



Report to the School Board, North Slope Borough School District, March 8, 2023

Total Kiita Learning Community Enrollment = 54

10 Juniors 28 Seniors 16 Night School students 21 Males
33 Females

Career Opportunities:

Sgt. Reyes rescheduled our Kiita students to take the ASVAB on 3/14/2023 starting at 9:00 AM, with Testing clerk Isaiah Owings. This is a test that is needed for entrance into the military. The information from this assessment can also show our students what careers they would be best at in life.

Community Members in our Classroom:

Katie Roseberry arranged for Herman Ahsoak to work with us on 1/13/23, 1/20/23, and 1/27/23 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM for a Drum Workshop to teach our students how to make drums. Fourteen Kiita students participated. As a result, we had fourteen student who had their very own drums to take to the 2023 Kivgiq Celebration. Thank you, Katie and Herman!!!

2023 Kivgiq Celebration:

- Our Kiita students and our ILT, Brandi Akpik, are thankful for the opportunity we had to attend and participate in Kivgiq to incorporate cultural experiences into our Inupiaq Language class.
- Alice Sage was also able to incorporate the AWC (Alaska Eskimo Whaling Committee) meetings into her North Slope Science Lessons for January 30-31, 2023 by zoom.

Taking Advantage of Trainings from Iligsavik College:

- Our next CPR and First Aide training with Alex Dattilo with Iligsavik College was on 2/16/23. All of our staff and students are now trained in CPR/First Aide/AED use. Our students receive elective credit for these trainings.
- We also had Excel training by Mr. Barry from Iligsavik College. These trainings can be used by our students on job applications. You never know when added trainings and knowledge will get you that job you want.
- On 2/24/23, our Kiita student council received training in Robert's Rules or Order. Sponsored by Iligsavik College. Thank You, Iligsavik College

Taking Advantage of Teacher Trainings:

- Alternative School Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, 10/17-23/22. Alice Sage and Jennifer Brower went to this training and brought back many Alternative Education ideas to help improve our methods/strategies at Kiita Learning Community. This was paid for by the Alternative School Grant.
- Learning of the Brain Conference in San Francisco, California, 2/16-20/23. Alice Sage, Jennifer Brower, and Kern Wilson went to this training and will present what they learned to our staff during our on-site training 3/22-23/23. This was paid for by the School Improvement Grant.
- RtI (Response to Intervention) training in Anchorage, 1/28-29/23. Pamella Simpson attended this training and will be presenting information learned to our staff during our on-site training 3/22-23/23.
- SW-PBIS (School-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) training in Portland, Oregon, 4/25-29/23. Pamella Simpson, Alice Sage, and Brandi Akpik will be attending this conference and presenting this information to our staff. This will be paid for by Alaska, DEED.

December Awards and Recognition Luncheon for Quarter 2:

Our Quarter 2 Awards and Recognition Luncheon was on December 16, 2022, at 12:00 noon. All parents, guardians, and families were invited to attend. We had 26 family members who attended. Our cooking class made lunch: turkey, unaaliq stir fry, salad, tuttu soup, Hawaiian rolls, fudge, and cookies.

| Awards List | Quarter 2, 2022 | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Principal's Award | PE Awards | Food-Cooking Class | American Lit. | Person Finance | World Geography | APEX on-line |
| Kobe Moreno | Aaron Brower-Leavitt | Esther Hopson | Kellen Patkotak | Jennie Elavgak | Aaron Brower-Leavitt | Kobe Moreno |
| | LouEdward Suvlu | Janae Ahmakak | Marjorie Pikok-Okpeaha | Aaron Brower-Leavitt | Hazel Oyagak | Faith Muavae |
| Alaska Studies | Algebra Kellen Patkotak | Emotional Health (SEL) | Hazel Oyagak | Kivvaq Sage | Ellisa Patkotak | Maria Nobleza |
| Leighla Arey | Geometry Janae Ahmakak | Ellisa Patkotak | Faith Muavae | Kellen Patkotak | Seko Takafua | World History |
| Lora Oyagak | Leadership | Hazel Oyagak | Ellisa Patkotak | Health 4 th R Nina Kippi | Andrew Sage | Ellisa Patkotak |
| Minerva Numnik | Kivvaq Sage | Aaron Brower-Leavitt | Leighla Arey | Subsistance Art | Minerva Numnik | Esther Hopson |
| Esther Hopson | Andrew Sage | Journalism | Josie Nay | Andrew Sage | Jeremiah Aishanna | Kellen Patkotak |
| Faith Muavae | Marjorie Pikok-Okpeaha | Seko Takafua | Language Arts | Sara Evans | Corey Katairoak | Hazel Oyagak |
| Kevin Reilly | Kellen Patkotak | Kellen Patkotak | KevinReilly | Kivvaq Sage | Art | Kevin Reilly |
| Kobe Moreno | Ellisa Patkotak | Sabastian Numnik | Faith Muavae | Aaron Brower-Leavitt | Hazel Oyagak | STEM Science MakerSpace |
| Recognition - Improvement | Lora Oyagak | Josie Nay | Kellen Patkotak | Marjorie Pikok-Okpeaha | Camerin Nugunginya-Toelau | Jennie Elavgak |
| Ethan Nicholls | Hazel Oyagak | Aaron Brower-Leavitt | Kivvaq Sage | Ellisa Patkotak | Maria Nobleza | Kobe Moreno |
| Brandon Rexford | Eryn Kignak | Janae Ahmakak | | Kellen Patkotak | Faith Muavae | Josie Nay |
| Wista Ungarook | | Corey Katairoak | | | Janae Ahmakak | Tatchya Petrova |
| Kailea Teigland | | | | | | Marjorie Pikok-Okpeaha |
| Honor Roll | Honor Roll | Honor Roll | Honor Roll | Honor Roll | Honor Roll | Sebastian Numnik |
| Janae Ahmakak | Leighla Ary | Kellen Patkotak | Jeremiah Aishanna | Nina Kippi | Kobe Moreno | Eternity Tirre |
| Josie Nay | Kivvaq Sage | Aaron Brower-Leavitt | Jennie Elavgak | LouEdward Suvlu | | |

Attendance Awards for 3rd and 4th Quarters at Kiita Learning Community:

Instead of each semester and in order to improve attendance, these awards per the rubric below will be awarded quarterly at the Kiita Learning Community Awards Luncheon. This attendance reward system starts 1/4/23 and runs through 3/10/23 and will be given out at the 3rd quarter rewards ceremony. This will be repeated for the 4th quarter.

We also give our tickets daily to students who are on time in the morning and on time, returning from lunch. Then we have a drawing on Monday's during our Kiita Student meeting at 11:45 AM right before lunch. They can pick a free soda or something out of the goodie bag. Then, on 3/10/23, we will have a drawing for a \$30 AC cash card. We are doing this for those who have lost out on the other AC gift cards when they go over the 8 days. We want them to still have something to work toward to get them to school.

The AC cash cards are funded by the Kiita Learning Community Store.

| Absences | Reward | Add Principal Stipend |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 7 - 8 days absent | \$5.00 AC card | \$10.00 AC card |
| 5 - 6 days absent | \$10.00 AC card | \$20.00 AC card |
| 3 - 4 days absent | \$15.00 AC card | \$30.00 AC card |
| 0 - 2 days absent | \$20.00 AC card | \$40.00 AC card |

Attendance Awards Gift Cards for 2nd quarter, 12, 32%:

- Josie Nay
- Kobe Moreno
- LouEdward Suvlu
- Aaron Brower-Leavitt
- Marjorie Pikok-Okpeaha
- Brandan Kignak
- Faith Muave
- Jennie Elavgak
- Ellisa Patkotak
- Kellen Patkotak
- Wista Ungarook
- Esther Hopson

Students on track to earn an attendance award for 3Q, 20, 53%:

- Janae Ahmakak
- Aaron Brower-Leavitt
- Jennie Elavgak
- Cory Katairoak
- Eryn Kignak
- Nina Kippi
- Faith Muavae
- Wista Ungarook
- Seko Takafua
- Matthew Okpeaha
- Hazel Oyagak
- Lora Oyagak
- Marjorie Pikok-Okpeaha
- Ellisa Patkotak
- Kevin Reilly
- Eternity Tirre
- Esther Hopson
- Darin Ahgeak
- Susan Oapqan Patkotak
- Alice Ahnupkana

Kiita Learning Community Graduation :

- Kiita Day students who will graduate for sure ----- 16
- Kiita student who might graduate, an 11th grader ----- 1
- Kiita Night Students who will graduate ----- 4
- Total possible for May 11, 2023, 7:00 PM graduation ----- 21

=57% of our Seniors
 =25% of our Night School Students

March Awards and Recognition Luncheon for Quarter 3 will be 3/10/23 at 12:00 Noon.
Provisional Emergency Evacuation Plan for Utqiagvik Schools:

On January 13, 2023, Jimmy Capps presented to Kiita Learning Community staff the Provisional Emergency Evacuation Plan for Kiita Learning Community and Utqiagvik Schools. Mr. Capps returned on 1/27/23 at 11:15 AM for a short run through with the students and staff to show where we will evacuate to during an emergency.

Kiita's Student Council:

All money earned/donated will be used to help our student council attend Close Up in Washington D.C. during the week of March 19th, 2023.

- Bueci donated \$2,000 for our Close Up in Washington D.C. during the week of March 19th, 2023. Thank You Bueci!!!
- ICAS donated \$1,750 for the per diem for our close-up trip. Thank you ICAS!
- Alaska Commercial Company donated \$2,500 for our close-up trip. Thank you, Alaska Commercial Company!
- ASTAC donated \$1,000 for our close-up trip. Thank you ASTAC!
- City of Utqiagvik donated \$5,000 for our trip to Close Up in Washington D.C. during the week of March 19th, 2023. Thank you, City of Utqiagvik!
- ConocoPhillips donated \$5,000 for our trip to Close Up in Washington D.C. during the week of March 19th, 2023. Thank you, ConocoPhillips!
- Inu-IT donated \$100.00. Thank you, Inu-IT!
- Go Fund Me members donated \$2,000.00. Thank you, Go Fund Me!
- The Kiita Student Council raised \$5,326.10 from bake sales, babysitting for Iligsavik at Ipalook, The Kiita Haunted House, and selling student made crafts at the City of Utqiagvik Christmas Bazaar.
- Total \$24,676.10 - \$14,070.40 registration for Close Up, -\$1,200.00 Per Diem, \$6,000.00 Air Fare total expenses = \$21,270.40 = \$3,405.70 ending balance

Fall MAP Testing:

- 100% of our students tested.
- 7 out of 36 students improved their reading scores – 36%.
- 16 out of 36 students improved their math scores - 44%.
- 10 out of 36 students improved their language arts scores -28%.
- Our students will be spending 40 to 50 minutes a week on Math and/or Reading intervention in the MyPath Edgenuity intervention program in order to help them improve their math and reading skills.

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