

HAROLD KAVEOLOOK SCHOOL

North Slope Borough School District



October 12, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope all of the students enjoyed their three-day weekend. The teachers gathered on Monday, October 12 for a site-based in-service. They looked at testing data and worked together to develop plans to help close the hole that was left from the loss of instruction because of the fire and COVID. It was a very productive day and I look forward to seeing the results in student growth.

Please note that students will not have school on Monday, October 19. This will be a district-wide teacher in-service day. Please also note that Friday, October 23 is the final day of the first quarter. Grades will be turned in and students will receive report cards the following week. Our first set of Parent-Teacher Conferences are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 28. As these dates draw closer, Marie will be in touch to set up a schedule. Thank you to Marie in advance for doing this important task.

Thank you very much to everyone that voted in the elections last Tuesday. The school did have two School Advisory Council seats open. Congratulations to Noreen Kaleak and Emir DeBose on securing the seats through write-in votes. I would like to thank all of the members of the SAC. I will be contacting each of you to schedule a meeting within the next two weeks to swear in the new members.

The Battle of the Books' books have arrived! Coach Katie Strand will begin holding practices 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	

You may call the new school at 640-5801 to reach the secretary's desk, 640-5805 to reach the principal's office, and 640-5810 for the home/school facilitator. The doors of the school are locked during the day as per the HKS COVID Team mandates. Please call ahead to make an appointment if you need to come to the school.

There are several temporary positions available to help with cleaning due to COVID. If you are interested, please contact LeRoy at 907-640-1231.

We are still in need of a volleyball coach for the 2020 season. I understand that without a gym, it seems difficult, but the athletes could still use the time to condition. Please contact me if you are interested in coaching.

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There are many added duty positions still available on the school district's website. Individuals interested in a position need to apply through the website as well. To access the list of available positions, please go to nsbsd.org. 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 need help, please do not hesitate to contact the school. There are several people who can sit down with you and walk you through the process. I would like to get the volleyball coach position hired soon, so if you're interested, please apply. We also have a part-time aide position available for hire. Finally, we could really use some substitutes for both teacher and classified positions. If you are interested, please contact me directly.

The school will be working closely with the City to put on a Halloween carnival this year. The date is tentatively Saturday, October 31. As the event draws closer, I will share more specific information.

Thank you to everyone for helping HKS stay on the GREEN COVID safety level. It is wonderful to have all of the students in the school each week day, learning and growing.

The replacement order for the school library books will begin arriving shortly. There are 405 boxes of books heading their way to fill the shelves in our temporary facility.

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

October 19- NO SCHOOL

October 23- Last Day of 1st Quarter

October 27-28- PTC

October 31- Halloween Carnival @ City