Site Report – Igiugig – September 2022

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members

From: Kristin Henke, Head Teacher

Outstanding Activities and Events

We held a School Open House for the community on the first day of school. Potluck lunch was enjoyed and families were welcomed by our staff members.

Our Cross-Country Team hosted a Community 5k on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17th. Our runners, young and old, enjoyed a windy, bug-free run through the woods and along the beach with cheering and community support.



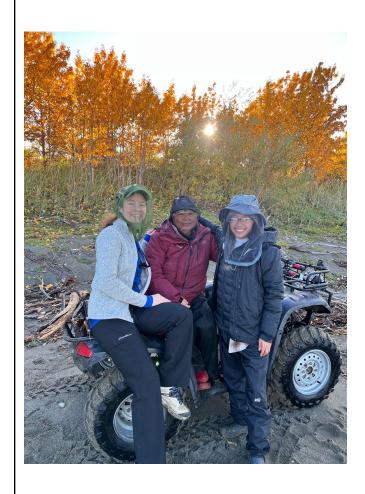


Yup'ik Dancing started the first Friday of the school year with community members joining in with dancers, drummers, and a Zoom connection with a class in Kokhanok.



Personnel

We have a wonderful student teacher with us this semester. Carly Tencza, from Alaska Pacific University is connecting with our students and our community. She is soaking up Yup'ik culture and Igiugig lifestyle.



Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

Our students are Diving Into Learning. Routines and procedures have been adapted to and goals are set for academic and personal growth.





Technology Progress

Two middle school students have moved from iPads to laptops. Our two new preschool students are all set up with iPads.

Facility Update

Newly painted classrooms, gym, and hallway brighten our building.

A new boardwalk is under construction.

Two teachers are enjoying their apartments in our newly completed duplex.

LSAC Activity

Our first LSAC meeting participants looked ahead at our calendar and activities for this school year. From Halloween to Turkey Shoot, Christmas Bazaar, Valentine Dinner, and Kvichak Cafe; we will have a busy active year.

Volunteer Report

Volunteer drummers and dance leaders, cleaning and maintenance help, and parent supervision for night gym have all been welcomed. Volunteers make things happen.

Professional Development

Much was learned during our District Inservice at Katmai Lodge. We have put our new knowledge to use with our students.



Pupil Attendance

Students have had excellent attendance. I don't think anyone has missed a day yet.

Student and Staff Safety

Subsistence Calendar

Moose hunting and berry picking are taking place on evenings and weekends with good success. The upper elementary students are including tundra plants and their uses in their Science lesson time.



Other