

HAROLD KAVEOLOOK SCHOOL

North Slope Borough School District



March 29, 2021



Dear Parents and Guardians,

There will be a School Advisory Council meeting on Monday, March 29 at 6:00 at the school. The council will be reorganizing and making final decisions on the 2021-22 academic year calendar.

There will be a High School Spring 2021 Mix-Six Volleyball season for the NSBSD! Practice will begin soon and there is travel planned for the team. More information will be made public once it has been communicated with principals and coaches. Please note that a number of students are ineligible due to failing grades during the 3rd quarter. They will need to do credit-recovery in order to be eligible to travel. More information about credit recovery can be received at the upcoming parent-teacher conferences.

Parent-teacher conferences will occur on Tuesday, March 30 and Wednesday, March 31. Report cards will be distributed at conferences. Conferences will be in the evening on Tuesday and the afternoon on Wednesday. **Both Tuesday and Wednesday will be early release days.** Students will be dismissed at 2:30 and ECE and kindergarten will be dismissed at 2:00. If you have not been able to schedule your conference, please contact Marie at the school. Thank you very much to Marie for contacting parents and making a schedule.

Currently, the maintenance department has two open positions for a cook's helper and a custodian. If anyone is interested in either of these positions, the application can be found online. To apply please go to nsbsd.org. and scroll down below the banner to where you see the District News and Links headings. Then click on Classified Jobs in the column on the right side of the screen. From there, click on the Locations tab on the left side of the screen and choose Harold Kaveolook School from the drop-down menu. If you have any questions or need assistance with the application process, please do not hesitate to contact LeRoy Stigen at 640-5800 or stop by the school. We do have a computer available on which you can complete the application.

The HKS Student Council Leadership Team is organizing a Spring Carnival for Kaktovik. It will be April 17 from noon to 6 pm at the school. Plans include sledding, building snow caves and wind blocks, snow machine sled rides, ice bowling, and possibly some inside games. We plan to have a bonfire and sell hot dogs, smores, and even a roasting stick! In

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In addition, we will be selling hamburgers, pop, and candy from the school store. Stay tuned for updates as we get closer to the big day!

The students of HKS will be taking the annual state tests this year. The PEAKS (Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools) will be administered at HKS the week of April 12-16. Students in grades 3-9 will be completing testing in the academic areas of reading, writing, and math. Students in grades 5, 8, and 10 will take a science assessment as well. Testing will be spread out over the whole week to ensure that students are able to do their best and not get tired or overwhelmed. More information will be provided as the date gets nearer.

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, her old number is no longer active.

Sincerely,

Todd Washburn, Principal

Mondays- Girl Scouts @ 6 and 7
Tuesdays/Fridays- LEGO Robotics @4:30-6
Monday, Thursday/Friday- Student Store @5-7
March 29- SAC Meeting @6

March 30 & 31- Parent/Teacher Conferences
April 10- Teacher In-Service
April 12-16- PEAKS
April 17- Spring Carnival @12-6

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