

# THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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LPSD Activities/Athletic Board Report

March 18, 2022

Athletic Director: Nate Davis & Activities Director: Ed Lester

### Mix 3 Basketball

After much weather-watching and consultation, the Mix 3 Championships have been delayed until March 26-28, due to poor weather and soft runways in early March.

### 5-Person Basketball

Tanalian Lynx (Coach Riley Morigeau)- Boys placed 2nd in the Aleutian Chain Conference (ACC). They advanced to the State tournament and played tight games against Nelson Island and St. Mary's, but came up short each time.

Tanalian Lynx (Coach Sarah Hummel)- Girls placed 2nd in the ACC. They advanced to the State tournament and beat Noorvik, lost to Klawock, but then beat Shaktoolik to advance to the 4th place game against Birchwood Christian where they lost a close one and finished 6th at State!

Newhalen Malamutes (Coach Bob Rychnovsky)- Boys were ACC Champions. They advanced to the State tournament and lost to Shishmaref, but then beat Aniak and Nanwalek to advance to the consolation finals against St. Mary's where they lost a tight one by four points to finish 8th.

Newhalen Malamutes (Coach James Barthelman)- Girls were ACC Champions and had an undefeated season. They advanced to the State tournament and posted hard-fought victories against Nunamuit/Meade River, Birchwood Christian, and Shishmaref to advance to the championship game. There they faced Klawock in a tight battle, taking a slim lead late in the game and then withstood a furious charge to win 43-42. Congratulations to Newhalen Malamutes players, parents, and coaching staff for back-to-back Alaska State Championships!

For the first time in recent history and perhaps forever, 4 LPSD teams swept the ACC and headed to state. In addition, three of the four teams were still alive to play on Saturday at state. Congrats LPSD!

### **SNAP Meet**

The SNAP Meet is still on for Apr 11-15 at Newhalen. As usual, this will include the Science Fair, NYO, Academic sessions, and Prom for high school students. JH will return home on Thursday, Apr 14.



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All 7th-12th graders should be working hard on their Native Youth Olympics skills, strength, flexibility, and speed in these last few weeks before SNAP. LPSD winners who win and meet the minimum LPSD standards will advance to the State meet.

## 22-23 Sports Declarations Due Apr 15, 2022

Each principal, after consultation with LSAC, staff, and students need to turn in their Sports Declarations Forms by April 15. Final Declarations will be confirmed in August for final scheduling. Principals can reach out to Nate or Ed for Q/A during this process.