

Highlighted School Report: Harold Kaveolook School

New Staff:

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

Returning Staff:

1. Carrie Hahnier – 4th-5th
2. Michael Lancaster – 6th -12th Math and Science
3. Ann Washburn – 6th – 12th 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. Bussy Linderbaum

Activities:

Cross Country Running

Coach Tawnya Weaver

10 Runners 7th-12th grade

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

Volleyball

Coach Carrie Hahnier

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 Hahnier, 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

8th – 12th – Currently Practicing

Boys Varsity Basketball

George Kaleak

8th – 12th – 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