

# HAROLD KAVEOLOOK SCHOOL

North Slope Borough School District



February 1, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am so happy to announce that as of today, February 1, we are back on the GREEN safety status. Students must submit their negative test results to me so they can return to school. Please either text results to 907-440-7030 or email to [todd.washburn@nsbsd.org](mailto:todd.washburn@nsbsd.org). Thank you so very much for your help and understanding as we try to move forward during the pandemic. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school's phone system at 907-640-5800, 907-640-5805, or my cell at 907-440-7030.

It is also a pleasure to report that our school bus is back in commission. After receiving a new windshield and real seal, we are again able to use the bus to transport students. Thank you to the maintenance crew, Rita, and the district mechanic, Jake, for getting and keeping the bus on the road. Please remember that all students and staff must wear a mask when on the bus.

This past week, students at all levels from Kindergarten to High School participated in the district Battle of the Books competition. All of the students participated via technology, so it was a bit unlike anything they had done before. They did a wonderful job, despite the challenges that this presented. Congratulations to all the teams on a job well done! The kindergarten earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place, first grade earned 4<sup>th</sup> place, second grade earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place, third and fourth grade earned 5<sup>th</sup> place, middle school earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and high school earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place. It is worth noting that outside of Utqiagvik, we were the only school to participate at all grade levels. Thank you very much to Katie as the HKS battle coach, for her wonderful job helping prepare the students and running the battles. Thank you to the teachers, staff, and parents who supported these students and helped prepare them as well.

Girl Scouts will resume this evening, Monday, February 1. They will be meeting at the school for several weeks as the church is having some stove issues. Troop #318 is currently taking pre-orders for cookies. All of the Girl Scouts have order forms. You do not need to pay until the cookies arrive. If you do not know a Girl Scout, please feel free to PM Ann or Katie on Facebook or call the school. Please note that most boxes are \$5, but the S'mores and Toffee-tastics have increased to \$6.00. The troop will be ordering surplus to hold cookie booths throughout the spring.

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Harold Kaveook School will be one of the highlighted schools for February. Please tune in to KBRW during the monthly school board meeting on Thursday, February 4, usually at 1 p.m., to hear our school report and to honor the distinguished students and staff.

If you have any concerns about COVID or the school's actions during the pandemic, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or speak to one of the representatives on the HKS COVID-19 Response Team.

Alicia Solomon- SAC President/Parent  
Carolyn Kulukhon- SAC Member/Parent  
Leroy Stigen- Plant Manager  
Randy Linderbaum- M&O Staff  
Mary Catherine Rexford- Health Aide/Parent  
Amanda Kaleak- Mayor- City of Kaktovik/Parent  
Nathan Gordon, Jr.- KIC Board Member/Parent  
Brandi Going- Classified Staff/Parent

Kim Kaleak- Parent  
Lorrie Scoles- HKS Counselor  
Michael Lancaster- HKS Teacher  
Norma Gordon- Clinic Staff/Parent  
Nora Jane Burns- School Board Member  
Shantel Linderbaum- HKS Food Service  
Rita Fischer-Akootchook- Transportation  
Edward Rexford, Sr.- NVK President

Please be safe and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at school 640-5800 or by cell at 907-440-7030. Please note that Ann has a new cell phone number- 907-412-0729- Please update your contacts.

Sincerely,

Todd Washburn, Principal

Mondays- Girl Scouts @ 6 and 7  
February 4- HKS on KBRW @ 1

February 15- Teacher In-Service- NO SCHOOL