

## Site Report – School Site – May, 2023

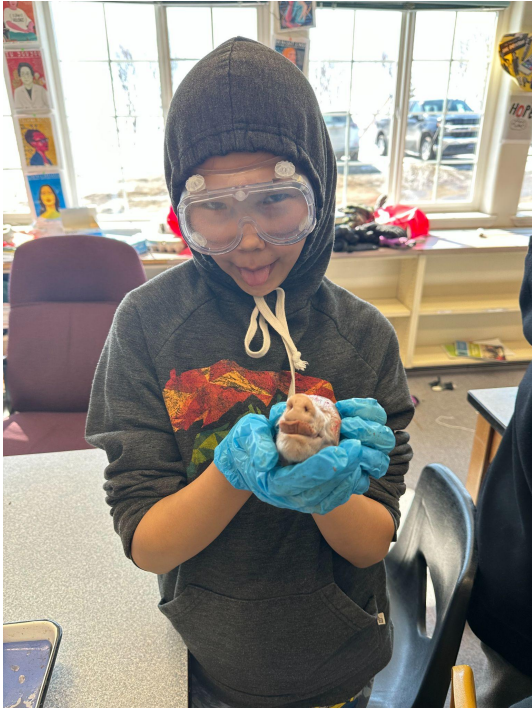
To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Team Newhalen

### Outstanding Activities and Events



The US Forest Service came today and taught students how to find the age of trees, their foliage, height, diameter, and other components of their jobs! Thank you to Teresa and Dave.



Last week, our students 5+ were able to dissect pigs, grasshoppers, crayfish, fish, and cow eyeballs!





SNAP Meet this year was great! We are thankful for Nels for coming to take our school pictures and also take pictures during prom.

## '22-'23 Highlights:

### Secondary

- A team of our students placed second in math counts this year for our chapter and one student participated at the state level in Fairbanks
- Esports/robotics progress and how to implement it across the district
- Driving simulator and flight simulator
- 3D Printer
- One student participated in Ed Rising this year and is going to Orlando this summer to compete Nationally
- Many of our students participated in CTE courses this year both virtually and in person
- Continuing with our Alaska Advantage enrollment, students took various classes such as drawing, photography, history of colonization in Alaska, statistics, spanish, psychology, etc.
- George took our upper elementary and middle school students up to the plant at tazimina this year to teach them about hydroelectricity
- 5 of our students became ETT certified this year
- Our entire high school class got certified in Teen Mental Health First Aid and Basic Life Support
- All of our middle schoolers got certified in BLS
- Our seniors - Gabe, Aiden, and Calib are attending Heavy Equipment next year, Aileen Jewel and Josiah are attending college programs in the fall. Isiah is joining the Army.
- March Mammal Madness
- Heat Press for merch and snow cone machine
- Nate taught spanish to the students this year
- Forest Service came and presented
- National Park Service presentation about coastal food webs
- CARES Trip
- Associate of Science Degree through Alaska Advantage
- Growth for students in Mr. Adams class through 20 mins of reading and writing reflections each and every day
- A lot of sports achievements this year! We had many state qualifiers for Pagan 4th for CC, Aileen 12th, Volleyball 2nd at regionals, Lucas Gabe Aiden Ida and Pagan qualified for NYO, Aileen Pagan Angela Aiden Ian state qualifiers for wrestling, 4th for girls basketball, 6th for boys basketball, Aileen was player of the year, Pagan and Aileen made all state team for basketball

## Elementary

- Received a greenhouse grant that we will be starting to build this summer
- Miss B successfully raised tree frogs this year
- Hughes Diner - planned a meal and cooked it at Miss Hughes house, recipe and grocery list, focus on fractions - made a memory book
- Indigenous shelters and tools creation out of clay and other supplies
- Elisabeth's students learned to make mistakes without frustration (Self regulation skills) and grew in writing endurance and love for writing
- Language learning increased in the classroom with the help of Brenda and Evelyn
- Iditarod
- All of Miss Hughes's class passed their multiple facts up to 10
- Mrs. Adam's students did really well with math this year and she's proud of their growth and used games to help build their love for math
- Leah incorporated an iditarod unit which included yupik language learning for sled and old style house terms, students tracked mushers, researched mushers, etc.

Mask free school year!!! Woooooooooooo

Students passed at least 5-8 levels this school year.

## **Personnel**

Miss Patty will not be rejoining our staff next year. She started her teaching career at Newhalen School 3 1/2 years ago and we are so sad to see her leave. She will be relocating back to the lower 48. She has been a huge light and driver for our middle and high school students to become better people. She has made a big difference in so many people's lives and will be greatly missed!

Mrs. Adams will not be teaching next year but will be returning to our community with her husband. She came into the school year with amazing energy and skills of excellence for classroom management. Even though she only taught here for one school year, her everyday smile and presence will be missed.

We look forward to having the rest of our staff returning-

### Elementary

Mrs. Stephanie Barthelman

Mrs. Elisabeth Ludwig

Mrs. Michele Hughes

Miss Leah Talley

### Middle/High School

Mr. Nate McArthur (half time)

Mr. Sean Adams

We are planning to welcome a couple of new teachers for next year as well.

Ms. Sydney Boon student taught in Port Alsworth last semester and will be joining Newhalen School for our high school/middle school students.

Ms. Alexis Purcell will be joining our elementary crew. She has been teaching in Levelock the past several years and is excited to make the move to Newhalen.

We are looking to fill one more position at Newhalen School for a HS/MS Generalist 0.5 FTE position. If interested in applying, please reach out to Bill Cornell at [bcornell@lpsd.com](mailto:bcornell@lpsd.com). To find the entire list of positions needed visit --> <http://www.alaskateacher.org/jobs/detail.htm?choosedistrict=true&applitrackclient=43564>

### **Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress**

### **Technology Progress**

We love having Starlink and SES as options for the internet. Thank you for getting us options.

### **Facility Update**

Our teacher housing will be bursting at the seams again next school year. We are looking forward to the promise of the new duplex for our site.

### **LSAC Activity**

Our LSAC will be meeting next in August.

### **Volunteer Report**

Quyana to all our hardworking volunteers!

### **Professional Development**

## Pupil Attendance

We are anticipating 100 students for 2023/2024 and 101 students for 2024/2025 School Year. 73% of them have already enrolled for the 2023/2024 school year.

|            |                 |                     |           |                   |            |                   |         |                  |           |                  |          |
|------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|
| <b>4yo</b> | 3               | <b>Kindergarten</b> | 8         | <b>1st Grade</b>  | 9          | <b>2nd Grade</b>  | 8       | <b>3rd Grade</b> | 9         | <b>4th Grade</b> | 8        |
| Adams      | Everleigh       | Alexie              | Bryan     | Anelon            | Kennedy    | Anelon            | Kylen   | Alexie           | Daniel    | Anelon           | Isaac    |
| Rychnovsky | Maya            | Anelon              | Nathanial | Askoak            | Fedosia    | Askoak            | Bart    | Anelon           | Taya      | Askoak           | Michael  |
| Wassillie  | Tobias          | Anelon              | Tana      | Cornell           | Ila        | Barthelman        | Josey   | Askoak           | Catherine | Augustynovich    | Austin   |
|            |                 | Askoak              | Mathew II | Gust              | Maureen    | Lytle             | Wyatt   | Delkittie        | Noah      | Clay             | Carson   |
| <b>3YO</b> | 10              | Ishnook             | Stiles    | Hinkkle           | Wiley      | McCoy             | Ryder   | Hunter           | Isaiah    | Hobson           | Aubree   |
| Cornell    | Ryan            | Ludwig              | Matilda   | Olympic           | Lauryrn    | Neketa            | Kale    | Kalmakoff        | Gabby     | Nanalook         | Ahnnika  |
| Gust       | Ilarion (Ricco) | Neketa              | Grayson   | Otton             | Chandler   | Trefon            | Hayden  | Lytle            | Patience  | Neketa           | Meadow   |
| Clay       | Carver          | Wassillie Jr.       | Eric      | Rychnovsky        | Alyssa     | Wassillie         | Raeton  | Roberts          | Bentley   | Wassillie        | Emilee   |
| Ishnook    | Kristy Mary     |                     |           | Wassillie         | Della Rose |                   |         | Tallekpalek      | Avena     |                  |          |
| Rychnovsky | Parker          |                     |           |                   |            |                   |         |                  |           |                  |          |
| Salitan    | Victor          | <b>5th Grade</b>    | 5         | <b>6th Grade</b>  | 8          | <b>7th Grade</b>  | 6       | <b>8th Grade</b> | 10        | <b>9th Grade</b> | 3        |
| Dennert    | Sawyer          | Anelon              | Atlas     | Alexie            | Haylee     | Alexie            | Tanner  | Anelon           | Lucas     | Kazimirowicz     | Madison  |
| Wassillie  | Diana Grace     | Lester              | Phillip   | Anelon-Jones      | Mary       | Anelon            | Justin  | Anelon           | Scout     | Wassillie        | Dannika  |
| Wassillie  | Kehlani         | Lester              | Florence  | Askoak III        | David      | Anelon            | Stormi  | Clay             | Carter    | Wassillie        | Analeigh |
| Wassillie  | Raelynn         | Tallekpalek         | Archer    | Hunter            | Brycen     | Askoak            | Laura   | Kazimirowicz     | Joseph    |                  |          |
|            |                 | Trefon              | Katherine | Hunter            | Brennan    | Clay              | Taylor  | Lester           | Ida       |                  |          |
|            |                 |                     |           | Kalmakoff         | Jordan     | Wonhola           | Maeva   | McCoy            | Ava       |                  |          |
|            |                 |                     |           | Wassillie         | Jacoby     |                   |         | Neketa           | Piper     |                  |          |
|            |                 |                     |           | Wassillie         | Kimberly   |                   |         | Olsen            | Tenley    |                  |          |
|            |                 |                     |           |                   |            |                   |         | Rychnovsky       | Adrien    |                  |          |
|            |                 |                     |           |                   |            |                   |         | Wassillie        | Colten    |                  |          |
|            |                 | <b>10th Grade</b>   | 6         | <b>11th Grade</b> | 2          | <b>12th Grade</b> | 5       |                  |           | Preschool        | 13       |
|            |                 | Anelon              | Kaleah    | Olympic           | Bryce      | Anelon            | Angela  |                  |           | K-5              | 47       |
|            |                 | Askoak              | Vera      | Wassillie         | Nicholas   | Anelon            | Ian     |                  |           | Grades 6-8       | 24       |
|            |                 | Ishnook             | Ivy Dream |                   |            | Anelon            | Lianna  |                  |           | Grades 9-12      | 16       |
|            |                 | Lester              | Pagan     |                   |            | Moses             | Anne    |                  |           | Grades K-12      | 87       |
|            |                 | Wassillie           | Mikkel    |                   |            | Wonhola           | Jacklyn |                  |           | Grades P-12      | 100      |
|            |                 | Young               | Riley     |                   |            |                   |         |                  |           |                  |          |

## Student and Staff Safety

## Subsistence Calendar

Parents continue to express their concerns about the subsistence calendar while others continue to express their approval.

## Other

Have a great summer!