

## Highlighted School Report: Harold Kaveolook School

### New Staff:

1. Annie Combest-Friedman – ECE
2. Mirabelle Blossom – K-1<sup>st</sup>
3. Dirk Apolonio – 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>
4. Tawnya Weaver – Special Education
5. Chris Hanson – Principal

### Returning Staff:

1. Carrie Halnier – 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>
2. Michael Lancaster – 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Math and Science
3. Ann Washburn – 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Language Arts and Social Studies
4. Lorrie Scoles Counselor
5. Flora Rexford - Inupiaq Language

### Classified Staff:

1. Marie Kaveolook – Home School Facilitator
2. Alicia Solomon – Sped Aide
3. Brandi Going – Classroom Aide
4. Amanda Tagarook - Secretary
5. Ted Scoles – Librarian

### M & O:

1. Leroy Stigen
2. Randy Linderbaum
3. Don Kayotuk
4. Richmond Gordon
5. Rita Akootchook
6. Buggy Linderbaum

### Activities:

#### **Cross Country Running**

Coach Tawnya Weaver

10 Runners 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

3 Competed in the ASAA State of Alaska CCR State Championships in Anchorage.

#### **Volleyball**

Coach Carrie Halnier

Undefeated Regular Season in 2 game series

Did not send team to regionals due to parents uncomfortable sending their kids to a community with rising #'s of Covid cases.

#### **Battle of the Books**

Coaches Mirabelle Blossom, Dirk Apolonio, Carrie Halnier, Ann Washburn

#### **Middle School Robotics**

Coach Annie Combest-Friedman

#### **After School Tutoring**

Elementary – Mirabelle Blossom 2 Days /week

6-12 – Ann Washburn and Michael Lancaster 4 Days/Week

### **Girls Varsity Basketball**

Doe Doe Sittichinli

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Currently Practicing

### **Boys Varsity Basketball**

George Kaleak

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Currently Practicing

\*\*NO Gym presents challenges and the children of Kaktovik are in desperate need of a gymnasium for social, emotional and physical health.

### **Cultural Learning:**

Cultural Learning is incorporated into Daily lessons in every classroom. The fall whaling season is always a time for cultural celebration and is a community event.

Flora Rexford does a fantastic job of teaching language and culture and her efforts extend from our morning assemblies to Gen. Ed classrooms to her own classroom.

**Inupiaq Day Celebration** was scheduled for early December but was postponed until second semester due to an unexpected school closure as a result of Covid-19. Planned activities include Inupiaq Dancing, Beading, NYO Games, Ulu Making, Traditional Snow Goggle Making, Donut Making to name a few.

### **Building Report:**

We have had 3 heaters that heaters in the cafeteria that have shorted out and set off the fire alarms during after-hours. The school maintenance crew and the local fire department did a great job responding. No Damage the school was done minus the shorted-out heaters. We still good sufficient heat in the cafeteria. A new fence was installed, this fall, around the base of the school to keep out polar bears, students and other vermin. Engineers have visited the old school scar site twice this fall to inspect the pilings of the old gym. They have determined they are structurally sound and with a little luck will begin building a new gym this coming summer