



Harold Kaveolook School SAC Report January 2025

Principal: Dr. Crystal Coleman

# **SAC Members:**

Melanie Tikluk, Seat 1 (President) Shantell Linderbaum, Seat 2 (Vice President) Frances Mongoyak, Seat 3 (Secretary) Noreen Kaleak, Seat 4 Maryann Gallagher, Seat 5

**Enrollment: 63** 

Pre-K3:	2	Pre-K4:	2	Kinder:	7	1st Grade:	5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:	6
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	4	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	5	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	8	6th Grade:	6	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	4
8th Grade:	3	9th Grade:	3	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	2	11th Grade:	3	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	3

# **Attendance:**

August 81%	September 80%	October 85%	November 88%	December 62%

# **Staff and Vacancies:**

NAME	POSITION
DR. CRYSTAL COLEMAN	PRINCIPAL
PAULA ACE CASIDSID	KINDERGARTEN/ECE
CHELESA BROWER	ECE PARA
JOSEPHINE PONO	1 <sup>ST</sup> /2 <sup>ND</sup> TEACHER
ELISE BARRETT	2 <sup>ND</sup> /3 <sup>RD</sup> TEACHER
JOAN CUEVAS	4 <sup>TH</sup> /5 <sup>TH</sup> TEACHER
KATHY DACLAN	MS/HS MATH-SCI TEACHER
Vacancy	MS/HS ELA-SS TEACHER
HOLLY MAKOWSKY	SPED TEACHER
CHERVITA CAMPBELL	SCHOOL COUNSELOR
FLORA REXFORD	INUPIAQ TEACHER
Vacancy	INUPIAQ TEACHER
ALICIA SOLOMON	HOME SCHOOL FACILITATOR
MARY REXFORD	SPED PARA
AMANDA TOORAK	SCHOOL SECRETARY





OLIVE HILL	INSTRUCTIONAL PARA
RANDY LINDERBAUM	PLANT MANAGER
BUGSY LINDERBAUM	HEAD COOK
NORMA GORDON	COOKS HELPER
DON KAYOTUK	MAINTENANCE
Vacancy	LIBRARIAN
Vacancy	READING INTERVENTIONIST

### **Highlights:**

Student attendance has been consistently 80% or above, except in December. Lexia reading levels are increasing. Student engagement is increasing with the arrival and consistency of our grade level teachers.

### **Strategic Plan Goal & Pedagogy Implementation:**

#### **Family & Community Collaboration**

Goal 1: Prioritize and implement intentional and purposeful partnerships.

- Staff and students celebrated whaling season at the beach and Captain's feasts in September, 2024.
- Susan Hope, *Iñupiaq* Fine Arts Program Facilitator for NSBSD, visited our school September 9-12, 2024. She hosted sewing nights with our staff for our Community to work on atilut (calo snow shirts) and atigiit (outside parkas with the skin furs), slippers, hats etc.
- Ty Cunningham, Emergency Operations Coordinator NSBSD, visited our school September 9-12 to review <u>Standard Response Protocols</u> and practice safety drills (hold, secure, lockdown, and shelter) with all students and staff.
- We had our Community Dinner and Open House on Thursday, October 3rd to share our community school agreement and garner feedback from the community.
- Community Sewing Nights: October 18th and December 6th
- Parent teacher conferences: October 29th and 30th
- Parent Communication is increasing via email, phone calls, and Facebook posts.
- Christmas door decorating and Program: December 13, 2024

#### **Culturally Responsive Instruction**

### Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

- Teachers are using the district curriculum and scope and sequence of topics and standards to teach. Students completed MOY MAP testing the 1st 2 weeks of December so we can review and track that data to identify their academic levels and determine additional intervention.
- Susan Hope, *Iñupiaq* Fine Arts Program Facilitator for NSBSD, visited our school September 9-12, 2024, She facilitated the Cultural Fine Arts .25 Elective Course with high school and middle school students with Flora Rexford, our ILT..
- She worked with our High School and Middle School students on a four day S-Term (2 hr a day x 4 days Cultural Fine Arts Elective Course Offering). She had students work on an atilut (calo snow shirts) and atigiit (outside parkas with the skin furs), slippers, hats etc.
- Artic Slope Native Association(ASNA)- Suicide Prevention Training, Community Carnival, and Halloween on October 31st.



- We celebrated Inuit Day on November 7th during our morning meeting.. Our students wrote essays about the importance of Inuit day and the accomplishments of Eben Hopson Sr.
- We celebrated Veteran's Day on November 11th during the morning meeting and essays.
- We celebrated Thanksgiving with door decorating and a popcorn party!
- Small group reading intervention has started.
- We are planning to start after school tutoring on January 13th.

### Goal 3: All students are prepared for their pathway of choice post-high school

Our Counselor has met with our Seniors and discussed their future plans. She has helped them navigate on the job training (OJT), contact colleges-Trendsetter-University of Fairbanks (UAF)-University of Anchorage (technical school), and other resources.

Teachers have given students an opportunity to make up work and credit recovery.

Students attended CTE classes in Utqiagvik for heavy equipment, video production, skin sewing, and team sports/nutrition (October 6-10) and in November for Arctic Survival/Wilderness First Aid class.

Our high school students have been completing interest inventories and career inventories in Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS)

Tumitchiat Sivunmun Plans with parents during parent/teacher conferences on October 29th and 30th. Our counselor and secondary teachers have been working with our students to complete the TSP's.

Nutritional Intensive Course in Kaktovik October 29th-November 1st.

#### Goal 4: Graduate bilingual students

All students are scheduled to attend our Inupiaq language class daily with our Inupiaq teacher. We recite the Inupiaq pledge daily during our morning meeting.

#### **Student Social & Emotional Wellbeing**

# Goal 5: Facilitate & maintain culturally, emotionally, & physically safe learning environments

We are in TIER one of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS)- developing what this will look like for our school. We have implemented the CHAMPS framework in every classroom. We are working with the district to purchase <u>LiveSchool</u>- positive behavior reward system.

We say the pledge in Inupiag every morning during our morning meeting.

Our ILT introduces an Inupiag word of the day during our morning meeting.

We acknowledge student birthdays, perfect attendance, literacy and academic accomplishments including Ivalu accomplishments during our morning meeting and around the school.

October was Bullying Prevention Month, our Counselor started <u>2nd Step Program</u> Intervention. The counselor is continuing to do guidance lessons on bullying.

Our students are learning their names in Inupiaq and working on VIVA to acquire more Inupiaq language.

Our counselor is continuing to implement Second Step guidance lessons. This is a program that helps students build social-emotional skills-like nurturing positive relationships, managing emotions, and meeting goals so they can thrive in school. She has taught our students about Bullying Awareness.





### **Staff Support & Professional Development**

### Goal 6: Build and sustain a thriving workforce aligned with the mission of this District

Teachers have received professional development on curriculum, lesson planning, safety, CHAMPS, general education plans, academic interventions and parent communication during district-wide in-service meetings and professional learning community meetings. We have a Campus leadership team that has developed our school improvement plan and continues to create positive behavior interventions and supports.

CHALK lesson planning training sessions were scheduled for December 11th, 18th, January 15th, and 22nd.

Our Mission: Students who are empowered, culturally rooted, bilingual healthy, critical, creative, life-long learners.

#### Financial & Operational Stewardship

Goal 7: Standardize high-functioning, efficient, student-focused operations

We are currently in School Improvement by the Alaska Department of Education with a school designation of Additional Targeted Support and Improvement because our student groups (AK Native/American Indian) did not meet grade level standards on the state assessment (AKSTAR).

Our Campus Leadership Team has been working on strategies to achieve school improvement over the next 3 years and beyond. Our school improvement goal is focused on improving literacy, attendance, and school climate.

We are working with the district to purchase LiveSchool to promote our PBIS goals.

Small group reading intervention started November 22, 2024

# **Upcoming Events:**

Tutoring will start January 13th.

Basketball season has started.

Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies Science Team visiting our school and community- February

3rd-5th

#### **Perfect Attendance and Lexia leaders:**







# We celebrated Spirit Week- August 26th-30th!









# Whaling Season 24-25 SY



Dora Gordon, Ada, and Lucas Aishanna attended CTE classes in Utqiagvik.



**Students Celebrating Halloween in their costumes:** 







**Arctic Slope Native Association (ASNA) Suicide Prevention Presentation:** 







# Our Counselor, Ms. Campbell teaching Bullying Prevention lesson:



# **2024 Student Council Members:**



**LEFT TO RIGHT:** Jaylee Kaleak (president), Gizelle Gordon (treasurer/secretary), Janette Killbear (vice-president)

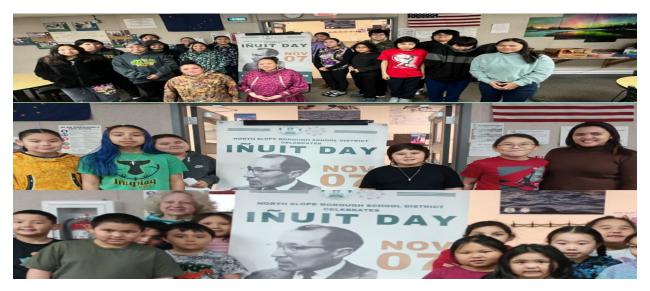




# **Celebrating Inuit Day:**







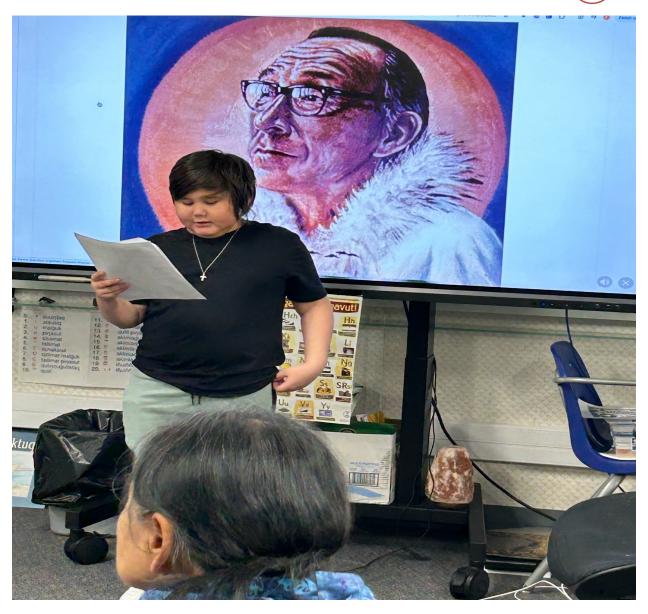








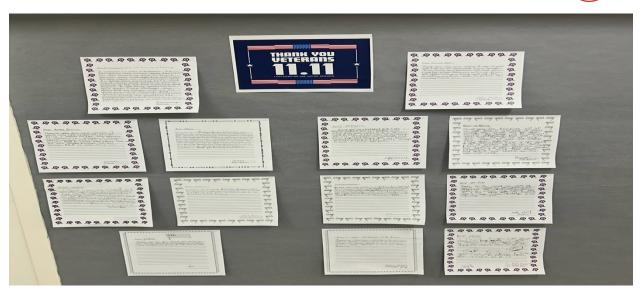




**Celebrating Veterans Day:** 







# **Small group reading intervention:**









**Nutrition Intensive CTE Course in Kaktovik:** 







Celebrating Thanksgiving with Door Decorating and Popcorn Party:



















**Perfect Attendance for November:** 

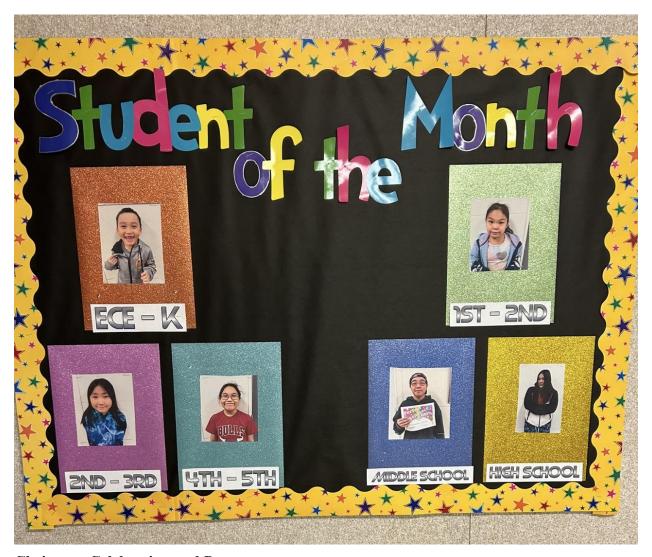






Students of the month: Students selected by their classroom teachers for exhibiting good character, behavior, academic performance, citizenship, attendance, effort, and improvement!

Students for the month for December: Xavier Aguvluk (ECE/K), Virginia Toorak (1st-2nd), Ariadne Lampe (2nd-3rd), Charles Lampe (4th-5th), Adrianna Gordon (MS), and Dora Gordon (HS)



**Christmas Celebration and Program:** 





