

Site Report – Kokhanok – January/February, 2020

To: Ty Mase – Superintendent and School Board Members

From: Jordan Davis – Head Teacher Kokhanok

Outstanding Activities and Events

Kayak Class – Thank you to Marlene Nielsen for passing along Maligiaq’s information to Lysa Lacson, who was able to secure a two-week long Kayak making class. We are so fortunate to have a strong community and school partnership. The students and community really benefitted!

BBall scrimmage – Thanks for all of those who came to challenge our student players!

BBall Jamboree – January 29th through February 1st. Thank you to all of those who were able to travel and participate in the Kokhanok Jamboree! We sure did miss the south sites that were unable to make it, but made the best of it with the teams that were able to attend.

On top of all of the court time, students were able to complete two service projects: Making bread for elders in Kokhanok and facemasks for people in need in Anchorage. We will be packing up over two dozen facemasks to send out to Anchorage this week! We also had local artist Beth Hill stop in to do an art project with the students, and Akila Osakwe did a presentation on drug awareness and prevention.

A big "Thank You!" to all of the staff and community members who helped out, and to the students for great participation during the event.

BOB – We are excited to have all grades participating in BOB this year! To quote Ms. Dana Wolff to Mr. Matthew Stark, “Thank you for a great battle! My kiddos really enjoyed themselves. It's such a good opportunity for them to get to meet kiddos from other schools. Thanks for setting this up every year. We really appreciate it”

Personnel

Ms. Kait Moitoza – Welcome to our new Special Education Teacher! We’re so excited to have Ms. Kait on our team!

Ms. Leah Tally – Welcome to our new tutor! Ms. Leah already has a full schedule and is helping many students with extra academic support.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

The elementary students have shifted their focus from Social Studies to Science.

Distance students are progressing in their classes, some have even passed a level already!

Technology Progress

The iTutor program has had a slow start. We need to have a few kinks worked out.

Our email system has had a little overhaul to allow students to receive and send emails to APPROVED outside sources (such as iTutor and Job Corps). Please know that student internet safety is of the highest priority and is constantly monitored.

Facility Update

A huge thank you to our custodial and maintenance staff. The school looks beautiful and ready to host. Our facilities survived the cold snap over winter break. A new rear windshield has arrived for the Excursion.

We are having problems with the front door lock. Ron Richter did give it a fix, however, being able to use our keys instead of an allen wrench would be better.

LSAC Activity

This month's LSAC will be discussing the Valentine's day dance, a new scoreboard, and Carnival.
Volunteer Report
A big thank you to: Akila Oskwe – for providing drug and alcohol education to all of the jamboree students Beth Hill – for providing art classes to all of the jamboree students
Professional Development
For our inservice day on January, we put together schedules for Ms. Kait and Ms. Leah.
Pupil Attendance
We are engaged in an attendance challenge between the BAY, PTH, PTA. The jamboree really helped bolster our attendance and we hope to win the challenge! We've also seen an influx of students coming to Kokhanok school. Since the beginning of January, we've enrolled 1 High Schooler, 2 Middle Schoolers, and 1 Kindergartener.
Student and Staff Safety
We are encouraging healthy habits during this cold and flu season and are asking parents: please do not send your students to school the day of and the day after they have vomiting, diarrhea, fever, or flu. Minor coughing, sniffles, and sore throats are common at this time and not necessarily a reason to stay home. Proper sanitary practices are always encouraged.
Subsistence Calendar
We are excited to learn that we have approval to continue our subsistence calendar.
Other
Just a reminder: the February Funnies are upon us. We encourage everyone to get out and enjoy the day light, breathe fresh air, and do some meditation. Also, a very big THANK YOU to Mr. Harry, and all he does to support the students of, not only Kokhanok School, but all students in all schools!

Pictures:

Please check out our Kokhanok Facebook group page, and also be sure to follow LPSD on Instagram at #livelpsd. We've been sharing some great photos of the jamboree and BOB.



Students showing their appreciation for Kokhanok Carnival Committee helping with jerseys.



Community and student built kayaks...Thank You! Maligiaq for teaching us.



Student Government icebreaker at the Basketball Jamboree



The new jerseys look sharp on the court!



There was a big turnout at the jamboree, for high school AND peewee basketball.



Kokhanok student government made sure the student store was well stocked for the jamboree.



We made fry bread for elders in the community, and facemasks for those in need in Anchorage, as service projects during the jamboree. The students were so engaged!



With it being School Board Appreciation month, the students made a poster for Mr. Harry Ricci. Thank you for representing our community on the School Board!