

HAROLD KAVEOLOOK SCHOOL

North Slope Borough School District



October 19, 2020



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope all of the students had a wonderful three-day weekend. There is not a lot of new information to share this week. The teachers met yesterday in a district-wide in-service. They received training in the areas of the new board-adopted strategic plan, curriculum resources, seizure procedures, and the Iñupiaq Learning Framework. They also spent some time with the Eskimo Ninja Warrior Nick Hanson discussing how to build strong relationships with students. It was a very productive day!

This 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 at Parent-Teacher Conferences. Our first set of Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 28. Marie will be contacting parents and guardians to set up a schedule. As per the COVID Response Team's Mandates, teachers will meet parents and guardians in the lobby and escort them to the classroom to conduct the conference. Please be prepared to wear a mask during the conference. Thank you in advance for your diligence and commitment to helping us follow the guidelines to keep us on the GREEN safety level.

I am in the process of scheduling a School Advisory Council meeting. Please stay tuned to the Kaktovik Announcements and Harold Kaveolook School Facebook Pages for the specific date and time.

Students are currently planning a Halloween Spirit Week for next week. Please watch the Kaktovik Announcements and Harold Kaveolook School Facebook Pages for specific day requirements. Thank you to Flora for helping set this up.

Battle of the Books Practice will continue 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://kaveolook.nsbds.org/>. We will work hard to keep it updated with important information and dates. All of the weekly letters are added as well.

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.

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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.

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 library books have begun to arrive! Thank you very much to Wright's for flying them to the village. Thank you to the maintenance department for hauling them from the airport and getting them into the school. The district librarian, Erin Hollingsworth, will be coming shortly to get the library set up. She will follow all of the community's COVID requirements before coming to Kaktovik. We are very grateful to her for her knowledge and her dedication to the community, school, and students of Kaktovik.

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 23- Last Day of 1st Quarter
October 27-28- PTC
October 31- Halloween Carnival @ City
November 1- Set Clocks Back 1 Hour
November 6- NO SCHOOL- Inupiat Day