

## Site Report – Newhalen – November, 2024

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Newhalen School

### Photos & Description of Activities and Events

Mrs. Moore's class is doing some beading.





Newhalen hosted an inner squad dual. Our elementary and jr.high had some great matches and a lot of fun. A lot of parents and community members came out for dinner and to cheer on their Malamutes.



## Personnel Update

Certified

Principal: Ed Lester

Preschool: Marcie Lester

SPED: James Barthelman

Elementary: Stephanie Barthelman, Alexis Pursell, Gabrielle Calhoon, Michele Hughes, Chelsea Nelson

Middle/High School: Kate Cornell (ELA & SS), Sydney Boone (Science), and Kristin Moore (Math)

Classified

Maintenance: Dean John

Office: Evelyn Trefon

Aides: Henry Olympic, Kelsea Rychnovsky, Natalia Askoak, and Sarah John

PE Aide: Bee Wassillie

Cooks: Dawn Wassillie and Sheena Ishnook

Janitors: Chester Balluta and Basil Ishnook

Open position- Evening Janitor

Substitutes: Various

## Classroom Highlights

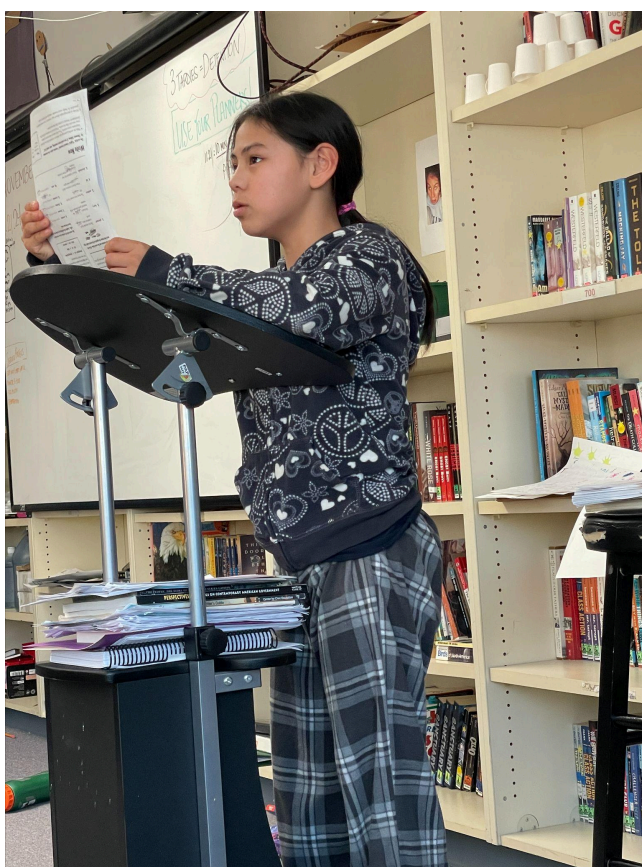
We watched Ms Patty receive her counseling award and are so proud of her and all she does for the students of LPSD!



Newhalen Preschool class did some barnyard letter exploration this week with a focus on the letter “H”.



Upper level classes have done some classroom presentations.



### LSAC Activity

President: Evelyn Trefon      Vice President: Dawn Wassillie      Secretary: Lydia Wassillie  
Treasurer: Kelsea Rychnovsky      LSAC Member: Brenda Hill-Delikittie

LSAC met on November 11th. We continue to be concerned about the lack of planning for teacher housing. We have several teachers eligible for retirement this year and we will require more housing for them as well as tutors and student teachers.

### Community Engagement

### Professional Development

All the teachers participated in PD during inservice.

### Pupil % Attendance K-12

Attendance has been good with our 84 enrolled students. We continue to work towards a 92.5% attendance rate.

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| Currently 94% attendance rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Student and Staff Safety</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| This month we have talked about cold weather and dressing for the cold weather                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Other</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b><br><br>11/28-11/29 No School Thanksgiving Break<br>12/2-12/6 Dental Hygienist at Nilavena Clinic<br>12/4 First day of basketball practice<br>12/4-12/8 Mix 6 Volleyball State in Palmer<br>12/13-12/15 Wrestling @ REGIONALS Dillingham<br>12/16-12/20 Benchmark #2<br>12/20 End of 2nd Quarter |