



**Tikiġaq School
Highlighted School Report
October 2023**

**Elementary Principal: Brent Hammer
Secondary Principal: Elizabeth Hawkins**

SAC Members:

Rex Rock, President

Rochelle Frankson, Secretary

Cathy Williams

Hazel Oktollik

Ryan Rock, Vice President)

Total Enrollment: 265

Pre-K3/4: 17	Kindergarten: 17	1 st Grade: 11	2 nd Grade: 26	3 rd Grade: 13
4 th Grade: 9	5 th Grade: 9	6 th Grade: 21	7 th Grade: 29	8 th Grade: 13
9 th Grade: 11	10 th Grade: 11	11 th Grade: 18	12 th Grade: 29	

Staff:

Teachers: 22	Substitute Full-Time: 0
Counselor: 1	Substitute Part-Time: 5
Special Education: 2	M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen): 10
Para Professionals: 8	Vacancies: 3

Highlights:

Activities:

- We had seven students qualify for state in cross country:
 - Trevor Frankson; Jennifer Nash; Tatyana Nashookpuk; Preston Oktollik; Stacy Oktollik; Haley Oktollik-Nashookpuk; Kasey Rock
- Volleyball (Mix 6) has started.
- Our library is awesome, and all elementary classes have scheduled library time. Students regularly check out library books. Students are encouraged to explore and begin to research topics.
- Our student council and SAC have requested more activities and we have started to include an activity once a month. In September we had a successful lock-in. (please see attached)
- We have started having elders attend student lunch to share stories and values.
- Robotics for 4th grade thru 8th grade are meeting regularly.
- Elementary is meeting for battle of the books.

Staffing:

- We still have one elementary teacher out on maternity leave. She should return in November.
- We just had a one-on-one para return from maternity leave at the beginning of this month.
- We have two vacancies in secondary.
 - Elective (requesting to transition to split the 7th grade class that will be 30 students by the end of Oct.) (not currently posted – working to transition the position)
 - M/S math/science & alternative education. (Posted)

Coaching/Advising/ Added Duty Contracts:

The following ADCs have been awarded:

- Academic/Activities Facilitator – Ramona Rock
- Student Council Advisor – Ryann Schedel
- Student Store – Scott Wingfield
- Volleyball (Mix 6) – Jesse McCloud
- Basketball HS Girls – Ramona Rock
- Battle of the Books (elementary) – Harlee Harvey
- Cross Country - Jesse McCloud
- Native Youth Olympics – Jesse McCloud
- Building Test Coordinator – Kyra Vucasovich
- Site Technology - Kyra Vucasovich
- Robotics – Tara Nelson

The following ADCs are being processed:

- Yearbook – Harlee Harvey & Elizabeth Hawkins
- Junior/Senior Advisor – Luwana Strawser

Staff training:

- Staff have been working to complete their mandatory training.
- We have had a very successful cultural in-service, thank you to Lillian Lane and Gail Gallahorn. (please see attached)

Distinguished students, staff, and volunteers:

Students:

Trevor Frankson (Senior): Trevor does an amazing job balancing his academics, athletics, and a part time job. He is a very well-rounded student, athlete, leader, and passionate about his heritage. He qualified for state in cross country, he is on student council, he takes core classes and CTE classes. He gives his best effort in all that he does, and he is respectful to his elders and his peers. He exemplifies being a scholar athlete and a role model.

Marvin Gaffe (7th grade): Marvin is a fantastic student and a great person. He is kind, humble, and patient. He does his best and helps others. He is quiet and caring. He works hard in classes. When looking for students who exemplify native values, Marvin sores to the top.

Tyler Milligrock (4th grade): Tyler was a bit behind at the beginning of the year. However, through dedication and hard work, this young man is climbing an educational mountain. We are proud to say that he has improved dramatically in reading. Tyler should be an example to other students of what can be accomplished with hard work and effort. We are so proud of him. Special thanks to his teachers as well; teamwork makes the dream work.

Staff:

Helen Minix (Classified/custodian): Helen works hard to keep the elementary wing clean. She also helps whenever and wherever needed. She does not need to be asked. If she sees a need she steps up. She represents our school and our district with visitors as well as new staff.

Cathy Williams (Certified/Counselor): Cathy does an incredible job; this is her 7th year. Cathy meets with students individually and in groups. She assists students with career planning and navigating social and emotional challenges. She wears many hats and meets many needs.

Kyra Vucasovich (Certified/Elementary): Kyra goes above and beyond in all that she does. She is our site technology person, the building test coordinator, and our 4th grade teacher. With the challenges we have faced due to the fiber line cut, she has worked long hours to keep us online. We just finished testing and it was successful, in large part because of her efforts. She is the first person in the school every morning and frequently one of the last to leave. We could not be where we are without her.

Strategic Plan Goals / Pedagogy Implementation:

Goal 1: Increase Attendance

Goal 2: Increase Community Engagement

Goal 3: Increase Grades

(See attachment)

Upcoming Events:

- We are having Spirit Week from Oct 9th – 13th
- There is an assembly at 2:45 on the 13th
- The 13th is also the end of the quarter
- Halloween Carnival on October 21st
- Parent/Teacher conferences & our first awards assembly – October 26th & 27th
- Lock in October 28th