



**Alak School
SAC Report
September 2025**



Principal: Keith Kremer

Assistant Principal: Harlee Harvey

SAC Members: (Indicate which member is President, Vice President, Secretary)

Jennie R Bodfish, Seat 1

Anna Mekki, Seat 4, Secretary

Stella A. Amaogak, Seat 2, President

Janet Carson, Seat 5, Vice President

Edna Bodfish, Seat 3

Enrollment: 126

Pre-K3: 2	Pre-K4: 7	Kindergarten: 5	1 st Grade: 9	2 nd Grade: 9
3 rd Grade: 9	4 th Grade: 10	5 th Grade: 9	6 th Grade: 6	7 th Grade: 12
8 th Grade: 8	9 th Grade: 10	10 th Grade: 8	11 th Grade: 11	12 th Grade: 12

Attendance: 75% (August)



Staff:**Teachers:**

Kathy Bodfish - Elementary Inupiaq
Dr. Deb Becker - ECE
Anna Mekki - K/1
Renee Arakaki - 1/2
Trina Wright - 3rd
Maricar Sarino - 4th
Samantha Light - 5th
Rebekah Chapman - Middle School
Marissa Garcia de Leon - Middle School
Tiffany Proffitt - Middle School
Brittany O'Neal - HS Social Studies
Daisy Esguerra - HS Math/Art
Loriebel Estoque - HS ELA
Madeline Hickman - MS/HS Inupiaq
Ty Graham - HS Science
Wylie Scalise - CTE

Para Professionals:

Jennie Bodfish - Secretary
Cindy Ahmaogak - Receptionist
Elsie Bodfish Ahmaogak - Home/School Facilitator
Raquel Ahmaogak-Nayakik - ECE para
Stephanie Ahmaogak - Elementary para
Jerry Bodfish - Elementary para
Linda Nayakik - Elementary para
Estella Phillips - Elementary para
Jane Sielak - SpEd para
Dee Smith - SpEd para

Counselor:

Laura McGuire

Substitute Part-Time:

Joy Light

Special Education:

Lisa Cline - Elementary
Scott Mentel - Secondary

M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen):

Marietta Ahmaoga - Plant Manager
Dorothy Akpik - Kitchen
Enoch Oktollik - Facilities
Stacey Osborn - Facilities
Phoebe Kippi - Janitor
James Griffin - Janitor
Rosetta Nayakik - Facilities
Jojo Panik - Facilities
Alex Harvey - Bus Driver

Highlights: (School, SAC Meetings, SAC Follow-Up – Refer to SAC Report Expectations)

We started incentive programs for staff and students. Per our CSEA, we are recognizing attendance this year. During our morning meeting we will recognize students who have perfect attendance for the week. They will get a certificate and a small prize.

Alak School - Perfect Attendance Award
(For the Week)



Student Name: _____


Week of: _____

Presented By: _____

Date: _____

Congratulations on showing up every day and setting a great example for others!
Keep up the great work!

We are also continuing our “Caught Being Good” reward system that was started last year. These incentives are also identified in our CSEA. Any staff can catch students who are meeting behavior expectations within the school and hang a ticket up for them. Our home school facilitator, Elsie, reads these aloud in the morning meetings to recognize these students and there is a drawing for prizes.

<p style="text-align: center;">Alak School Caught Being Good</p>  <p>Student Name: _____</p> <p>Recognized By: _____</p> <p>Why: _____</p> <p>_____</p>

We are looking forward to scheduling our first SAC meeting for the school year to review the current CSEA, see if any changes are desired or needed, and collaborate closely with our SAC members as we plan events and activities for the rest of the school year.

Strategic Plan Goal & Pedagogy Implementation:

Family & Community Collaboration

Goal 1: Prioritize and implement intentional and purposeful partnerships.

Summer celebrations at and around the school





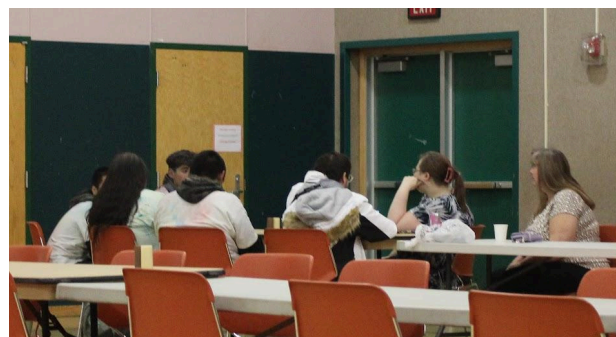


August 27th: Open House/Fun Run

North Slope Borough sponsored a color run to kick off our open house evening from 4:00-5:00. A huge thank you to our activities facilitator Samantha Light and teacher Tiffany Proffitt for coordinating the run for the whole community!



We had a community meal from 5:00-6:00 (sponsored personally by Principal Kremer), followed by parent visits to the classrooms.



August - SSMH Dental Clinic Visit

Dental hygienists visit in August for dental checkups for all students.

September 9th - 12th

We have a vaccine clinic and vision/hearing screenings scheduled.

We want to thank ASRC for the generous donation of school supplies for our students. Those arrived mid-August and were made available to classrooms as needed.

Culturally Responsive Instruction

Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

We have a focus on literacy this year building-wide. All classrooms must have students doing 4 things:

1. Reading
2. Analyzing what is read
3. Writing
4. Presenting

During our opening site in-service we talked about how all teachers are literacy teachers, through all grade levels and content areas. This is our focus as a building this year.



Ms. Mekki's kindergarten and first graders have jumped into CKLA and are already working on building sentences during center time!

Our teachers have jumped into the school year with amazing ideas for our students! We have a field trip form sent out to families, encouraging teachers to use placed-based instruction to meet the needs of our students.





Mr. Graham's class has been outside studying and analyzing arctic plants found around the school. They researched the Iñupiaq names for the plants, practiced measurements in SI, wrote their first report, and labeled at least 2 parts of the plant.



Mrs. Proffitt's middle school students work on a lab in class. Students were studying decomposition rates using local soil samples.





Ms. Chapman's class worked in small groups to create large maps of the community.

Goal 3: All students are prepared for their pathway of choice post-high school

- Tumitchiat Sivunmun periods have been following district plans. Plans have not been developed yet, but teachers are working on meeting students where they are at and beginning to develop these plans for middle and high school students.
- Laura McGuire, our counselor, has talked with students about opportunities through Qatqifñiagvik coming up. She also received a flier about a health care career opportunity that she will share with students she knows are interested in that career path
- The testing window is open in September. We have our MAP testing and MClass testing schedule ready to start September 15th with students. Once we have that data, we will use PLC time as time for teachers to collaborate with each other and develop instructional plans to meet the specific needs of each student.
- Director Santos and Mrs. Neakok met with our counselor and administration to review the needs of students who need credit recovery. We have plans developed that we believe will be effective in assisting those students in meeting their graduation goals. Thank you Director Santos and Mrs. Neakok for this support!

Goal 4: Graduate bilingual students

- We have increased our elementary class time in Iñupiaq class to 45 minutes a day, meeting the district directive. ECE receives 20 minutes a day of instruction.
- Ivalu has started in the grade levels who use that program.
- The morning meetings include a value statement for the day in Iñupiaq.
- General education classrooms include Iñupiaq vocabulary and words as teachers feel comfortable.



Student Social & Emotional Wellbeing

Goal 5: Facilitate & maintain culturally, emotionally, & physically safe learning environments

- We welcomed Sharon Lemmert, district social worker, for a week-long visit in August. She met with our school counselor, students, and community members. We look forward to having this partnership through the year to best support the social and emotional needs of our students.
- Middle and High School students have been working in Wayfinder during their Tumitchiat Sivunmun periods. We are still working on a schedule for our elementary students, with Laura's primary focus being high school scheduling and graduation checks the first couple weeks of school.
- We have started student recognition programs. We plan on engaging more with PBIS plans and efforts as we continue into the school year. We will have a "Student of the Week" for the school - one elementary and one secondary student.
- Part of our CSEA is the expectation of peer leadership opportunities. As we get a Building Advisory Group formed, we intend to work closely with them and our SAC to meet this expectation.



Mr. Graham and his classes have been helping clean around the school, leading and learning to take care of their environment and community.



Staff Support & Professional Development

Goal 6: Build and sustain a thriving workforce aligned with the mission of this District

Our Mission: Students who are empowered, culturally rooted, bilingual healthy, critical, creative, life-long learners.

August 11th In-Service:

- Curriculum expectations
- Team building

August 29th In-Service:

- Crisis Response procedures
- Incentives, Awards, Recognition programs
- EdHub training for interventions, parent contacts, and behavior support

Weekly staff meetings to address needs/wants for the staff and building

- One elementary meeting and one middle/high school meeting each week
- Teachers are asked for input on agenda items
- Agendas typically sent out the week before
- This weekly meetings protect PLC time so it can be used by teachers to analyze data and develop plans to meet the needs of students based on various data points (MAP, MClass, Wayfinder, teacher observations, etc.)

Financial & Operational Stewardship

Goal 7: Standardize high-functioning, efficient, student-focused operations

- We had a successful lock down drill in August. In September we plan on doing a full evacuation drill. Teachers went over the current crisis response protocol during our site in-service on August 29th.
- As new administrators we are learning about the district financial operations to maximize use of school funds to target goals identified in the School Improvement Plan. This will include close collaboration with our Building Advisory Group and School Advisory Council when determining how to use certain funds for the benefit of students

Upcoming Events:

Robotics, Volleyball, Yearbook, NYO, Battle of the Books, and Music Club are started/ preparing to start.

September 3rd

Building Advisory Group vote & First SAC meeting of the year

September 8th

“Ask for Help” Suicide Awareness and Prevention tour of the North Slope come to Alak School

September 9-12

Vaccine clinic & Hearing/Vision screenings

October 4th

Cultural in-service

