

Site Report – Igiugig – September 2025

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Rob Fagerquist, Head Teacher

Photos & Description of Activities and Events

Our own Shea Nelson took 2nd place in the district cross country race and is heading to Palmer to represent us at the state meet. Our middle school runners also had a great showing, with Katia Gregory taking first place in the girls' race, and Olivia Sinyon coming in second.



Shea, our representative at state



Katia and Olivia, first and second place middle schoolers

This week we were visited by Marcie Lester, Jenny Cundiff's mentor in the elementary classroom. Marcie had a lot of great ideas and her visit was very productive and fun for the kids. Thanks, Marcie, for stopping by.



Jenny, Martha Crow, and Marcie working with the young ones.

We have a Volleyball team. Our returning coach is Alicia Tinney. Our team is: Shea Nelson, Avery Nelson, Kenzie Nickoli, and Katia Gregory. Official practice begins tonight (10/1), but the team has been working out for a while now.



The team in action at their first practice

Personnel Update

No changes in personnel.

Classroom Highlights

Preschool: Betsy has taken over the upstairs classroom for preschool, and it looks great. They've been having a lot of fun making Halloween costumes and play-doh from scratch. Betsy has hosted a parent night, and it was well attended by community members. We have two happy little preschoolers this year.



Elementary: The 2nd-4th graders have been getting out to do science in the local environment, identifying plants and animals and monitoring the changes that are going on as we transition into winter.



Bea and Addi helping to feed future student Janiyah

Middle school and High school: We have had a lot of travel, and more coming up. We've been to the cross country meet in Newhalen, and are gearing up to visit Kokhanok for a volleyball jamboree. Three of our high schoolers, Shea Nelson, Danni Wassillie, and Avery Nelson, wrote a letter to the local council requesting help getting to the upcoming AFN Youth and Elders conference. The ILC (Iliamna Lake Contractors) agreed to pay their roundtrip airfare, so we are on the way. Thanks, ILC! Our student government decided that they would pay the admission fees.

LSAC Activity

LSAC met this month and discussed upcoming Halloween plans, as well as our steam bath project (see below) and travel funding for the AFN Youth and Elders conference. We are planning on sending the three oldest students with help from the village council and other local entities.

Minutes are not yet ready or approved, but will be included in next month's site report.

Community Engagement

Jon Salmon has volunteered to lead a cultural community project in which our students (led by our two prospective graduates Danni Wassillie and Shea Nelson) will build a steam bath for community use. The materials have already been procured via a grant. We've had our first meeting, and the design phase is in progress. We appreciate your leadership on this exciting project, Jon.

Christina Salmon has stepped up and filled in as substitute cook for the last two weeks as Ida was away at meetings. She's also been our sub custodian as well while we get that position sorted out. Thank you very much, Christina.

Professional Development

Certified employees completed their SafeSchools training and attended in-service sessions in September.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

We are maintaining our enrollment of twelve students with very good attendance.

Student and Staff Safety
No problems in this area
Other