



**Nuiqsut Trapper School
SAC Report
March 2024**

Principal Zina Robinson

SAC Members:

Rosanne Lampe
Elizabeth Ahtuangularuk
Alberta Ipalook, President

Maryanne Napageak
Bernice Kaigelak, Vice President

Enrollment: 149

Pre-K3: 4	Pre-K4: 9	K Grade: 12	1 st Grade: 8	2 nd Grade: 10
3 rd Grade: 10	4 th Grade: 11	5 th Grade: 12	6 th Grade: 11	7 th Grade: 12
8 th Grade: 11	9 th Grade: 15	10 th Grade: 9	11 th Grade: 4	12 th Grade: 11

Staff:

Teachers: 11	Substitute Full-Time: 1
Counselor: 1	Substitute Part-Time: 0
Special Education: 1	M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen): 2 (0 Custodian, 2 Kitchen)
Para Professionals: 0	Interventionist: 1

Attendance: Attendance up from January 66.97% to 71.5% in February

Highlights:

- Our SAC team is complete without any vacancies.
- Although our bus has been down, I want to thank the mayor (Josiah Patkotak) and superintendent (David Vadiveloo) for navigating a space with the city of Nuiqsut for our bus to be out of the cold elements. We are very grateful for this gesture.
- Battle of the Books - 5th & 6th @inished in 3rd place and 3rd-4th @inished in 7th (commend the one student 3rd grader Raymond for participating and holding it down by himself)
- Imagine Learning 1,2,3 Count With Me - Our PreK-2 students won (significant because we have been without a 2nd grade teacher since Oct 9!!!) ConocoPhillips celebrated with ice cream and pizza party.
- Girls Basketball team came in 4th overall at Regionals (1/2 season played with only 5 players - play the entire game with limited breaks and twice one player fouled out. Big shout out to our girls for taking on that challenge and not giving up.

- Boys Basketball team came in 3rd overall at Regionals (1/2 they were able to secure a coach - thank you Girls coach Rosanne Lampe for @illing in until that time)
- Recognize some staff members at Trapper - First Plant Manager John Thompson - he has been working no-stop to keep our school clean without a custodian; work on our boilers to keep the school warm; working on the lift to keep the foul sewage smell down and alleviate it; and managing facility use and itinerant housing for guest. Next our bus driver Hoang Pham (AKA Jack) Jack shovels snow on our ramp for our wheelchair student, he has helped John wherever he needs help; he makes sure students get to and from the airfield on time; and he is a great photographer for our school events. These next three staff members are to be commended for their commitment, dedication and the implementation of our pedagogy pin wheel domain "Student social & Emotional Well-Being" Scott McKusick, Engel Quilaton, and Mary Jane Pestano has never missed a day as of today (March 15, 2024) Being present, modeling the importance of work ethics (attendance) and their interaction with the students. Mr. McKusick is always full of energy, greets the students as they enter the building and when they leave. Engel our 1st grade teacher has taken on the task of educating not only 1st grade but 1/2 of the 2nd grade our students. Not once has she ever complained about it. And our ECE teacher MJ works hard with her students in learning to start reading. They all help build culturally safe classrooms by making their presence known, and the care and love they show the our students. I am proud to have them at Trapper.

Social/Emotional: Positive School Climate

- Fun Fridays have been going great - Students love the scavenger hunts that promote teamwork and our Pedagogy pin wheel of family and community collaboration. Students are talking to each other, asking questions, and @inding the answers together without the use of cell phones.
- We are continuing our student of the months which we congratulate on our fun Friday assembly.
- ConocoPhillips has sponsored several events for the students - Movie night with popcorn and treats; spring camp with activities, snacks, lunch and prizes - graduation decorations; and helping paint the school this summer.
- Our Primary ILT is on the move and our students are doing great. Many of them have mastered many levels and have made it to the VIVA list thanks to our ILT teacher Bernice Kaigelak. Our other ILT is still on FMLA.
- Santos has provided many activities for our students - (1) Duck tape contest (2) Halloween Carnival (3) Christmas card contest (4) Distribution of Valentine cookie (5) And a two-day basketball camp with legendary Al Sokaitis (this was his last visit due to retirement)
- Kuukpik Camp along with Ice Services have extended their kindness and generosity to our school by providing fruit trays, ice cream, pizzas and gift cards to celebration our students.
- We have a 2nd grade long term substitute that will be on campus on March 19th. I know our 2nd graders will be happy to have their own teacher even if it's just until May.
- Thank you to ASRC for their recent visit and the contribution for our new stage
- The SAC would like to ask if we could posthumous graduate a student whose life was shortened and offer a \$1000 scholarship in his name.

Strategic Plan Goals/Pedagogy Implementation:

Continuing to build relationships within the community and our sponsor entities – the SAC members and I are working on @inalizing our Community and School Expectations Agreement.

We are working together with entities in our area to assist with promoting a positive environment as well as culture. Not sure which direction on the pinwheel we are going, but we are focusing on “student social and emotional well-being. We know that cell phones are a distraction and an issue is most school all over the world. We hope to come to an agreement about them so students can focus more on their education. We hope with a PE teacher we can implement topics such as (1) implementing Inupiaq values (2) conflict resolution (3) budgeting (4) higher education (5) developing good study habits (6) healthy relationships (7) how to voice yourself appropriately (8) taking control of their education

Upcoming Events:

- Graduation May 10th
- Senior Dinner
- ACT Testing
- Senior Trip to Vegas
- SCC Harry Brower Jr training center (Juniors and Seniors) hosted by ConocoPhillips
- Community Feast 27 March 24
- AEF (Arctic Education Foundation) and AASG (Alaska Association of Student Government)