

HAROLD KAVEOLOOK SCHOOL

North Slope Borough School District



November 9, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Harold Kaveook School has reopened today at the GREEN safety level. There will be NO SCHOOL on Wednesday, November 11. It is Veteran's Day and a district-wide teacher in-service day. There will be no meals on Wednesday.

The HKS COVID-19 Response Team met on Thursday, November 5, 2020 and decided the following:

1. School will reopen on Monday, November 9 at the GREEN safety level.
2. All students and staff must turn in negative test results to be allowed admittance on Monday, November 9.
3. Students that have not been tested can be tested at the Tom Gordon Health Clinic. They cannot come to school until their results come back OR must quarantine until Monday, November 16
4. Students and staff will continue wearing masks on the bus.
5. Students and staff will not be mandated to wear masks in school, but they may if they want to.
6. Students and staff will continue having their temperature taken as they enter and exit school. Any temperature over 99° will not be admitted.
7. Students or staff that are sick should not come to school. Stay home until you feel better.
8. If you or anyone in your household travels, everyone in the household must quarantine until the traveler/s' test negative results have come back.

To get your negative test results in writing:

1. Call the COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-852-4622
2. Ask them to email your results.
3. Forward your results email to todd.washburn@nsbsd.org
4. You may also print your results and have your student/s hand carry them on Monday
5. You can also have them text your results to your phone.
6. Forward your results to Todd's cell phone at 907-440-7030

All after-school activities will resume their normal schedule this week. There will be Girl Scouts.

Battle of the Books Practice will resume this week. Please see the chart below for grades 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	

Please check out the new school website at <https://kaveook.nsbds.org/>. We will work hard to keep it updated with important information and dates. All of the weekly letters are added as well.

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Now that we are back to school and off the RED safety level, I will get the postponed School Advisory Council Meeting rescheduled. Please stay tuned to Kaktovik Announcements and Harold Kaveolook School Facebook Pages for updates throughout the week. We will also be working with the City to get the Halloween festivities scheduled.

Finally, I would like to end by saying “THANK YOU” to the community, parents, students, and staff for your flexibility and patience as we went to remote learning last week. I would also like to thank the members of the HKS COVID Response Team whose quick action and team work allowed us to transition smoothly from GREEN to RED and back to GREEN. I am very thankful that we are able to go back to regular school after just one week of remote learning. I am grateful to everyone that has submitted their student’s negative test results. We will continue to move through the year together and I am confident that we will be able to make decisions that are best for the students of Harold Kaveolook School.

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 or by cell at 907-440-7030 or 435-491-0417.

Sincerely,

Todd Washburn, Principal

Mondays- Girl Scouts @ 6 and 7 @ Presbyterian Church
November 11- Veteran’s Day- NO SCHOOL- District-Wide Teacher In-Service
November 26-27- Thanksgiving Holiday- NO SCHOOL