

HAROLD KAVEOLOOK SCHOOL

North Slope Borough School District



January 27, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the school, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Lisa Sittichinli. We are all so saddened by the news and are here to help in any way. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything that we can do.

The COVID team was at the school on Monday morning testing the school staff. Once those test results come back, we can open the school in the GREEN safety status. Then, when individual student test results come back, please get those to me ASAP so that your student/s can return to school. Please either text results to 907-440-7030 or email to 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. Please stay tuned to the Kaktovik Announcements Facebook page and the Harold Kaveolook Facebook page for updates.

As you know, in the early morning hours of Wednesday, January 20, the generator powering the interim school went down. The linemen flew in later that day and were able to determine that the "brain box" was faulty. New parts have been ordered to get the generator back in working order. However, the linemen were able to hook up the new transformer and get the school back on regular power. We are hoping that when the parts come in the linemen will return and finish hooking up the generator so that in case of a power-outage in the village, the generator will kick on automatically. I would like to thank the North Slope Borough, the linemen, SAR, and our Harold Kaveolook School Maintenance staff for your hard work getting the school powered back up and working to keep the building from a devastating freeze up while we were down.

Several of our water and sewer lines did freeze during the power outage but our maintenance staff were able to assess the problem areas and get them thawed out. Thankfully, there were no breakages. The kitchen was the last area of difficulty, but they were able to get it thawed out on Tuesday, January 26. Food service will resume with regular breakfast and lunch deliveries on Wednesday, January 27.

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The District Battle of the Books competitions will be held this week. Katie has been working with each team to get them prepared with the technology and times. The high school participated in their battle on Tuesday, January 26, via Zoom. The battles for the rest of the week are as follows: Thursday @ 2- 5th Grade, @ 2:30- 3rd/4th Grade, @ 3- Middle School. Friday @ 2- 2nd Grade, @ 2:30- 1st Grade, and @ 3- Kindergarten. Results for all battles will be made public on Friday, January 29. Thank you to all the teams for their amazing flexibility! Best wishes to each team and know that we are all so proud of you already for all the reading you have been doing throughout the school year.

Girl Scout 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. Girl Scouts will resume once the school is back in GREEN status.

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

February 15- Teacher In-Service- NO SCHOOL

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