

Site Report – Newhalen – January, 2024

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Newhalen

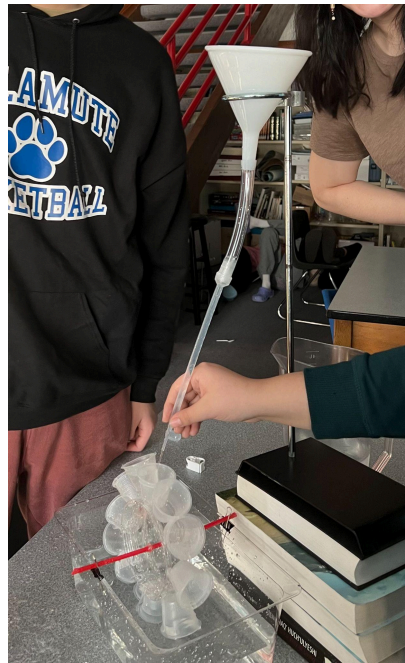
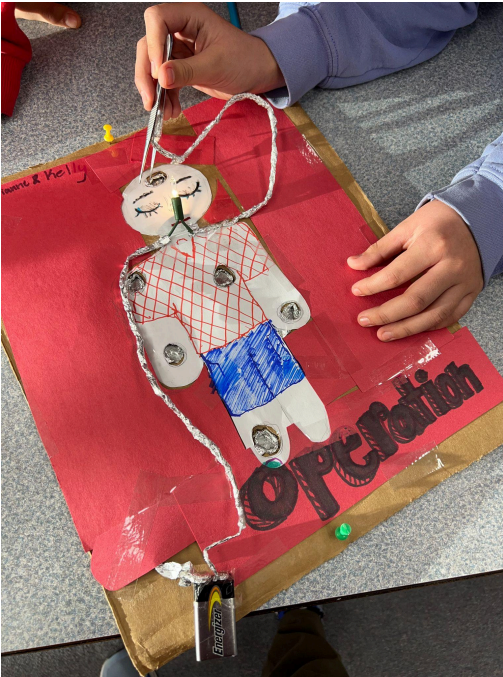
Outstanding Activities and Events

The Newhalen community has hosted a few student centered activities this month to keep kids active. This is the latest event. Pee-wee basketball



We are Currently preparing to support the community in the yearly winter carnival.

Physical science students studied circuits to make an operation game in high school science. They also created hydropower turbines, similar to what we use for power in Newhalen and Iliamna.



Level 8 Science did owl pellet dissections to see what organisms owls eat and then put the bones back together. They also dissected earth worms.



Personnel

Currently we are looking towards staff for next year. We have had one resignation from Mr. Sean Adams. We wish him the best of luck as he transitions back to his home.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

Students are currently working hard to pass standards. All seniors have either met or are on track to meet graduation requirements.

Technology Insights

We continue to be extremely thankful for the technology support through our local tech liaison. At this time our local tech liaison is working hard to identify which computers need to be updated in order to meet requirements for state testing.

Facility Update

I appreciate the continued support from our maintenance department. During the extreme cold weather they provided continuous and abundant support and communication to ensure our site functioned as needed.

LSAC Activity

LSAC continues to provide support and generate productive conversation in order to support the school and school district.

Volunteer Report

Loud shout out to Chasity Anelon who is currently volunteering in her 15th year as the girls Jr. Basketball coach.

Professional Development

Newhalen Staff was extremely grateful for the opportunity to attend the RTI conference. The feeling was that overall the conference was a success.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

Attendance has continued to vary between children. As a school we continue to strive for 92% attendance rate.

Student and Staff Safety

With the onset of carnival and basketball season we have heightened safety talks about personal health to include handwashing, sleep, and eating/drinking healthy.

Subsistence Calendar

Newhalen LSAC continues to discuss the pros and cons of the current calendar.

Other-Pictures of Classrooms