



North Slope Borough School District

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

North Slope Borough School District encourages conversations with students about having a safe Christmas break and families to engage students in discussing important family traditions during this season.

Quviasugvin Kraismaġviņmi – May Your Christmas Be Merry!

Quviasugpialaklutugut Kraismaġviņmi - Rejoicing in the Christmas Season!

Christmas Story: Emma George, named after her Aaka, spoke, “Our drum is part of our Christmas tradition. Every year at Christmas we Eskimo dance, so I created a Christmas picture inside of a drum. It has many people looking at a tree decorated with the Northern Lights. Around the drum is what we do at Christmas. We welcome people to our community and we eat food including fish, muktuk, cake, corn, and potatoes. We give presents to others and play Eskimo games. Most of all, I love the Eskimo dancing!”

Below are the celebration and performance schedules from each school. We invite community members in these events.

<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>DATES</i>
Trapper Nuiqsut	Christmas Program, Friday, December 9, 7 pm. Christmas songs, Eskimo dancing, Santa giving gifts, and food for the community.
Meade River Atqasuk	Tuesday, December 13th, 6:00PM All classes, ECE3-12th grade, will participate in Christmas songs in English and Inupiat, drumming and dancing, a short play, and Santa will hand out presents to the students. A dessert, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and juice will be shared.
Tikiġaq Point Hope	December 8, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Each elementary class will present. The Middle/High School will be leading singing. There will also be Eskimo dancing.

<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>DATES</i>
Nunamiut Anaktuvuk Pass	December 13, 2022 at 6 p.m. Community Christmas Program with each class (K3-Jr High) will be performing a Christmas song in English and Inupiaq. Each class will also perform an Inupiaq haiyuin (dance). End with a staff song. Christmas cookies and refreshments.
Alak Wainwright	December 7, 2022, 3-4pm Alak School Staff Party School Christmas Program Friday, December 9 at 7-9:30p.m., school gymnasium with singing and dancing by each grade.
Fred Ipalook Elementary Utqiagvik	December 6: K-2nd Grade Christmas Program (6:30 pm) December 8: 3rd-5th Grade Christmas Program (6:30 pm) December 9th: K3-K4 Christmas Program (10:30am/1:30pm)
Kiita Learning Community Utqiagvik	December 16, 12:00 pm Student Awards Banquet
Kali Point Lay	December 13, 6:00 pm Songs by all grades directed by Sarah Baker
Harold Kaveolook Kaktovik	December 13, 6:30 pm Singing and Dancing
Barrow High School Utqiagvik	None
Eben Hopson Middle Utqiagvik	December 7, 2022, 7:00 pm Middle School Band Concert