



**Nuiqsut Trapper School
SAC Report
February 8, 2023**

**Principal Lee Karasiewicz
Asst.Principal Thanhtam Karasiewicz**

SAC Members:

Seat 1 – Maryanne Napageak (secretary)	Seat 4 – Roseanne Sielak
Seat 2- Rosemary Ahtuanguaruak,	Seat 5-Bernice Kaigelak (vice president)
Seat 3- Alberta Ipalook,	

Enrollment: Total Enrollment: 162 students

Pre-K3/4: 9/10	Kinder: 10	1 st Grade: 9	2 nd Grade: 12	3 rd Grade: 12
4 th Grade: 12	5 th Grade: 14	6 th Grade:12	7 th Grade:11	8 th Grade: 15
9 th Grade: 13	10 th Grade: 5	11 th Grade: 11	12 th Grade: 6	

Staff:

Teachers: 10	Substitute Full-Time: 4
Counselor: 1	Substitute Part-Time: 0
Special Education:1	M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen): 6
Para Professionals: 0	Visa Teachers: 4 new staff will be in Feb. arrival
Open Rec: 4	

School Status: All the elementary grade levels are single-grade level. Secondary (7th-12th) grade levels have 5 teachers.

Highlights

Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations were all successful. Many of the entities contributed to the celebration. Special “thank you” to the “Salvation Army, Santos, and Conoco” for their gifts.

All the teachers helped creating a wonderful Christmas program, thank you.

Our first Fun Friday was on Friday, Jan. 27th 2023, after lunch. We did “Around-the-World”. There were three sessions which the students had the opportunity to which activity they wanted. Also, during the Around-the-World, the students had pizza as their afternoon snacks. But also, the best part of the Fun Friday was getting the chance to exchange their Trapper Points at the Trapper Store (Nuiqsut Trapper School version of “Toy-R-Us”).

The Borough liaison has started the cultural teaching such as sewing and beading. Many of the teachers participated with the activities.

Transition from long-term staff to Visa staff

The expected time for the Visa teachers to arrive is sometimes the end of February. All the long-term substitutes would like to stay the entire 2nd semester if the Visa teachers arrive late.

Elementary Teachers = Co-Teaching

This semester elementary teachers are co-teaching three times a week for one hour =ECE/kinder, 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, and 5th/6th. Some of their co-teachings are during group centers and some are peer teaching.

Secondary CTE

Secondary would like to get more Career Techn. Educ., however, there are limited field professionals offer training. -Excel is encouraged in secondary students.

M&O Report

-The kitchen received a new dishwasher and ice maker. The gym's middle divider drape is working now.

Strategic Plan Goals

1.2 Attendance: Overall student attendance is getting better.

Elementary students and secondary are coming to school more often. Attendance is steady increasing.

-Attendance Incentives: Each student gets to earn a total of 50 points per week. They get the opportunity to use their points in the Trapper Store. Trapper Store will be open every other Friday. The first Friday will be for window shopping and the second Friday is spending day. The spending day will mostly be on Fun Friday.

-Secondary rewards: Students will take a survey to determine what they want as for their attendance rewards.

-ECE 3 and 4 schedule change: ECE 3 will be with ECE 4 between 8:50-10:50. ECE 4 will be dismiss at 3:20. More socializing for the ECE 3 and more play time for ECE 4.

1.4 Inupiaq Language & Culture

Martha and Bernice are supporting all the students in developing the Inupiaq language. Bernice is cooking food with the students during 6th period. Martha now has the students for 40 minutes besides 30 minutes.

1.7 Student Well-Being

Students are receiving morning snacks and afternoon snack every school day (possible getting more fruit for students). In addition, all the grade levels have PE time for 30 minutes. This semester, health will be integrated in the classroom.

Student Council members are discussing end-of-quarter celebration such as relay races, arts/crafts, and movie nights.

Students are getting 30 minutes of social-emotional support with Ivie Greenwood.

2.2 Community in the School

The Borough out-reach liaisons are involved with the community and school. Afterschool and Saturday cultural teaching are offered for all the students and community members.

-Spring Performance will be in April. Students will perform such as singing, dance, acting, or playing an instrument.

-Fun Friday started in January. Some of the community members and families came in and joined in the fun with the students. We will have three more Fun Fridays. One of the Fun Friday will be a Trade Fair. The students will make art products or something they will trade or sale with the community members and families.

2.4 Students and Staff in Community

Students are inviting the new teachers to the community teen-center. The staff would like to be more involved with the community.

3.4 Staff Cultural Integration

Staff and Inupiaq department are starting to brainstorm ideas about cultural day for March. During a SAC meeting, Alberta, Maryanne, and Bernice provided a lot of information about ice fishing.

Upcoming Events:

-Basketball Tournament: Feb. 9th-11th AKP & KAK

-Perfect Attendance Reward Friday, Feb. 10th

-Maps Assessment: Jan. 16th -Feb. 6

-Fun Fridays will be last Friday of the Month

-Perfect Attendance Celebration Feb. 28th

-Spring Performance: April 15th