

Highlighted School Report, September 2021
Tikiġaq School

The beginning of the school year started with a number of new people, equipment and furniture. School improvement, Title I and Arctic Stars grants along with CIP funds were coordinated to purchase technology, sports equipment and furniture.

Items purchased were:

89 Apple iPads;
89 Keyboard covers;
3 iPad Carts;
22 Interactive Boards and stands;
22 Document Cameras;
22 DVD Drives;
Weight Room Equipment – 4 racks, 3 benches and plate weights;
2 Rowing Machines;
Wire shelving for all storage closets;
50 student desks;
100 plastic student chairs;
100 adult chairs;
40 padded chairs for Elder seating at games;
2 chair carts; and,
5 office desks

We have several new teachers in the building. They are: Qalayauq Frankson – ECE; De'borah Konertz-Snyderly – 5th Grade; Betty Bryant – Middle School Math and Science; and Michelle Perkins – High School Math and Science.

We wanted to feature a number of people that have helped with getting school started smoothly.

Certified Staff:

Jesse McCloud MS/HS PE Teacher and Ryann Schedel, 2nd grade teacher. Jesse and Ryann have been instrumental in ordering and assembling the weight room equipment. During our Hunker Down, they used some of their time to assemble the racks and benches and reorganize the weight room. They also have worked together to run the Middle School and High School Cross Country teams. On the weekend of August 28th, Tikiġaq School competed virtually with Nuiqsut. Most of our students improved their times over last year and I contribute this to Jesse and Ryann's dedication to their students, both academically and athletically.

Steve Berry and Bill Harlow worked together to remove the old Interactive Boards from classrooms. They removed all boards, cameras, brackets and wiring, saving the components that could be reused. Mr. Berry also helped assemble the stands for the new Interactive Boards and to mount the Boards on the stands.

Classified Staff:

Jack Pham, AJ Lane, Chuck Hootch and Chester Gallahorn were all instrumental in moving all of the freight, that arrived on the barge, into the school. They assembled shelving, moved furniture throughout the building and removed old furniture and made numerous trips to the dump with the packing material.

Students:

I wanted to highlight the students from Tikiġaq School that participated in Summer School.

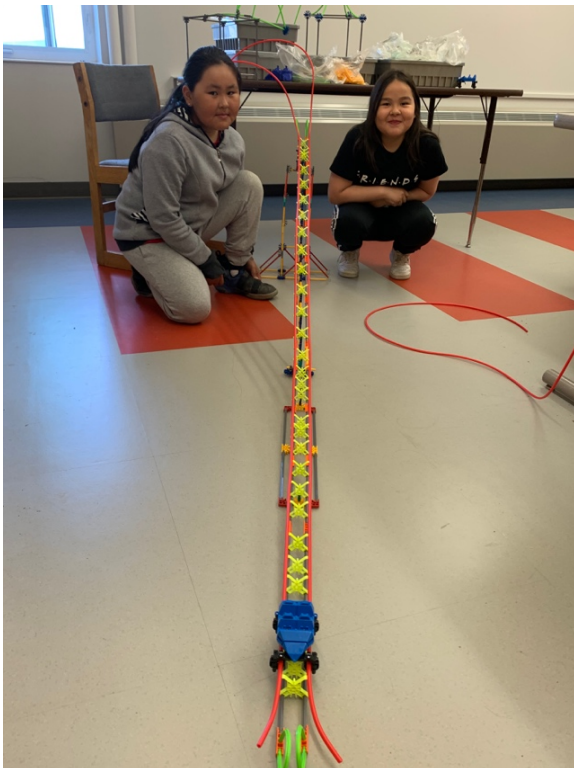
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In our High School group, I wanted to recognize Damian Oktollik for working on his Credit Recovery where he completed a number of classes.

Our rising Middle School group worked on our K'nex kits working on building several kinetic structures such as a roller coaster. Students worked several hours each day and then were able to access the gym for basketball, Big Base, and bike riding. The students that were here for most of the sessions were McKenzie Nashookpuk, Hailey Oktollik-Nashookpuk, Sarah Ipalook-Frankson, Audrina Nashookpuk and Natalie Nashookpuk. They were supervised by Dolly Oktollik and Hazel Oktollik.



Natalie Nashookpuk
and
Dolly Oktollik



McKenzie Nashookpuk
and
Sarah Ipalook-Frankson

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Audrina Nashookpuk

Interactive Board stands.



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Interactive Boards. 65 inch screen.



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Weight Room equipment.



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Shelving

