

Site Report – Port Heiden – January, 2024

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Josh Stauber, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

Andy, Levi, Cassia, and Maggie preparing for their future.





A big thank you to Helen John from the Alaska Humanities Forum for joining us this month and spending time working with our older students!

Welcome Chanel Chuckwuk who joined us at Meshik to become our new preschool teacher!



Welcome back from Holiday Break Potluck at the school



Welcome Augustine Valentino who will be working in Katie's room for the remainder of the year as a student teacher



Personnel

Meshik is excited to be able to offer preschool for our kids for the second semester!

Julia Colucci transitioned from student teacher, to taking over as our elementary classroom teacher for Linda Gies for the second semester.

Principal: Josh Stauber

K-3 Julia Colucci (second semester)

4-9: Katie Zimmerman

Student Teacher Augustine Valentino joined us in Katie's classroom

10+: JW Newton

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

-Teachers are working hard to help our kids reach academic success.

-We continue to emphasize reading, writing and math

-Interventions are being implemented to help our students reach the standards

-Focus in the secondary is to help our students meet the standards required for graduation

Technology Insights

-Internet has been working well

-LPSD technology department continues to be very responsive and a great resource.

Facility Update

Richard Zimmerman has been doing an excellent job keeping our facilities operational and clean.

Carl Adams just spent several days here in Meshik to explain the facilities, and make sure everything is in working order. Carl is full of knowledge, and accomplished a lot for us!

LSAC Activity

LSAC meetings have occurred Sept. 12th, Oct. 4th, and Nov. 1st, Jan 9th.
Next meeting is scheduled for Feb 6th.

Members include: President Toni Christensen, Vice President Jaclyn Christensen, Secretary Tisha Kalmakoff, and Member Maxine Christensen

Goals:

- School/Community Collaboration
- Increase opportunities for students through: Student Government, Athletics, CTE, Project based learning, and community involvement.
- Maintain communication
- Focus the school being a community event location
- Working to help our students meet graduation requirements

Volunteer Report

We are currently looking for opportunities for community members to volunteer and share their knowledge.

Professional Development

- 2 staff members continue to participate in Culturally Responsive Training through the C3 program and UAA.
- Early literacy training weekly through Professional Learning Communities in conjunction with the Alaska Reads Act.
- Our teaching staff attended the MTSS/RTI training this month. It was very informative, and showcased some very good presenters and sessions.

Pupil Attendance

We currently have 24 students

preK (7)

K-3 (7)

4-9 (7)

10+ (11)

January attendance:

-K-3 (90%)

-4-9 (85%)

-10+ (70%)

Student and Staff Safety
We are working with the Bristol Bay Native Corporation to schedule a time for students to get their driver's licenses and permits.
Subsistence Calendar
With the longer days comes the realization that this second semester is flying by! Our teachers are working hard to keep our kids on track, and move through their levels.
Other
Things continue to go well in Port Heiden, and we continue to be impressed by our wonderful LPSD team!