

HAROLD KAVEOLOOK SCHOOL

North Slope Borough School District



January 12, 2021



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a relaxing vacation. All of the teachers have returned from their travels and we are all looking forward to having students back in the building.

I will be working to reschedule the School Advisory Council Meeting that kept getting postponed before the Christmas vacation.

I am happy to report that the new transformer has arrived in the village. The North Slope Borough electricians will be coming out shortly to get it hooked up and get the school back on regular power. I would like to thank our entire maintenance staff for all their amazing work keeping the generator working over the last several months. Thank you also to the fuel workers who have been so flexible ensuring that the generator is filled every couple of days.

There will be no school, including distance delivery, on Monday, January 18. It is a district-wide teacher in-service day as well as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. I hope that everyone enjoys their upcoming three-day weekend. There will be no meal delivery on this day.

We will resume school on the GREEN safety level on Tuesday, January 19. All afterschool activities will resume their regular schedule. This includes Battle of the Books practices. Please see the chart below for grades, days, and times.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Grades- 5:30-6:30		6 th , 7 th , and 8 th Grades- 5:00-6:00 High School- 7:00-8:30	

Finally, as a reminder, please see the HKS COVID-19 Team's mandates for students returning to school after a household member has traveled.

- If anyone in a household travels out of the village,
*upon their return,
 1. The traveler/s must get tested at the Tom Gordon Health Clinic.

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2. The traveler and the entire household, as well as anyone who had contact with the traveler/s, must quarantine until the traveler's negative results come back.
3. **Negative results must be brought to the school before students may be readmitted to school.** Negative results can be emailed to Todd at todd.washburn@nsbsd.org or texted at 907-440-7030

OR

1. Everyone in the household must quarantine for 14 days.

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 or 435-491-0417.

Sincerely,

Todd Washburn, Principal

Mondays- Girl Scouts @ 6 and 7 @ Presbyterian Church

January 4- Teacher In-Service- NO SCHOOL

January 5-15- District-Wide Remote Learning

January 18- Teacher In-Service- NO SCHOOL

January 19- School Reopens in GREEN

February 15- Teacher In-Service- NO SCHOOL