

**Auntie Mary Nicoli Elementary School
School Board Report**

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Talent Show

A huge thank you to Judy Hager for pulling together this years "Aniak's Got Talent" talent show. There was an awesome turn out of both performers and audience members. Also, a thanks goes out to volunteer judges Edith Morgan, Harvey Hoffman, and Alfred Kvamme. Also, Todd Boynton and Julia Fischer helped with technology, music, and clean up. It was a memorable event for all!

YKHC/Real Diehl Racing

Thanks to YKHC (Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation) and Richie Diehl the 5th/6th grade class had the opportunity to visit our local Iditarod dog musher, Richie, at his house and learn about professional dog mushing. It's a ton of work caring for 48 dogs! He shared with us all the planning and preparation that goes into running a race. Richie competed in 3 races this year: Kuskokwim 300, Iditarod and the Kobuk 440. He is a local hero around here and the kids really look up to him.

* (students earned this trip by writing essays about how they live a healthy lifestyle as part of YKHC's Wellness and diabetes prevention program)

Earth Day

On the Friday before Earth Day, April 21st, the elementary students and teachers along with volunteers from The Aniak Traditional Council, Harvey Hoffman & Verdene Morgan, did a clean-up around the school and other parts of town. The TC donated trash bags, and the kids worked in groups to start really cleaning up the roads. We got many compliments on how nice it looks.

Upcoming Events

May 16th ~ Track & Field Day

May 17th ~ Annual Aniak Amazing Race Community Scavenger hunt

May 18th ~ School wide Bike Trip

May 19th ~ Pre-school/Kindergarten Graduation & 6th grade promotion

May 24th ~ Last Day of School/Awards