

Site Report – Kokhanok – January 2023

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Rob Fagerquist, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

In January, three of our high school students attended a two-day Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) course with other members of the community. Our ambassadors were Emily Andrew, Rayden Woods, and Smitka Delkittie. They showed maturity and leadership while dealing with the challenging issues surrounding suicide.



Another student, Lucia Wassillie, got certified in Canine and Feline CPR and First Aid. Our furry friends are happy and grateful to have Lucia on the job.



We welcomed six new students In January. Most were in the kindergarten to 3rd grade range, nearly doubling Ms. Marina's and Ms. Dana's classrooms.



Speaking of kindergarten, Ms. Dana's kids took first place in Battle of the Books. Congratulations Athena and Lia, great job!



Our basketball team traveled to Newhalen for the jamboree/sports camp. All members came back sore, but also very happy.

Personnel

We welcomed two new additions to our staff this January: student teacher Zach Majeski and tutor Danielle Tracy. Both have jumped right in and quickly become essential members of our staff. We like the thumbs-up attitude.



Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

We are progressing well toward our objectives, and are on pace to finish levels on time. This month's MAP testing went well and showed good progress overall.

Technology Progress

Technology is holding up without issues.

Facility Update

Presently we are working to rebuild portions of our sewer system (lift stations). Our maintenance team has the situation well in hand. Parts are in transit, and personnel are assigned to the project. While they are on-site, they will also look at our heating and hot water systems.

LSAC Activity

LSAC met on the 20th. They discussed sports, travel, and the upcoming Kokhanok Carnival. The Kokhanok village council has submitted a Facility Use Agreement to use our gym for the weekend of March 11-12 (Saturday-Sunday) for the carnival.

Volunteer Report

Volunteer hours have been somewhat curtailed as we have some cases of COVID in the community.

Professional Development

All staff continue to hone their skills and follow their professional growth plans. Krista Hobson sat in on a virtual in-service for preschool, and Marina McGourty attended the RTI conference in Anchorage. Matt Kuzan is scheduled to take part in the SPED conference in Anchorage.

Pupil Attendance

Attendance remains strong, though recently we've had a few students out due to illness.

Student and Staff Safety
As COVID is in our community, we are making sure to follow CDC guidelines. Those who have tested positive (both staff and students) are required to isolate. Those who are close contacts may come to school, but must wear a mask. At this point, there are only a handful of cases in Kokhanok, and we're doing our part to keep the outbreak under control.
Subsistence Calendar
This time of year is always challenging as we charge for the finish line, but it looks like all the hard work we did in the fall semester is paying dividends now. We are in a good position to finish the year strongly.
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