## Upriver Schools Board Report Steven Porter – Principal 27 Feb 2018

K-12 Attendance (As of 27 February 2018)

February is over and just under 3 months to go.

Student and staff populations have been stable.

Testing will commence next month and we are getting prepared for that.

SKIKU is in town and the upriver team was able to get to CVSS for an afternoon session since we were able to get them to CHU on the ice road, but as we all know, weather has not been permitting much upriver travel recently. The plan is for SKIKU to go to Stony River on Wednesday, then on to Sleetmute and Crooked Creek as well as a return trip to CVSS before they leave.

The flu bug has had it's affects on all of our upriver schools this past month, but perhaps it is in it's final stages for the season. I certainly hope so. We had to postpone our upriver basketball tournament due to the flu bug hitting Stony hard.

Jasmine Williams and I attended the ASTE conference two weeks ago and have brought back a lot of good information for the upriver schools that we will use throughout the rest of this year and into next year.

Excel was able to visit 3 of 4 schools last week for an introduction to a new program that will involve both the communities and school in helping our students prepare for post-secondary careers and education.

Nurses visited both Sleetmute and Stony River earlier in the month for TB testing, so both schools and villages have now been tested.

We have about 8 students from two schools heading next week to the Kalskag Cultural Week. That's always a worthwhile event.

That's pretty much it for the monthly report.

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