

Site Report – Kokhanok – March, 2023

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Rob Fagerquist/Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

The big event in Kokhanok this month was our carnival. Though this was sponsored and directed by the Village Council, we offered our facility and our assistance to the festivities. Our gym was available as an open venue during the day, and in the afternoons we hosted a Fun House with prizes and games, and a Pee wee Basketball tournament. At night, the gym was converted into a dance venue with a live band, a fashion show and a talent show, and on the last night of carnival, there was a community banquet with raffles and auctions.



The Fun House getting started



Scooter races - the competition was fierce!



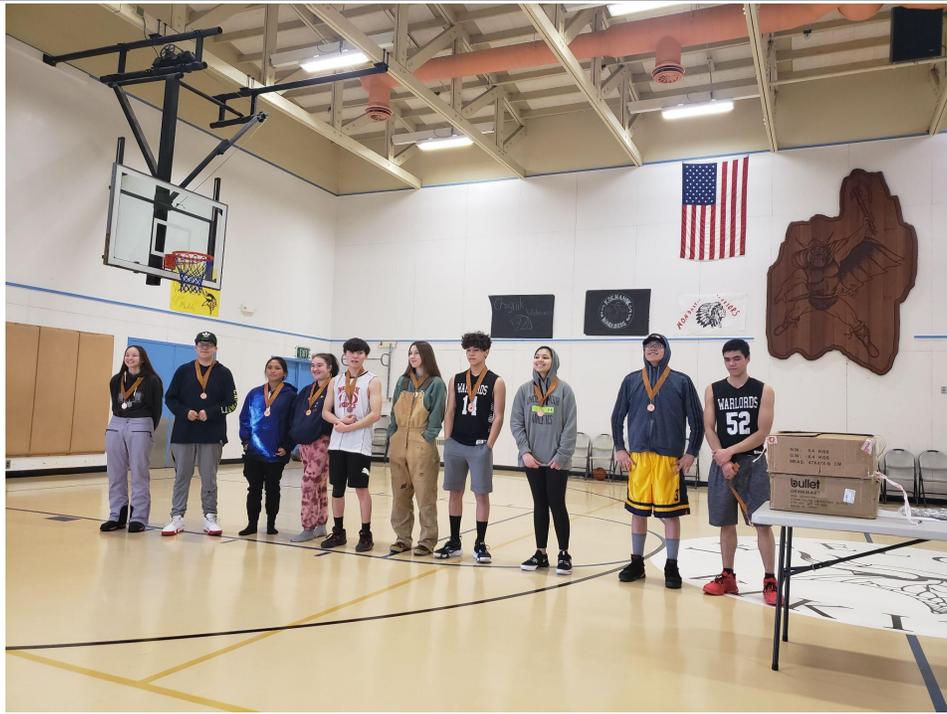
The first Dance



The last night: the Banquet

Besides carnival, we also held parent-teacher conferences. We let our parents know of all the great work their kids are doing, and enlisted them to help us finish the year strong.

In other news, our mix-3 basketball team took 2nd place in Levelock. We also brought home several awards. Rayden Woods and Smitka Delkittie made the All-Tourney team; Honey Roehl, Emily Andrew, and Rayden won Sportsmanship Awards. Rayden and Emily also won the boys and girls Three-point contests, and Logan Apokedak took first in the Free-throw competition. Thanks to coach Janessa Woods for all her hard work with the team - the results show!



The All-Tourney Team. Rayden and Smitka are wearing their Warlord gear

We continue to have great success with our students in the CTE program. Rayden Woods returned for his fourth welding course - this time he is helping to build an aluminum skiff. Emily Andrew attended the Business Week along with Smitka Delkittie. Smitka, who had previously attended a Business Week, was asked back to help out as a mentor. We are looking forward to the next CTE session where Emily will learn about drones, and Rayden will continue his aluminum boat project.

Personnel

It looks like we'll have to say goodbye to several veteran teachers at the end of this school year. Dana Wolff, Josh Jenks, Jordan Davis, and Jesse Davis have submitted letters of resignation to the School Board and have announced their intentions to move on at the last LSAC meeting. Though their time with LPSD has been immensely rewarding and successful, their life-paths are leading them on to new adventures. They take with them a depth of knowledge that will be difficult to replace. We will greatly miss their positive attitudes, can-do work ethic, and professionalism, as we will also miss our newest team-member, Matt Kuzan, who has also opted to move on. Matt has been an invaluable asset this year as our SPED teacher and leaves big shoes to fill.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

At the end of March, we are well prepared for the upcoming AKStar tests. Smitka Delkittie is ready for graduation (see below). Emily Andrew is taking a college level writing course. We are continuing to finish up many levels and are looking to be in good standing for next year.

Technology Progress

All is working properly. Any issues with laptops and ipads intended for use for state testing have been identified and rectified.

Facility Update

The facility is in good shape. A new speaker system for the gym is on the way. The Kokhanok Village Council was kind enough to purchase it for us - about a \$5,000 investment. Many thanks to the KVC for their continued support.

LSAC Activity

At the latest meeting we discussed upcoming events (carnival), set next year's school calendar, started planning for a culture week, and swore in our newest members. Welcome to Megan Klopp and Dena Drake.

Volunteer Report

We are hoping to have a culture week in May and are looking for community members to volunteer.

Professional Development

This month we had a visit from Lesa Meath, our state-sponsored mentor who is primarily working with Marina McGourty. Our seasoned teachers are finishing up their professional growth plans.

Pupil Attendance

Good attendance this month.

Student and Staff Safety

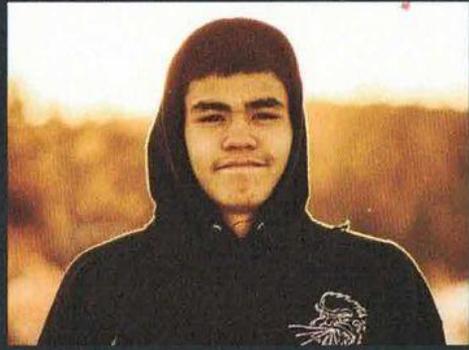
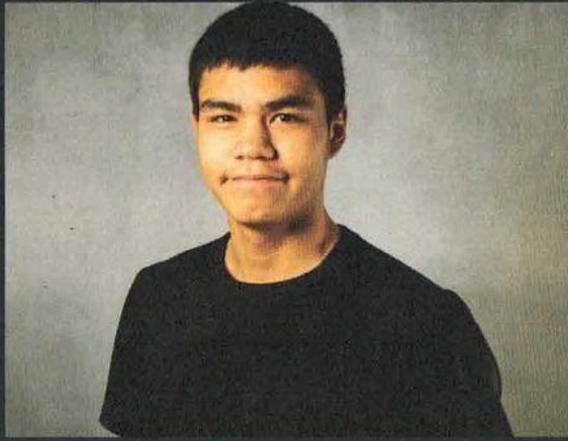
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Subsistence Calendar

We continue to work hard to get everything done by May, but it's looking good.

Other

Congratulations to our 2023 Graduating Senior SMITKA DELKITTIE who finished the last of his course work this month and is planning a graduation ceremony on April the 28th. This young man has put in an enormous amount of work to get to this point and his success is richly deserved. Beyond excellence in scholastics, he has shown great leadership both in school and on extracurricular trips and is a role model for his younger peers. Smitka is also an outstanding athlete who has won numerous awards over the years, including many Sportsmanship awards which are a recognition of the strength of his character. We could not be prouder of him, and we wish him all the best in his journey into adulthood.



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Graduate

SMITKA DELKITTIE

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