



ALAK SCHOOL

SAC Report October 2023

Principal: Jim Dube

Assistant Principal: Edna Ahmaogak

SAC Members:

Seat 1-Amos Aguvluk Nashookpuk Secretary

Seat 4-Jennie Bodfish member

Seat 2-Stella A. Anasogak President

Seat 5-Janet Carson, Seat 5 – Vice President

Seat 3-Edna Bodfish member

Total Enrollment: 162

Pre-K3/4: 11	Kindergarten: 8	1 st Grade: 11	2 nd Grade: 11	3 rd Grade: 9
4 th Grade: 9	5 th Grade: 15	6 th Grade: 11	7 th Grade: 11	8 th Grade: 14
9 th Grade: 14	10 th Grade: 14	11 th Grade: 16	12 th Grade: 8	

Staff:

Teachers: 15	Substitute Full-Time: 0
Counselor: 1	Substitute Part-Time: 0
Special Education: 2	M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen): 8
Para-Professionals: 5	Vacancies: 3 (head cook, plant manager, and para-professional)

Upcoming Events: Robotics, volleyball games, AFN, parent/teacher conferences after the end of the 1st quarter.

Highlights:

1. *Strategic Plan Goal 1.0 Student Success*

Pedagogy Domain: Student & Social Emotional Well-Being; Culturally Responsive Instruction

Student Activities:

Many activities are occurring at Alak School. We just finished the cross-country season, and we just hosted volleyball games with Kali School and Kivalina this past weekend. We had 5 students attend the Construction Trade intensive through Qatqiññaġvik and Iļisaġvik in mid-August. 4 students attended the Alaska EXCEL program in Anchorage in mid-September. 6 students will be attending the Culinary Program soon. Our Robotics team attended a Robotics Boot Camp two weeks ago and are in the process of enhancing their robot that they are building.

We are currently collaborating on how we can support Alak School to increase student attendance. We are working with local entities to help with incentives for both parents/guardians and students. We understand that parental involvement is vital for student success.

Social/Emotional – Promoting positive school climate:

Our counselor is following the state mandated expectations for providing classroom instruction on child safety and bullying.

2. *Strategic Plan Goal 2.0 Community Engagement*
Pedagogy Domain: Family & Community Collaboration

SAC/Community Collaboration:

Aḷak SAC has been developing the Community-School Expectations Agreement since August. We have met 3 times to collaborate on what we think is important for our school, community, students, and parents and guardians. We met with our community on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, to share the work that has been completed regarding the CSE Agreement.

CSA Vadiveloo, M&O Director Cropsey, and an outside contractor came to Wainwright and met with our community to identify our community's school building wants and needs to improve our school. Aḷak School is in need of additional classroom space that allows for local teaching to occur, such as the butchering of animals in a safe and sanitary environment, new bleachers and renovated gym, an additional gym is feasible, upgraded kitchen and restroom facilities, and classroom design modifications to improve flow of teaching and learning.

We plan to continue collaborating with our community to identify priorities and needs for our school and students. We understand that family engagement is important. We are working closely with our administration to ensure that school events are being broadcasted in a timely manner to increase community and parental involvement.

3. *Strategic Plan Goal 3.0 Staff Success*
Pedagogy Domain: Staff Support & Professional Development

Professional Development:

Aḷak teachers has its Cultural In-service in late September. The teachers had an opportunity to sew atikluks and etch baleen with local expert artists.