

Site Report – Nondalton – February 2024

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Moon McCarley, Principal



Outstanding Activities and Events

- Members of the basketball team traveled to Newhalen for the first basketball Jamboree.
- The Lego robotics team held a fundraiser including fry bread tacos and a basketball scrimmage.
- The Nondalton Lego robotics team are the regional Lego robotics champions!
- The seniors in Nondalton chose April 26th for their graduation date.



Personnel

- Dr. Melissa Tucker has joined our staff for the spring semester. She is replacing Valerie Burgess in the elementary class. She has been a wonderful addition to our staff. Things in her classroom are going wonderfully.
- Faith Woodcock joined us as a tutor. She previously student taught in Igiugig. She's working closely with the teachers to fill the gaps created by staffing cuts. We are grateful to have her!
- Jeff Hagen will not be returning to Nondalton School this year. He's greatly missed by student and staff alike.
- Kitza Durkop and Paulene Manning have both come to Nondalton to, temporarily, support our special education services. We appreciate their time and support!
- We are glad to welcome Rick Rohlman back for the rest of the spring semester.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

- All students and staff jumped right into learning as soon as we returned to school in January.
- Ms. Tucker's class has been doing some very interesting science activities.
- Mr. Blackwell's class is focused on passing standards and earning credits.



Technology Progress

- Nothing to report

Facility Update

- Cold weather has created issues with heating and water in housing units but everything is resolved at this time.
- Snow removal on school property as well as village roads has been a monumental task in Nondalton as it has been in many communities across Alaska.

LSAC Activity

- Nothing to report.

Volunteer Report



- Several parents and community members volunteered to help with the Lego robotics fundraiser.

Professional Development



- Melissa Tucker, Faith Woodcock, and Moon McCarley attended the MTSS Conference in person. It was an excellent professional development event.
- On site professional development time has been focused on onboarding new staff members.

Pupil Attendance

- December attendance rate: 88%
- January attendance rate: 90%

Student and Staff Safety

- Nondalton had an outbreak of covid. We have a really great staff. However, it's very small. This combined with the fact that two of our staff had only been in Nondalton for less than 2 weeks meant we had to go to hybrid learning for 4 days. Secondary students had their computers to access distance classes and work from home. Elementary students came to school in small groups. We did not anticipate ever having to do this again. Everyone did a great job of dealing with this.

Subsistence Calendar

- Staff and students are doing their best to address all learning needs within the shortened calendar.

Other

