

Date: December 2nd, 2021
To: LPSD School Board Members
From: Tim Welch
Re: School Counselors Report

We have had a fun and eventful November. It was great to be part of the Alyeska In-Service where I was able to attend in person and Stephen via Zoom in Newhalen. It was great to meet with teachers and see what needs they were having that we could help with.

Our presentation was about using Social Emotional Learning in the classroom and seeing what the teachers were already doing that fit in the Social Emotional Learning Realm. Here is a link to the handout that we gave staff to use and a quick recap of what we talked about:

<https://social-emotional-learning.onepager.app/overview-guide-and-planner-314397767759823424>

I was able to attend the District Volleyball Tournament in Perryville. It was a great time and fun was had by all. I am grateful for the opportunity to travel there and see students in person. I was able to interact with the students and staff there and had great conversations.

Stephen and I have been busy meeting with students individually, in small groups/classrooms at times and with staff. There have been some highs and lows with some of our sites and villages this last month, but I felt that our team was able to provide needed help and service to those in need in person or through the internet.

With Winter break upon us Our hope is to provide students, parents and staff with some resources to get through the break. It is not always an easy time for some, so we want to make sure that even though we might not be in school they can still receive the help they need.