## Site Report – Kokhanok School – January, 2018

To: Superintendent Ty Mase and LPSD School Board Members

From: Name, Position Jerry Fisher, Principal

## Outstanding Activities and Events

The salmon eggs we received back in November have hatched and are growing. This has been a very nice project for our students. Mr. Davis' class has been working on a salmon project and performing experiments beyond the labs provided by Fish and Game.

#### Personnel

Our personnel are doing great! We recently hired a tutor, Ms. Shelby Gallis. She has been at the school for a little over a week now. She has been a nice addition to our staff. We have also had a few people out sick this last month, I would like to thank all of our substitutes for covering for everyone who was out. It is really hard to have class when we are so short staffed. I think at one point this month we had all but three of our staff out sick or on other business.

# Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

The teachers are still doing their best to make their lessons culturally relevant for our students.

## Technology Progress

We recently received a new printer. We are unsure of how effective it will be for our site, but we will put it through the paces and test it out. We also purchased a new projector for one of the classrooms. Our smart board projector went out in one of the classrooms, and we needed to find a replacement.

### Facility Update

The facility is in good repair. Ron fixed the refrigerators we were having problems with and it is working properly now.

### LSAC Activity

We did not hold an LSAC meetings this month: We will hold one in February in order to get ready for Kokhanok carnival. January just wasn't a good month for us to get together.

## Volunteer Report

Clint Rawls visited Ms. Wolff's room and talked to the students about hunting caribou.

## Professional Development

Our professional development has been centered around planning the tutor's schedule.

## Pupil Attendance

We have been having fairly good attendance (90+%). Although 90% sounds good, we would like to have 100%, 100% of the time.

## Student and Staff Safety

Students safety lately has been about internet safety. We have also been working on anti-bullying and how to show respect to others.

#### Subsistence Calendar

This year has been progressing very well. Students have been eager and ready to learn. The community has expressed some concerns regarding holiday events. Academics and class time are our primary focus. We have been working with the LSAC and we have been trying to promote whole community events where we can have the students volunteer after school rather than spend class time getting ready for these holiday events. Although the subsistence calendar, student population and funding do play a role in our decisions, academics, standards, and class time take priority in our planning. The LSAC and staff agreed, in order to make community events happen, teachers, students and community need to volunteer and work together, after the school day, to host events such as Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas Potlucks. This approach will help save class time for academics and foster a stronger learning community for our students.

**Other:** Our basketball team traveled to Chignik Bay. From all the reports, it sounds like they had a great time as usual. We will travel to Igiugig next month for our next tournament.







