

Tikigaq School Report  
May 2021

**CTE**

CTE program is in the process of expanding.

- Small Engine repair –
- Laser printer/engraver
- 3-D printer
- Welding – MIG/TIG and Aluminum
- Home Economics
- Medical careers course

Ronnie Hawley our CTE teacher was named the State of Alaska CTE Teacher of the Year for 2021.

**Testing**

There was a lock-in for our students on April 30, 2021 to celebrate the end of PEAKS testing. Students were allowed in for free with concessions being sold. Approximately 150 of our 265 students attended. Two whales were landed that afternoon and we believe that the number of high school students would have been greater if they were not busy whaling.

After taking a look at MAP data for our students there seems to have been a general upward trend for our students.

**Promotion and Graduation**

Tikigaq School will be promoting and graduating students on May 6 and May 7, 2021. ECE4 will be promoting students on May 6 at the end of both the morning and the afternoon sessions. On May 7 the Kindergarten students will be promoted at 11 am, the Eighth Grade students will be promoted at 1 pm and High School Graduation will be at 7 pm. There will be 16 graduates. The ceremonies will be held in the New Gym with all attendees wearing masks and social distancing.

Prom will be on May 8, 2021 with our 2020 graduates will be offered an opportunity to attend with our 2021 graduates.

**Sports –**

The Boys and Girls Basketball Teams participated in the Alaska State 2A Basketball tournament. The Boys were crowned as 2021 State of Alaska 2A Basketball Champions. There were three of our team members that were chosen for the Alaska State 2A All-Tournament Team. For the boys Henry Kowunna and Joelian Lane were selected and for the girls Jadyn Lane was selected.

Tikigaq School participated, for the last year in the, NSBSD Regional Mixed 6 Volleyball Tournament. The team came in second with Peter Frankson and Kasey Oviok named to the All-Tournament team. Next year Tikigaq School will be fielding a 2A Girls Volleyball Team.

**Career Fair**

On May 11 there was a Career Fair for our Seniors to talk to them about community-based jobs, colleges, career training and other employment opportunities.

**Summer School**

Tikigaq School will hold summer school from May 17 to June 7. We are focusing on credit recovery for about 15 of our High School students. We are planning on also holding sessions for Grades 4-8 focusing on STEM activities and health.

**Staff, student and volunteer recognition:**

Instead of picking one student or staff member I wanted to choose our whole school community to recognize. Through the efforts of all of our students, certified staff, classified staff, OJT students, M&O staff, bus driver, parents and community members we were able to keep the school open for the majority of the year. We were able to hold community events, basketball tournaments, after school programs such as archery, swimming, fencing, have night recreation and graduation. The ability of everyone at Tikigaq School, the Native Village of Point Hope, Tikigaq Corporation, the Trilateral Committee and the community of Point Hope to work together to keep everyone healthy and safe is truly a testament to how special this community is.