



Welcome Chaské!

By Renee & Jiles

Quyana to everyone in the village for welcoming our son Chaské to Igiugig. We are so in love with him and thank God for him everyday. He has impressed us from day one, when he was born on his due date (3/1/16), with dimples, a full head of hair, and weighing 9lb 3oz at 23" long! The first few weeks have been amazing, getting to know him and sharing our lives together. We speak to him in Yuchi and Lakota everyday and he's also learning Yugestun in the unglu classes. He already has many names: Chaské (pronounced chah-skay) is Lakota meaning firstborn son, ashtalA (pronounced like ah-shtah-lay) is Yuchi meaning a long time ago/ back at that time, his traditional Lakota name is wakínnyaŋ onáyapi meaning a fire started by lightening, his Yuchi nickname is shUthl@nE meaning otter (literally "fish eater"), and his last name is Turning Heart which was Jiles's last name at birth. We are all changing our last names to Turning Heart so that we will have the same name. Chaské's Yupik name is Temquq, after Mike Andrew Sr., welcome back Chief!



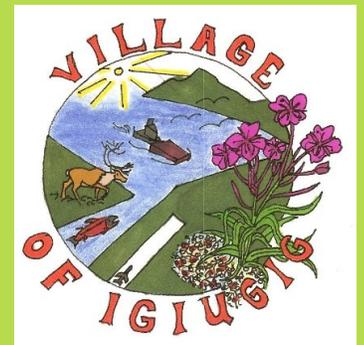
2 weeks old!



Lakota cradleboard made by aunt Rhea Turning Heart and uncle Jeff Yearick.

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April Birthdays:

- 14th—Rena Zackar
- 18th—Renee Grounds
- 23rd—Mike Andrew Sr.
- 27th—Randy Alvarez

Mike Andrew Sr.—Temquq

Mike Andrew Sr. (Temquq) was born to Anna and Alex Panelek on April 23, 1935 and raised on the Alagnak River, also known as Branch River. He was the youngest of fifteen children, and raised to survive by trapping beaver, otter, muskrat, fox, and hunting moose and caribou. At age 15 Mike began commercial fishing in Bristol Bay and continued to fish every summer until 1992, when he retired. In 1960 Mike married Dallia Gregory from Igiugig. Together they had three sons – Alex, Trefim, and Michael . Jr. – and raised them in Branch River before moving to Igiugig for school. Mike enjoyed playing his accordion, which he self-taught at 7 or 8 years old and loved making music. He would proudly recall the time he was invited to play for 500 people at a picnic in Eagle River. Mike's accordion skills were the life of any Igiugig gathering. Mike will also be remembered as a founding father of this village, where he helped to establish Igiugig School, the tribal government, and the Igiugig Native Corporation. He was the Chief of the Saint Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church. He was always ready to share his knowledge of the land and culture, and he was an avid storyteller. He will be missed beyond measure. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, one son Alex “Smiley” Andrew, many brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife Dallia Andrew, sons Trefim and Michael Andrew Jr., daughters-in-law Sue Anelon and Bernadette Andrew, grandchildren Shaun Michael, Camille, Kyle, and Madison Andrew; Martina Phelps, Charisse Starr, and Keifer Arce; Godchildren Lydia Olympic and Sue Woods; and one brother Charlie Andrew. May he rest in peace.



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Makuryak

Goose Hunting

By Aiden

One beautiful day, Aiden, Mavrik, Terek, Jeff, and Tate went hunting for geese. On the way down we caught four ducks, one pintail, and three mallards. When we got to the Flats we set up our decoys. We used a whole bag of speckle bellies and two widgeons, then found our spot to shoot. After we were waiting for a long time, three geese came flying from the south and were about to land. Then Terek started to shoot at them and dropped two of the geese right in the water and the other goose was circling up in the air above us. It never went away for a long time. We waited for a little longer and we decided to leave so we gathered all of the decoys and went home.

Baby Chicks Hatching

By Keisha

On March 24 the eggs were put into the incubator. The incubator is an egg warmer. It has to be at the right temperature the temperature is 102 F. It takes 21 days for the eggs to hatch. Some of the eggs are already starting to hatch. It is April 12 it is two more days till the eggs hatch.

Igiugig March/April hunting, trapping, and fishing report:

By Kaleb

Fishing: Ice has been going down the river making it a hard to fish at most the spots. The ice swings to one side of the river so it is fishable on the other side. Terek, Renee, Greg Sr., Keilan and Mr. Gooden have pulled fish out of the river this month. One of the fish caught by Keil was a 27" in rainbow. They have been catching a variety of fish, such as lake trout, rainbows, dolly vardin, white fish, and pike. There have been a lot of lake trout caught this year for a change. These months the fish are biting at spinners. Fish & Game Landing, and Sportsman's access have been the hot spots. A lot of smolt, about as long as your finger are swimming along side the river.

Trapping: Not much going on trapping. Jem, Shea, Erika, and Mav trapped a few black fish. There have been wolves around.

Hunting: Georgie shot a coyote that was on the other side of the river. Mr. Gooden shot a squirrel. Terek & Tate shot 2 speckled bellies and 4 ducks. Karl shot 4 speckle bellies.

If you would like to be noticed for your catch please send in a picture of your catch as well as a description.



Makuryak

Larval League

By Ella

2016, a new year and Larval League is back! But this time they are wearing **Flaming Star** jerseys! Ever since we started practice we've all been chomping at the bit to play our first game. We've been working on some new plays such as Atauciq, Malruk, and Pingayun.

When the day of the game, Wednesday April 6, rolled around we were all excited. The game took place in the school gym. At 6:00 pm people started to fill the gym. We were upstairs in the library--just waiting. The plan was to line up on the stairs at 6:15 and then make an entrance. Well, Aiden had to do something down stairs. He came back up and announced, "Mr. Gooden said to go down at 6:20." At first we weren't sure if he was teasing or not. To pass the time we played a game of hangman. Right when it was 6:20 we all rushed to the stairs. We got into order. We were ready. When the music started playing we all tensed, listening for the signal. (I'm getting tense just writing about it!) When the signal sounded, Kaylee burst through the paper followed by Keil, Keisha, Kiara, Aiden, me, and Walt.

Aiden, Walt, and I were the Whites. Kaylee, Keil, Keisha, and Kiara were the Maroons. And Mr. Gooden and Mr. Kaleb Hill were the refs. The maroons were in the lead till half time. I told Aiden we needed to catch up. I told him to get serious. And I guess he did 'cause he made a 3-pointer. After a couple more easy lay-ups we were tied.

The maroons scored one more point leaving the whites only one point away. It was a close game. We are glad that everyone came to watch and cheer us on.



Ready for warm-ups!



Keisha for the drive!

Goose Camp

By Kaylee

This year at Goose Camp we will be at Big Mountain Lodge for three days. On the first day of Goose Camp we will be setting up tents, going for hikes, and singing campfire songs. Following these activities we will be doing service projects and going to old cultural sights, like Qasgivik (Peck's creek), Qinuyang (Slushy creek), and Kaskanak. After visiting these places we will be making maps of the sights we saw. On Thursday we will continue doing service projects. And later that day we will be having a big chili cook off. The Igiugig student Government will donate \$15.00 for every entry. The person with the best chili wins the money. So get your chili recipe out and start cooking! On Friday we will eat breakfast, pack up camp, and then leave Big Mountain Lodge.



Makuryak

Spring is Here

By Kaylee & Ella

Yesterday Kaylee and I went down to the creek to catch some bullheads. We were very successful, catching four stickle backs, eight bullheads, and one baby trout. We waded through every stream, just looking. I was walking out to the main river when I saw a huge bullhead. I yelled for the dog bowl-the only way to catch them besides our hands. Kaylee rushed over, and Aiden, who had just come down on his four wheeler, splashed into the water. The bullhead was big and fast but we finally got him. We caught six more of the regular colored bullheads that were brown and green. A little stream was trickling into the creek. The thin sheet of water cascaded over the rocks making the water blurry and hard to see through. At one point though I spotted an orange bullhead-to be precise it was more of a sandy orange color. We were both proud of ourselves for catching such a pretty bullhead. We also caught a teeny-weeny bullhead. Of course we named them all, our prized fish were the orange bullhead-Scarlet, the really big bullhead was Zeus, and then our baby trout was named Bristol. All the other names were Kiuk (river in Yupik), Sammy, Dillon, Brook, Luke, and Benny. Our stickle backs were released before we named them. We stayed out there for two hours. Then we drove home and ate dinner.

Tanalian Bible Camp Comes to Igiugig

By Kiara Nelson

Five people from Riverside, California came to Igiugig to teach kids about god and recruit them for Tanalian Bible Camp. It took place at the school on Thursday, April 7th. They did crafts, had brownies, and sang songs. Mark McGee flew all of them down from Port Alsworth and also attended the activity. The Californians played games with the kids like Freeze-tag and the human knot. The activities came to an end and sadly, they had to go. Thanks to the folks of Port Alsworth and the Californians!

Scarlet, the prized bullhead!



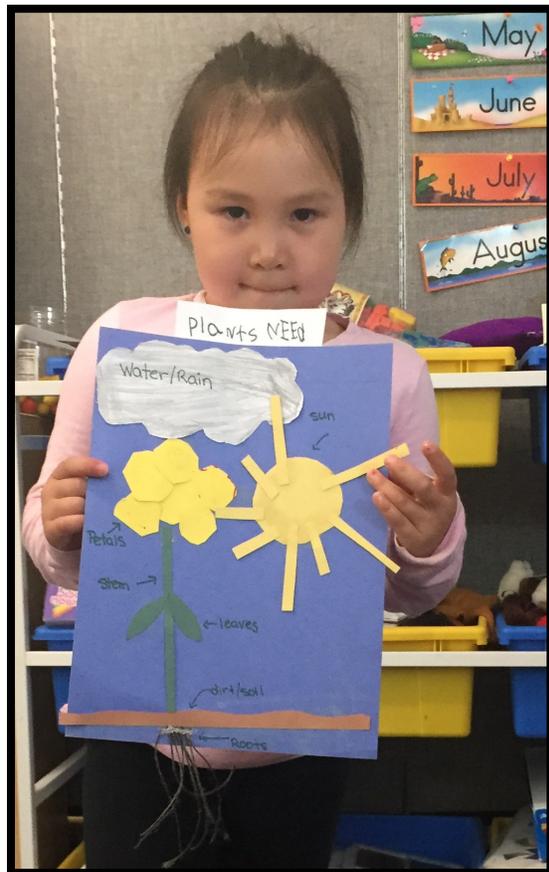
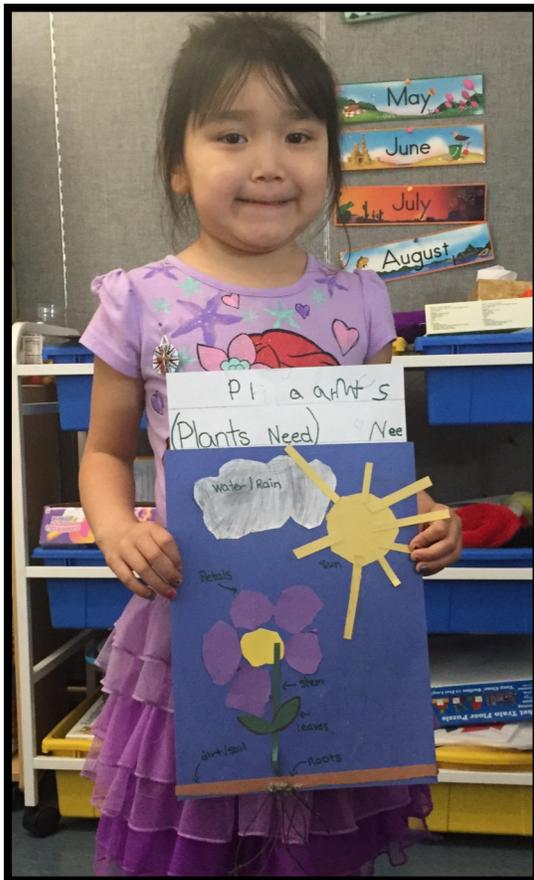
High School students built a compost bin!



Plants

By Mackenzie & Erika

Plants need sun, water, ground (soil) to grow. We are growing sunflower seeds. Erika's popped out, but Mackenzie needs another one. We found a plant on the beach and tried to grow it. It is growing in the big kid class. The teacher thinks it's chythlook. Auntie T is the teacher & taught us everyday. We made our own flowers. Flowers have roots, stems, petals, and leaves. Mackenzie made a purple one and I made a yellow one. We like growing things. And we like plants.



Tia Hobson's Graduation!

By Taty Z.

Tia Lynn Hobson is graduating on May 9th. The ceremony will be held at the Igiugig school gym at 6pm. It will be followed by a potluck then a dance. Tia is hoping to have a village bonfire after the dance. Ronne Richter is going to be her graduation speaker. Come and join us.

“Take action. Every story you’ve ever connected with, every leader you’ve ever admired, every puny little thing that you’ve ever accomplished is the result of taking action. You have a choice. You can either be a passive victim of circumstance or you can be the active hero of your own life!”

-Bradley Withford



One of our service projects: steam wood collecting for the elders.

Mavrik's first goose hunt!



The endless feast for Mike's Tea Party.



The grammy's at Alex's baby shower.



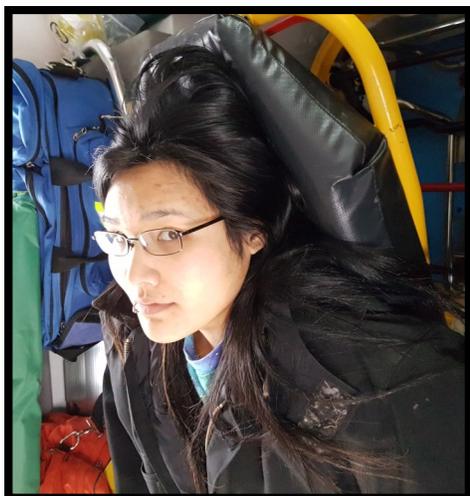
Sheryl takes her water operator job seriously!



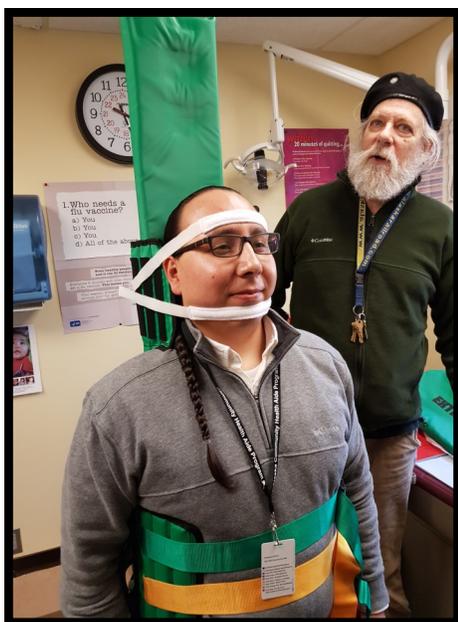
The twins at Unglu.

Scrap metal to backhaul .

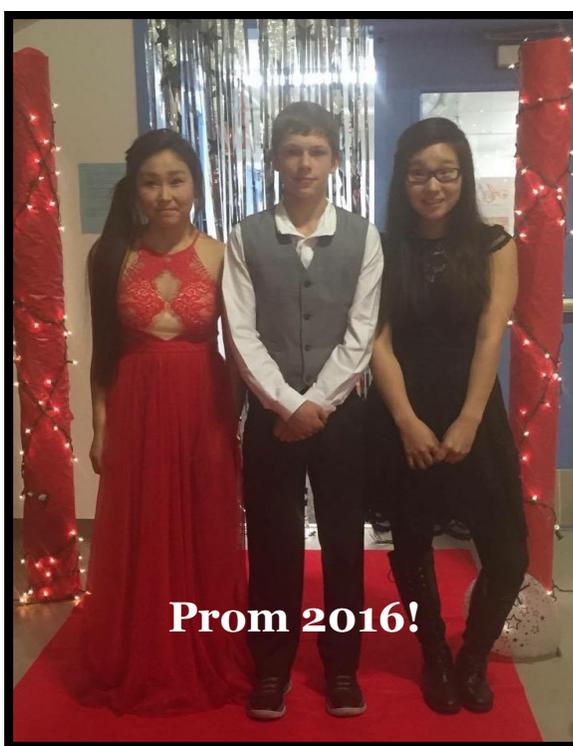




Sphagnum moss harvest



Above: Sharolynn and Jiles in ETT training.



Prom 2016!

Right: Sheryl, Tanya, Avery, Stacey & Dannika explore across the river.





Ida in her
40 Hour
HAZMAT
Training.



Danni on the beach with some cool cloud formations.



When you just need a 5 minute recharge in class!



Tref out goose hunting.

Dan Salmon Education Fund

Established in Dan's Memory, we hope to keep our young minds in Igiugig, through creating and providing educational opportunities and training. Facing rural out-migration, we are securing resources so that future generations can get the training and education, experience and networking we will need for a bright future of Igiugig!

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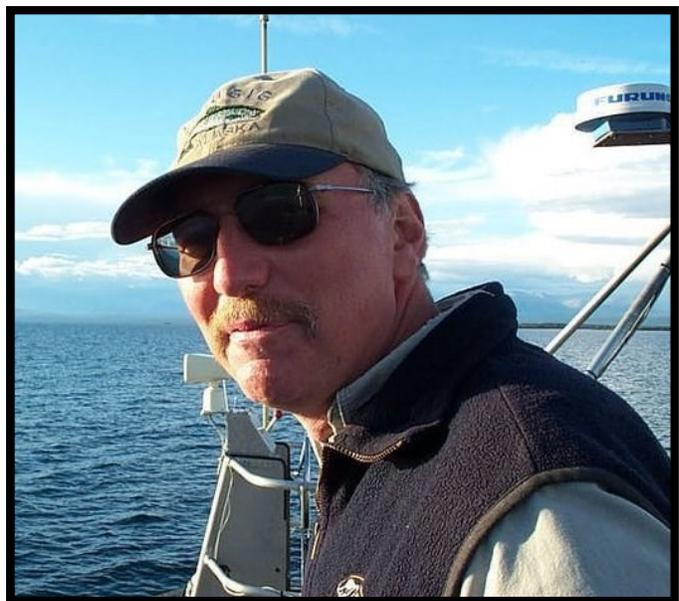
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We are still actively fundraising and humbly taking your generous donations! Remember your donations are tax deductible. We are currently funding one HAZWOPER class, one Construction Tech. at AVTEC, and one studying Biology at APU.

Announcements

Clinic News

The Igiugig Emergency On-Call #
is:
907-533-6020

If you have an emergency you can call the Nilavena Emergency On-Call PA phone at **907-444-4588** for the Physicians Assistant on duty.

Winter Library Hours
Monday– Friday:
3:00pm to 5:00pm
Saturday:

Igiugig was the recipient of AL-PAR's Outstanding Recycling Community Award! Keep up the amazing work everyone! AlexAnna will be accepting our award in Anchorage for us on April 28th!

Igiugig General Store
Hours: Monday to Saturday
3:00 PM to 5 PM *

*Newly relocated to the white house near the Zackar's house-call 907-533-3069 to open or for questions.

REMEMBER In Igiugig We:

- ⇒ Keep our dogs on a leash.
- ⇒ Turn Off Lights when leaving a public building.
- ⇒ Recycle: #1 to #7 plastics, aluminum cans, glass, tin cans. We also separate batteries and e-waste.
- ⇒ Do Not Park in front of the hangar or the white trash trailer.
- ⇒ Do Not Litter, we confront those that do, and we pick up trash that we see.
- ⇒ We Compost! Bring it to the greenhouse, please no dairy or meat products.
- ⇒ Contribute to the Newsletter! Send photos, news, important events to Ida: nelsonida2901@gmail.com
- ⇒ Love Our Village! Join Igiugig Village Info Zone on Facebook if you haven't already.

Important Dates:

Dentist in town,
April 18-22nd
State NYO
April 20-22nd
Goose Camp,
April 26-29th
Russian Orthodox Easter,
May 1st
Evelyn Yanez Departs May 3rd

Quyana! To everyone that donates and supports our school! Without your support none of our activities, trip, and supplies would be possible. Thank you again for your continued support and love for our students.

Success doesn't happen over night. It happens day by day with forward progress both large and small.

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