



KALI
SCHOOL

— *Striving For Excellence* —

Kali School SAC Report March/April 2022

Current Members:

1. Martha Tukrook, President
2. James Henry
3. Nathan Henry, Sr
4. Perry Pikok
5. William Tracey, Sr

Current Total Enrollment ECE-12th Grade: 93 Students

Highlights:

1. Boys and girls basketball teams along with three other students traveled to Nui for regionals and prom. The boys placed 2nd after not having any other games this season due to COVID.
2. Arctic Ed Representative Frieda spoke to the juniors and seniors about scholarship opportunities and helped students create accounts on Arctic Ed's website.
3. Whaling Service was held at Kali School on March 16th. Open fire was called on March 17th. Several of our students have been and will be working with whaling crews.
4. Parent/Teacher conferences were held March 17-18.
5. Night Rec has resumed, and the student store has reopened.
6. Ms. Lee Skelton is teaching an art elective to high school students. Students are working with a variety of mediums, including water paints.
7. Illisagvik College sent a trainer to Kali School for CDL training, which helped provide needed certifications for community members to be able to secure employment with Public Works.
8. Illisagvik College met with juniors and seniors through Zoom to share information about programs and opportunities available to them through the college.
9. We are planning graduation activities for eight seniors on May 6th.
10. Geno spent three days training our cook assistant, ensuring proper cleaning, temp check, and food preparation.

Hiring Update:

1. Long-term 2nd/3rd grade substitute Jane Renslo started March 3rd, and will finish this year with us.
2. Hiring documents have been submitted to HR for a .5 librarian, a home-school facilitator, and two temporary night rec aides from the local community.

3. The hiring process for a permanent 2nd/3rd grade teacher and a 5th/6th grade teacher is in the progress.
4. Interviews for a permanent counselor have taken place; we anticipate the hiring of a permanent counselor for the fall.
5. Interim Principal Cindy Granatir, who has been with the district since 2010, arrived in Point Lay and assumed duties February 24th.

Concerns:

1. Bleachers were purchased for the gym when Principal Claudia Pinto was here; however, they have not yet arrived.
2. SAC members reported that the playground flooring material is not holding up; the steps to the playground ladder are not adequate. SAC members recommended that the playground equipment be replaced.
3. The kitchen freezer has not been working correctly for several months. Thousands of dollars of food have had to be thrown out because it was not safe to consume. Parts have been ordered through Arctic Refrigeration, and a quote was received; however, the repairs needed to happen in October. The food that is safe to eat that is in outside storage will thaw if the repairs are not completed before the weather warms up.