

Upriver Schools Board Report  
Steven Porter – Principal  
1 November, 2016

K-12 Attendance (As of 1 November, 2016)

CVSS: **20**    JJSS: **17**    JESS: **12**    GMS: **15**

The State of the Upriver Schools

Q1 is finished and grades are being finalized and ready to print. PTCs will be held next week.

Crooked Creek JJSS ICE Grant funds were spent by the deadline. A variety of items were purchased – furs, tools, irons and ironing boards, materials, patterns, etc. To finish off the purchase, we ordered 155 Alaska Cultural books for K-3 students. These were ordered through Follett and will arrive labeled and catalogued, ready for the shelf.

We are spending our upriver funds (Indian Ed, Title 1, Site and All-Schools Instructional) so nothing will be left unused.

Halloween was a big deal upriver! Each school had their own after school event and I believe everyone had a great time!

Chuathbaluk has a “new” long-term sub to finish out the year. His name is Jim Seaton, for those of you who remember him from the early 2000s! He certainly carried a great reputation while teaching in Chu.

We are close to interviewing a 2<sup>nd</sup> teacher for GMS in Stony. We are waiting on her to get an Alaska initial certification, which she has started working on.

We had a successful in-service on-site upriver, using VTC. Primary focus was training for Power Teacher Pro and entering grades, but we also had other trainings including a round-table discussion on proper use of Saxon Phonics.

We are beginning preparations for the Upriver Science Fair, which will be in Sleetmute this year on Nov 17-18. This is Dave Bonanno’s premier event and the theme this year will be “Contraptions”. More on that next month.

That's pretty much it for this month. The upriver schools are handling the transition to Carnegie grading well and the students continue to learn. All-in-all, it is still “business as usual” in the upriver schools.