

Igiugig News & Notes

Igiugig Village Council

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September LSAC by Sandra Alvarez

The first LSAC meeting for the school year was held on September 24th, 1998. Fifteen people were in attendance including the Lake & Peninsula School District Superintendent, Keith Tolzen, the Assistant Superintendent, Roy Roe and our Principal, Bernie Gurule. It was good to have people from the Central Office interested in the needs of our community and we appreciate the time they took to come to Igiugig for our meeting.

In his report, Bernie Gurule expressed his thanks to the Village Council for providing a set of books for this year's Battle of the Books which the kids could use through the summer.

He also thanked Bernadette for her work in operating the Summer Reading Club, which gave the children the opportunity to read together and to check out books. He also commended the maintenance department for the great work that they achieved over the summer, including painting, trim and a beautiful trophy showcase.

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for the week of October 26-30 and parents will get notice of their appointed times as that week approaches.

A Halloween Party is planned for the last hour of school on October

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Campbell's Labels for Education by Bernadette Andrew

We are off to a great start in collecting Campbell's labels this year. As of September 29th, we had 638 labels. Our goal for the year is 2950 labels to get an outdoor volleyball set. We still need to collect 2312 labels.

This year there are some bonuses. The 48-ounce family size Prego Spaghetti Sauce is worth 10 labels and 26-ounce Campbell's Condensed Soup is worth 5 labels.

Remember that you can "bank" labels at the office and redeem them for items from our "Label's Store". We have until June 1, 1999 to reach our goal.

So eat your Campbell's soup and Franco-American SpaghettiO's, drink your V-8, snack on Pepperidge Farm cookies and goldfish and SAVE THE LABEL'S! Thanks to all who have participated.

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Birthdays this month:

- October 10 – Bonnie Thurston
- October 22 – Panteleimon Askoak
- October 27 – Dallia Andrew
- October 31 – Yako Nickoli

LSAC

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30th and community members are invited to attend and participate.

Open Gym procedures will be much the same as last year. A sign-up sheet is available at the school for responsible adults who are willing to volunteer to supervise on Friday evenings or Saturday afternoons.

Bernie Gurule will work through the school policies and provide for a "legal place" to be designated as the smoking area. This will apply to people who are attending school functions as well as school staff and maintenance people.

Students have nearly \$3000 in their fund and will again have sweatshirts and t-shirts for sale at the school. The order has been sent out and items should definitely be available in time

for the Christmas Bazaar.

Students will be participating in the "International Coastal Clean-Up" on October 3rd.

Some other items of note included: Igiugig Village Council has received a Library Grant which will help supplement reading materials, a reminder to vote in the upcoming elections in October, and the first AA Meet for grades 7th through 12th will be November 4-6, 1998 in Newhalen.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 22nd and will include elections for the seat that is currently held by Sandy Alvarez, and for the alternate seat currently filled by Greg Zackar. People who would like to run for these seats should submit a letter of interest to Bonnie Thurston or Bernie Gurule at the school.

Missing Tools by Sandra Alvarez

The Village Council has a lot of missing or lost tools and supplies. A list of things that are not where they should be, is being put together and will be published in the next newsletter. If you have borrowed any items from the Council, please return them now or let the office know what you have and when you will be finished using whatever it is. If anyone else sees Council items lying around, misplaced or forgotten, please bring them

into the office as soon as possible.

In order to do work around the village we need to have certain tools, so it is very important that they be stored where they are needed in case of an emergency.

Any help in this matter is greatly appreciated.


MARK YOUR CALENDAR! THE ANNUAL VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th! THERE WILL BE ELECTIONS AND DOOR PRIZES! WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

Summer Reading Club by Bernadette Andrew

After all was read and done, our summer reading club group read 66,456 pages in 1117 books! We had our banana splits at the Back-to-School Potluck on September 4th and boy were they yummy! The final awards were as follows:

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| Most books: | | |
| 0 to 4 | Shaun Andrew | 206 |
| 5 to 8 | Jeremy Salmon | 115 |
| 9 to 18 | Tanya Salmon | 67 |
| 19 & up | Renaee Zackar | 14 |



Enjoying banana splits at the Back-to-School Potluck!

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| Most pages: | | |
| 0 to 4 | Shaun Andrew | 5794 |
| 5 to 8 | Shayna Nelson | 3921 |
| 9 to 18 | AlexAnna Salmon | 8811 |
| 19 & up | Renaee Zackar | 4606 |

Many thanks to all of you who joined, and a special thanks to the parents who participated! Watch for information next May for Summer Reading Club 1999!

IGIUGIG SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Igiugig School, utilizing the diverse human and technological resources of the entire community, is to develop students as motivated, self-disciplined, life long learners with strong basic skills, and the capabilities to work both independently and cooperatively. This will be accomplished through strengthening the supportive relationship between all elements of the community, and necessitates the total involvement of parents as educators.

A new school year is under way and we want to do everything that we can to help our kids do their very best. Since the mission of our school is to have all community members helping in different ways, you are reminded to think about how you can be helpful to our students.

If you have a skill or talent that you could share with the kids, be sure to contact Bonnie Thurston at the school to let her know what it is and see if she would like to work it into the school program.

Mentor Students by Jeff Thurston

A common belief among educators is that teachers make the best students. To really learn something, whether how to test a diesel engine or how to tie a shoe, the best way to learn is to try and teach the subject, to yourself or to an eager learner.

This year at the school, the students are experimenting with a mentor-protégé' program. Three days a week, for one half-hour, students in grades 4-10 are pairing up with students in grades 1-3. The mentors are using their protégé's reading books as tools to teach the younger readers how to read, as well as enforcing other lessons relating to Mrs. Thurston's lessons. The mentors started the activity simply reading to their young audience, but as they learn more about learning from their own individual experiences, they can incorporate into their mini lessons.

Devoting a small time slot has really provided students with the opportunity to improve their learning styles. The mentors have to write summaries of their experiences with the younger students, identifying what they do well, what they should improve in their teachings, as well as discussing the learning habits of the protégés. In addition, mentors have to compose specific questions, which improves their skills for asking direct questions. One of the real benefits of the exercise is that as the mentors are improving their own teaching skills, they're also learning the art of learning how to learn, which is the essence of our endeavor.



SCHOOL NEWS by Bonnie Thurston

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Igiugig School's Halloween Party will be Friday, October 30th at 2:00 pm. It will be held in the school gym. Everyone is invited. Details to come later.....

1ST QUARTER ENDS

Attention all students! The first marking period ends October 23rd.

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held the following week. A schedule will be sent home as the dates approach.

SYL LA BLES

As part of the Total Reading Program Students in grades 1 - 3 are learning about syllables. Join in the learning by breaking up words into syllables and be sure to speak slowly. Enjoy the responses.

Village Council News by Sandra Alvarez

The Igiugig Village Council held its regular meeting on September 18th, 1998. Reports were given on the progress of a number of local projects including; the Electrical Upgrade Project, the Airport Building Project, the Dump relocation/Access Road, final work by PHS on the water system, Housing Authority home repairs and water/sewer connection work.

The effectiveness of the Dock Use ordinance was reviewed and it was noted that there also needs to be a fee for vehicle parking for all those businesses that have rigs constantly

parked at the landing. These revisions will be worked on over the next few months and then posted for public comment.

Electrical connection to the new underground system will also be much more expensive so revisions to the fees for that will also be changing.

The next regular meeting was scheduled for October 28th and will be the Annual Village wide meeting with elections of Council Members.

GAP Grant by Sandra Alvarez

The Igiugig Village Council is the recipient of a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It will be used to assess and make a plan to address environmental issues that affect our village, Iliamna Lake and the Kvichak watershed in the surrounding area. This grant began on October 1, 1998 and work on this will continue through the next two years.

Some of the areas that will be looked at are solid waste management, safe sewage disposal, hazardous material storage

and disposal, environmental pollutants, vehicle and noise pollution, impacts on wildlife and vegetation, and human use of the natural resources.

We anticipate that this work will eventually lead to a Resource Management Plan that will work to keep our Community and its natural resources unspoiled and enjoyable for people who visit here, and for all of us who live here.

Play it Safe - - Away from Electricity by Hans Jensen

What do you mean, "play it safe" . . . that means **HAVE FUN** when you play outdoors - - without getting hurt by electricity!

Electricity is very powerful energy . . . it's the energy that **helps** by lighting and heating, but it also has the energy to **hurt** us.

So . . . don't get in its way! Be sure you know danger areas.

Watch Out around your yard . . . the new green boxes are *transformers* they reduce electricity to the right level for your house. The new wire buried underground are *distribution* wires and full of electrical power that can hurt you! Never shoot or throw anything at wires or transformers.

Watch Out around the Power Plant . . . this is full of electric power equipment and fuel storage. Not a safe area - stay away! Don't climb over or crawl under fences or gates.

SO - Play it safe respect the power of electricity - -

- Play in safe areas away from electrical dangers.
- Tell your friends (and brothers and sisters) why it's smart to stay away from electrical hazards.
- Have someone report electrical problems.

. . . So electrical accidents won't spoil your fun!



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Christmas Bazaar by Sandra Alvarez

A Christmas Bazaar is in the planning. This will be an event when everyone can have a chance to sell items that you have made, as well as buy gifts and stocking stuffers for Christmas. The date still has not been set, but we wanted to remind you to be getting things together that you would like to sell at that time. People interested in selling items will pay a small fee for a table area, or you can go together with someone else if you don't have very many items. The fee for tables will go to the student fund. For more details contact Sandy, Bernadette or Bonnie and stay tuned for updates. Reserve your tables early to be sure and get one. This should be a lot of fun and profitable for everyone!



Camp Juvenaly by Christina, AlexAnna, and Tanya Salmon

From August 10th to the 14th Christina, AlexAnna, Tanya, Ponty and Jacob attended Camp Juvenaly in Old Nondalton. There we set up camp and settled in. While waiting for the other campers to arrive we went swimming and tried out the new canoes and pedal boats. AlexAnna, Tanya and Tina Mann were the first talented campers to tip their canoe.

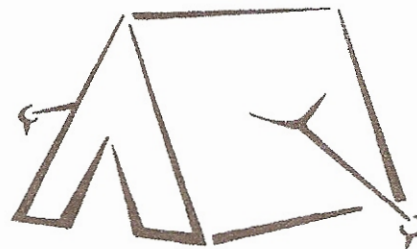
Many campers brought their own tents, but the ones who didn't had to sleep in the weather ports. People who stayed in the weather ports said that they nearly froze to death, while others in the tents were rather warm and cozy.

During the day we attended Church services, played a variety of board games, cards and many field games. One day in Church we had confession and communion. The confession line was long and slow.

The last night at camp a bonfire was built. There we roasted hot dogs, and ate chips and cake. Twelve was the arranged bedtime, but most campers were to hyper to

crash out. Sometime in the early morning we fell asleep talking. The next morning we packed up and waited for the boat to take us to Nondalton fish camp and then to Iliamna by truck.

Camp was very fun and a real camping experience. We are all looking forward to going again next year.



Souvenirs

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- 5 Instrument of angels
- 9 Abuse of terms
- 14 Bread spread
- 15 Beehive State
- 16 Former Israel political leader
- 17 Perjurer
- 18 Compact
- 19 Z
- 20 Assets
- 23 Adjective suffix
- 24 Let it stand!
- 25 Sense of taste
- 29 Reverberate
- 31 Dorothy's Aunt (pl)
- 34 Mediterranean plant
- 35 Cold cream ingredient
- 36 Age discrim. emp. act
- 37 Apathetically
- 40 Goes bad
- 41 Women's suffrage pioneer
- 42 Adoree of old films
- 43 Ensign (abbr)
- 44 Promontory
- 45 Agnus Dei
- 46 Container
- 47 Sea eagle
- 48 Apathetic
- 56 Acknowledge
- 57 Song and dance?
- 58 Assistant
- 59 Century plant
- 60 Boohoo
- 61 Bottom
- 62 Dissuade
- 63 Not e'en
- 64 Narrow hole

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- 1 Home loan corp (acr)
- 2 Inter _____
- 3 'Able to _____ tal. buildings ...'
- 4 Australian parrot
- 5 Christian
- 6 Inclined upward
- 7 Gypsy lady
- 8 Dicken's illustrator (H.K. Browne) nickname
- 9 Cave
- 10 Female demon
- 11 Hautbois
- 12 Place your name on
- 13 Nahoor sheep
- 21 _____ tete
- 22 Pallid
- 25 Chaplain
- 26 Negatively charged ion
- 27 Letterman offering
- 28 Cleopatra's executioners
- 29 Type of type
- 30 Senile person
- 31 Blissful abodes
- 32 Disturbance
- 33 Sooth _____ (fortun teller)
- 35 As soon as possibl
- 36 Perfect (2 wds)
- 38 Meager
- 39 Coliseum
- 44 Holy Willie
- 45 Desirably firm
- 46 Abhorrence
- 47 Ethyl acetate
- 48 Egg on
- 49 Nifty
- 50 Private star
- 51 Crystalline solid found in urine
- 52 Droops
- 53 Fort Knox
- 54 Notion (pref.)
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answers to last month's crossword

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