

School Board Report
Kalskag Principal - Severin Gardner
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At the beginning of the year Kalskag Schools had in-service for the staff. During the in-service Fish and Game presented information and lesson ideas based off the wood bison project. The project started a few years ago when Alaska Fish and Game transplanted a lot of wood bison near Anvik. Some of the staff has followed that story closely. One of the bison actually traveled close to Kalskag on its way to the coast. Many of the staff enjoyed that session. Other sessions included AK Child and Parent presenting Fetal Alcohol effects and how that relates to trauma with students and another in-service on how to teach health for high school teachers. Teachers had very positive comments about the content of the in-service and were really excited about having more in-service with the wood bison group.

Tutoring and Battle of the Books practice are going on full swing at ZLES. Kids are enjoying the extra learning opportunities after school.

YKHC has contacted me about having a writing contest to win a ride with Richie Deal's dog team. The details of this event are still being worked out but it sounds like a great time for the kids to learn about dog mushing from a local musher.

All of staff for Kalskag Schools are working on their WiDa training and will be ready to administer the test in early February. I would like to thank the maintenance crew for being on top of things when the power was out in Kalskag. They got the generators running and were monitoring all the buildings in case we needed to add generators or heaters.

GMSHS

Basketball is in full swing now. Kalskag hosted Tuluksak and Akiak so far. Good sportsmanship and great games for the weekend. Our Jr. High team was able to go to Newhalen, where they combined with Aniak for the tournament. The Kalskag Classic will be held on February 14th -17th. Teams expected to attend are Aniak, Akiak, Akiachak, Tuluksak, KLA, Bethel JV, Port Alsworth and St. Marys.