



**SAC Report
January 2025**

Principal Shirley Hautala

Enrollment: 46

11 th	15
12 th	27
Night	4
Total	46

Attendance:

57.64 %

Last week in December: Kiita had highest single day attendance @ 68/16% and was #2 in best attendance for the entire district.

Staff:

Teachers: 3	Substitute Full-Time: 0
Counselor: 1	Substitute Part-Time: 1
Special Education: 1 FMLA intermittent	M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen): Shared PM w BHS; shared night custodian w/ BHS
Secretary: 1	

Highlights:

- 6 December graduates; 8 total for year so far.
- 12 Days of Christmas School Spirit w/ day 12 gifts from Toys for Tots
- Had 2 students engaged in QTC Cosmetology 1; invited to Cosmetology 2
- Awards Ceremony held January 8th
- 1 Graduate left for college, attending UAF



Strategic Plan Goal & Pedagogy Implementation:

Family & Community Collaboration

Goal 1: Prioritize and implement intentional and purposeful partnerships.

- Friday Lunches w/ parents, elders and community members
- Rachel Edwardson presented Duck in Video and led students in conversation regarding significance to our community. Students were 100% engaged and rated the presentation 10/10.
- Thanksgiving Feast w/ Turkey Dinner
- Christmas Feast w/ Traditional Foods
- Christmas Games expert demonstrated and taught history around the purpose and values of the games.

Culturally Responsive Instruction

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

	Math	Reading	Language Usage
39 students	37 = 95%	36 = 92%	37 = 95%
Growth	13.5%	22%	16%
Same	73%	64%	51.5%
decline	13.5%	14%	32.5%

- Math Proficiency: 9 proficient w/ 12 more approaching
- Language Usage: 12 proficient w/ 12 more approaching
- Reading: 15 proficient w/ 5 more approaching

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

- 100 % newly enrolled students have TSP in place
- Continuing to gather input to develop TSP collaboratively with student/parent
- Counselor Ting has been supporting students with job applications and interest inventories.
- Piloting new program to discover career interests as well as aptitude.

Goal 4: Graduate bilingual students

- Inupiat Language class with 6 students enrolled (85 min 4x/week)
- Inupiat Literature and Comp with 8 students enrolled (85 min 4x/week) Teaching comp and lit with culturally relevant books/authors: “Blessing Bead”, “Eagle Drums” and “Crane Story” are examples of literature used in the class.
- Twice a month Wednesday Circle engages in Language Usage School Wide

Student Social & Emotional Wellbeing





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

- Monday morning circles focusing on Iñupiaq Values and Language, building community and sense of belonging together.
- Wednesday Circles
- Drawing for prizes every Monday
- January (delayed from December) will be rolling out iWellness program to check in on students individually.

Staff Support & Professional Development

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

- All staff continuing in PBIS training and Alternative Schools Activities
- Brandi Akpik attending MTSS/Rti conference w/ Principal at end of month.

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

- Kiita store donations continue to come in, thank you!
 - We have outgrown our space at KLC for managing the student store and are working with Superintendent Vadiveloo and M&O Director Blake Mikesell to locate a new home for the store to better serve the needs of the community as well as the students. (Ideas welcome!)
- School Needs: Large walk-in Freezer replaced or fixed. (It has never worked since placement; this was at least a decade old. Unsure if parts are available.)
- Need new cutting boards for the prep tables. New were ordered by M/O, they were too small and not left at Kiita.
- Have spent minimally up until December, other than food for the community gatherings and PD for staff. Need to prioritize needs and spending.

Upcoming Events:

January 23, 2025 ASFAB testing

Continuous- Friday community meals @ Noon

Scheduling first Parent/School Leadership Meeting ☺





Awards ceremony w/ one of our December graduates.

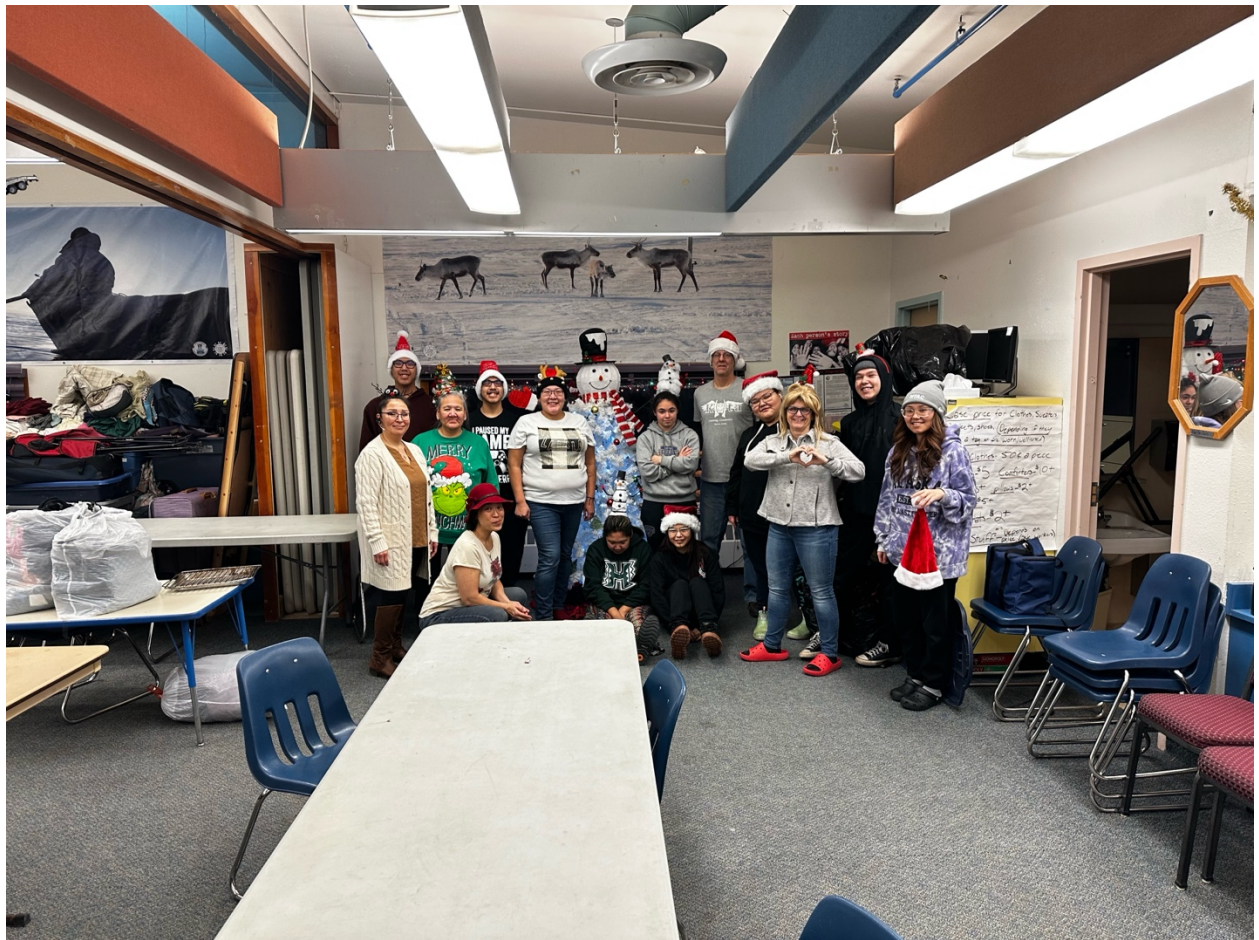




Awards ceremony meal w/ guests.

















Student modeling hat sewn in class













Girls participating in cosmetology







