

Nuiqsut Trapper School
January Report

Current Members

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| 1. President | Nellie Kaigelak |
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| 3. Member | Rosemary Ahtuanguaruak |
| 4. Member | Alberta Ipalook |
| 5. Member | Misty Plymale |

Enrollment 155

Highlights

1. We ended 1st semester with seven full weeks of school. Student's grades are improving and we are getting back into routines as well as adding more opportunities to our schedule. We are looking forward to offering new electives such as public speaking to our 6-12 students next semester. We also hope to have more students attend opportunities such as EXCEL and Geoforce if they keep their grades up. We are also excited to have basketball season upon us with more opportunities for our students to shine. We want our student athletes to have as many opportunities as possible to demonstrate being role models both in and out of the classroom.

2. Interviews have occurred and we are in the process of hiring an ILT teacher. Next semester students will have Inupiat Culture class back on their schedules.

3. Christmas program was well attended. This was a huge win for the school to be able to host a community event and get back to a sense of normal routine.

Concerns

1. Weather and loss of learning days due to not having a bus driver to pick students up in the cold. We are working on cold weather packets (Blizzard Bags) so on those unexpected days, students will still have work they can pull out and complete. We are also creating various zoom schedules so that on these days we can have open tutoring available online for all students to engage in if they need assistance.

2. Student behavior – Many students are struggling to get back into the routines of school. Big issues we deal with – cell phones, vaping, increased rude and disrespectful behavior to peers and staff.

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

Jan 17th – District In-service – No School for students

Feb 16th-Feb 17th – Teacher Conferences

Feb 21st – District In-service – No School for students

Mar 11th - End of 3rd quarter

Mar 14th – Teacher In-service - No School

May 5th – Graduation

May 12th – End of 4th quarter Last Day of School

May 13th – Teacher Work Day

May 23rd -27th – True North Camp