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2021-2022 School Year

Welcome back to Kuspuk School District! Another year in our school communities brings with it a fresh beginning and excitement, as we enter the 2021-2022 school year. While traveling around the District, I see many positive things happening: a new elementary school building in Aniak, another successful culture camp outside of Kalskag, new teachers arriving in Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek and Stony River, and returning teachers in Sleetmute. I am also reminded that last year was a year of COVID-related challenges, but we all worked together to successfully protect and educate our students throughout those challenges. I am very proud and thankful for the hard work and dedication of our school families and staff during these times.

The communities of the Kuspuk School District all offer special and unique learning opportunities for our school families. While we all share the desire to create the best learning opportunities for our children, we also strive to grow and never stop learning in ways that support our communities. This school year we will begin a learning journey guided by a new KSD Strategic Plan. KSD School Board Members and Staff worked to create these guiding principles as points of focus and consideration for all we do within the district.

The Strategic Plan consists of 4 domains:

- Academic Program,
- Wellness & School Climate,
- Community Profile
- Faculty & Staff Orientation.

Over the next several months, I will share about specifics that we are working on within each domain and ways that you can be involved in improvements.

We value your opinions and participation in school learning and encourage you to ask your principal and teachers about ways that you might be involved at your school. I hope you are excited to begin another year at Kuspuk, and I look forward to seeing KSD young learners, as well as their families, during my visits to each school community.

I will see you there,

James Anderson, Superintendent