#### Superintendent's Report Thursday, May 25, 2017

Greetings President Morgan, Board Members and all others in attendance today. Please accept the following items as part of my report:

• Student Count as of 5/24/17 (last day of school)

	PK3	PK4	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total in Blg	OASIS Count
AMNES	8	9	10	14	16	14	14	7	8							100	83
AJSHS										10	3	12	7	12	5	49	49
Total Aniak	8	9	10	14	16	14	14	7	8	10	3	12	7	12	5	149	132
cvss	3	1	4	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	25	21
JJSS	1	4	4	1	0	2	3	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	23	19
JESS	1	4	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	19	14
GMS	0	2	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	14	12
Total UpRiver	5	11	12	4	11	9	4	4	2	5	4	3	3	0	4	81	66
JOGES	14	13	18	10	13											68	44
ZLES						16	15	6	5							42	42
GMSHS										12	8	10	10	2	5	47	47
Total Kalskag	14	13	18	10	13	16	15	6	5	12	8	10	10	2	5	157	133
Total District	27	33	40	28	40	39	33	17	15	27	15	25	20	14	14	387	331
Sub Totals	60					212						1	15				
	PK To	otal			K-	-6 Tot	al					7-12	Total				

- End of the 2016-17 School Year: In wrapping up the 2016-17 school year, the district continues to make positive movements in many areas. Our transition from standards-based to carnegie units has been a fair transition, but for the most part, the teachers, kids, parents are learning to adapt to the new model. I have every bit of confidence that our newly hired Technology Director (Mike Roth), Technician (Mike Fontaine) and Curriculum Director (Emily Vanderpool) as well as veteran staff of myself as student services coordinator and Elaine O'Rourke under the direction of new superintendent will have a spectacular year next year in providing support for the educators and schools in the district. Continued improvements in curriculum, instruction and providing meaningful professional development to support staff in these areas is on-going. Emily has already developed a template for the beginning of the year inservice. Staff and students are continuing to move forward with the implementation of the Common Core curriculum which is helping to provide more rigor to the standards that schools are responsible for teaching as well as will help out students in the long run on the state standardized assessments PEAKS testing. Overall, the district is in good straits concerning many areas but we still know that there are more improvements that are still needed to be implemented that the next superintendent will push forward.
- <u>Budget</u> As of the writing of this report, we are still waiting on the state legislature to finalize the state budget that includes education for FY18. Fiscally, the district is in good condition

due to years of conservative spending practices and the increase of impact aid but the issue of the state not funding education to the constitutionally appropriate levels as is required by law will surely catch up with the state at some time. As of the writing of this report, the legislature has not determined what funding will be passed on to the governor for his signature. As I'm sure you are all aware, this has been the case now for the past three years.

- Year 2017-2018. The Kuspuk School District was approved to implement the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for school year 2017-18. It is a 4 year cycle program such that all of our schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at no charge for each school day of the school year. This should be a considerable savings for the district next year. (See attached letter)
- Administrative Review of the School Lunch Program
   the district is scheduled for an administrative review of
  our school lunch program. A detailed audit will be
  conducted in the fall. Mona Morrow or appropriate staff
  will attend a training in Anchorage on August 1st and
  webinar trainings will occur on August 8th and 10th,
  2017. The purpose of the training will is to deliver
  successful lunch program compliance for the audit.
- New Hires: We are continuing to review applicants and interview for positions in the district even at this late date. At the time of the writing of this report, there were still 2 open positions in the district but Severin, Todd and I are working with interview committees on getting all positions filled for Board approval at this June 1, 2017, however, it is likely that any contracts will need to be approved during the August board meeting.
- Summer Hours at the District Office Starting June 1 through July 29, the district office and maintenance will be on summer hours. Monday through Wednesday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM and Thursday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. (Lunch is from noon to 1:00 pm) Closed Friday. Historically we've doing this for about 10 years as a cost saving measure with utilities.











#### Superintendent's Report Thursday, May 25, 2017











•Joe Parent Clean Up This Summer - Olgoonik received a bid for PCB clean up this summer around the Joe Parent Building. They will start on June 1 and will digging up gravel on the east and west sides of the Joe Parent Building. They will remove the contaminated gravel/dirt and replace with clean. They will also be renting the Joe Parent Building as about a dozen workers will be staying there during 9 weeks while on the job. Kuspuk will provide the cooks and janitors.

• Count for next year School is now officially over. Just a rough estimate for count next year. We had 13 graduates this year. We have 33 PK students who will enter kindergarten. As long as there are a stable amount of summer transfers in and out, we should start off with 20 more countable students at the beginning of the year putting us at 351. Hopefully the programs we have going for us at Kuspuk School District will entice kids to stay in district instead of transferring to Galena or Edgecumbe which has made a huge impact the past few years.

•<u>Vehicle Purchases</u> - The purchase of 2 - Savana 3500 extended passenger vans with the 4 x 4 uplift kit installed as well as the Yukon XL 4WD will be delivered on the barge along with the school bus that was purchased last year.

•Summer Projects - Thanks to the board and the work of the budget committee, Jeromy along with foreman Lee and crew have begun working on the various summer projects which will include carpeting ZLES, interior paint for ZLES and JJSS, exterior paint for AMNES, window installation at JJSS, installing two new generators for AMNES and JJSS and installing a new boiler system at JESS. We also plan to bring out an electrician to ensure that all of our district housing has each rental unit on its own meter with the intent which will allow each tenant to pay her or his own electric bill. This will save the district considerable money since individuals pay a much cheaper subsidized electric rate and the district pays a much higher rate. We should be able to have an update in August as to how well projects were completed.

This concludes my superintendent report. Please see attached Decathlon Report

#### **KUSPUK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**Erich Henry Kuball** INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Thursday, May 25, 2017

I hope that your summer is off to a good start and that you're able to get out, have some fun and relax. Chuath

I'm including this letter in your pay stub to alert folks that next year we will be working toward having each district house or apartment on its own electric meter. Over the course of the years, the district has been picking up the tab on teacher housing for those employees that live in the units that the district either owns or leases from community members/agencies. As a result of the leases, the district has picked the rent but also all utilities (fuel, propane – if used, water, sewer, and electricity) as well as the maintenance of these facilities as necessary. These costs have continued to rise while the district has not increased rent.

Once all of the houses / apartments are on their own electric meters, we will be requiring each tenant to pay for the own electricity bill. This will help lower costs for the district as the district is paying a corporate rate and the individual tenant would pay a subsidized rate for the first 500 kw hours.

I don't know exactly when this metering of each unit will be done but may have more information for you at the August in-service when approximately the changes will occur. We will wait until all units are on their own meter and apply this change for everyone at the same time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 907-675-4250, ext. 222 or via email at ekuball@kuspuk.org

.....g oi this matter, Thank you in advance for your understanding of this matter,

Sincerely,

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Erich Kuball, Interim Superintendent **Kuspuk School District** 



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Teaching and Learning Child Nutrition Programs

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May 17, 2017

Certified Mail Return Receipt

Mr. Erich Kuball, Superintendent Kuspuk School District PO Box 49 Aniak, AK 99557

#### Dear Superintendent Kuball:

The National School Lunch Program at Kuspuk School District is scheduled for an administrative review in school year 2017-2018 per regulation 7 CFR 210.18. This administrative review will occur between September 1, 2017 and April 30, 2018.

The administrative review is a federal requirement; the purpose is to monitor compliance of the federal meal programs administered by your district. Part of this review includes an Off-Site Assessment tool, and Menu Analysis which must be completed with supporting documentation prior to scheduling the on-site review.

Next program year we will send out the site selection letter which will detail which sites will be audited and items we will be reviewing, along with a list of documentation that needs to be provided to our office prior to our on-site review.

School Districts scheduled for administrative reviews are required to have appropriate staff attend the annual National School Lunch Program training. Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) will be providing in person training in Anchorage on August 1, 2017, and then Distance Webinar Trainings on August 8 & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Additional information regarding the trainings will be sent via email and bulletin.

The trainings will provide information on the full review process. The purpose of the training is to deliver the keys to successful program compliance, gain practical operational skills, and ideas to improve school meal programs. If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>Elizabeth.seitz@alaska.gov</u> or 465-8709.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Seitz

National School Lunch Program Coordinator

CC: Martha Morgan, Business Manager

Mona Morrow, Food Service Coordinator

Jo Dawson, State Program Manager



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May 15, 2017

Certified Mail Return Receipt

Mr. Erich Kuball, Superintendent Kuspuk School District P. O. Box 49 Aniak, Alaska 99557

#### Dear Superintendent Mr. Kuball:

We are pleased to inform you that Kuspuk School District has been approved to implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for School Year 2017-2018. CEP is a 4 year cycle program, however, each year it is a good idea to review the enrollment data and eligible student's data on April 1<sup>st</sup> to see if you can expand the CEP sites in your district to benefit the students and the districts bottom line.

All students enrolled in the Kuspuk School District are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at **no charge** each operating school day of the school year. Kuspuk School District will be reimbursed at a 100% free for the sites submitted on the CEP application.

While CEP removes the need for free and reduced price meal paper applications there may still be a need to collect household socio-economic data for other programs such as Title 1 and E-Rate. The school meal program applications are not to be distributed in schools participating in CEP. The Title I income Survey can be used for this purpose you can find that form at: <a href="https://education.alaska.gov/ESEA/TitleI-A/">https://education.alaska.gov/ESEA/TitleI-A/</a> the form is called Title 1A SAMPLE Income Declaration Form. All costs associated with distributing, collecting and reviewing these household income forms must be paid for with funds outside of the nonprofit school food service account.

As well any school district that elects CEP in whole or in part must comply with a reporting upload requirement that must be done at least twice a year by October 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. This process is done through the State Report Manager (SRM) system, the data handbook with the instructions and SRM template for this process may be located on the Child Nutrition Programs

state web page at: <a href="https://education.alaska.gov/tls/cnp/primero.html">https://education.alaska.gov/tls/cnp/primero.html</a>; under Student Data Exchange Using the State Report Manager.

In addition please note that all eligibility information used to in the CEP application process to meet the 40% or greater criteria for CEP eligibility must be kept on file for future audits for the duration of the cycle plus 3 year thereafter.

Districts approved for CEP must keep current SNAP, TANF, Foster, Migrant, and Homeless rosters. If your district or sites approved has an increase in identified students the district may submit a new CEP application in April to increase the district sites eligibility percentage.

We will be providing additional information to all schools on how to complete the CEP information during the renewal process as there will be additional fields to complete in the site applications.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>Elizabeth.seitz@alaska.gov</u> or 465-8709, Jo Dawson at Jo.dawson@alaska.gov or 465-8708.

Sincerely,

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National School Lunch Program Coordinator

CC: Martha Morgan, Business Manager

Mona Morrow, Food Service Coordinator

Jo Dawson, State Program Manager

Enclosed: Kuspuk CEP Calculation Worksheet

			SNAP/Homeless
District	School	of April 1st	/Migrant
Kuspuk School District	Auntie Mary Nicoli Elementary	102	60
Kuspuk School District	Aniak Jr/Sr High School	51	26
<b>Kuspuk School District</b>	Crow Village Sam School	27	20
Kuspuk School District	Johnnie John Sr. School	23	18
<b>Kuspuk School District</b>	Joseph S & Olinga Gregory Elementary	69	44
Kuspuk School District	Zackar Levi Elementary	39	32
Kuspuk School District	Jack Egnaty Sr. School	19	12
<b>Kuspuk School District</b>	Gusty Michael School	13	8
Kuspuk School District	George Morgan Sr. High School	48	39
Totals	<u> </u>	391	259
		Identified %	with 1.6 multi.

**Group ISP** 

66.24%	106.0%
	Rounded to the
	first decimal

Identified Students / Enrolled Students	X 100 Site ISP	Site %	ISP X 1.6 Multiplier
0.5882	58.82%	58.82%	94.11%
0.5098	50.98%	50.98%	81.56%
0.7407	74.07%	74.07%	100.00%
0.7826	78.26%	78.26%	100.00%
0.6376	63.76%	63.76%	100.00%
0.8205	82.05%	82.05%	100.00%
0.6315	63.15%	63.15%	100.00%
0.6153	61.53%	61.53%	98.44%
0.8125	81.25%	81.25%	100.00%
0.6624	66.24%	66.24%	100.00%

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# Academic Decathlon & Career Fair 2017

The Decathlon included 100 students in the district and 36 students from other districts. It was open to Grades 7-12. All together 136students from 17 villages participated in the events in Aniak.

#### Kuspuk Villages

- 45 from Aniak
- 38 from Kalskag
- 3 from Chuathbaluk
- 7 from Crooked Creek

- 5 from Sleetmute
- 4 from Stony River

#### Other Villages

- 3 from Bethel
- 1 from Kongiganak
- 7 from Alakanuk
- 1 from Hooper Bay
- 2 from Pilot Station
- 3 from Marshall
- 1 from Hooper Bay
- 2 from Minto
- 2 from Mountain Village
- 7 from Scammon Bay

Competitions included were. Individual Events

- Math
- Science
- Essay
- Speech
- Keyboarding
- · Social Studies
- Geography

#### Team Events

- Super Quiz
- · Basketball
- Volleyball
- Popsicle Stick Catapult
- Marshmallow Toothpick Tower
- Team Banner Design











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This year's decathlon was a smash success. The four day event began on Tuesday, May 2, as kids traveled to Aniak in the morning (some the night before) The event started off after lunch with an Engineering & Design Competition and Banner Design Competition. Other team events included Basketball, Volleyball, Popsicle Stick Catapult design and the famous Super Quiz. Individual events had kids competing in Essay, Keyboarding, Geography, Social Studies, Science, Math and Speech. We had guest speakers Wayne Morgan and Erich Kuball. We also had the Kalskag Native Dancers perform for the community. One of the students from Kotlik, Duncan Okitkun sang and performed for students.



## Career Workshops

In addition to the competitive events, we had 12 different Career Workshops for students to attend. These workshops covered the better part of the afternoon on Thursday May 4 and were designed to provide necessary transitional information to students.

#### 1-2:30PM

- Learn to trick for healthy eating Grades 10-12
- Learn to make healthy life choices Grades
   7-9
- CyberLife: Protect Yourself & Standup For Others – Grades 10-12
- Communicate at your BEST Grades 10-12
- You CAN Communicate Grades 7-9
- Teamwork makes the dream work Grades 7-9

#### 2:45-4:30PM

- Learn to trick for healthy eating Grades 7-9
- Learn to make healthy life choices Grades 10-12
- Financing Your Education & FAFSA Completion – Grades 11-12
- Communicate at your BEST Grades 10-12
- You CAN Communicate Grades 7-9
- Teamwork makes the dream work Grades
   7-9















## Career Fair

We had a Career Fair on Wednesday, May 3, where 16 venders presented to students in booths set up around the perimeter of the basketball gym. The 16 teams of students rotated to each booth over a 4 hour period. Below is a list of companies that attended and the names of the representatives that presented...

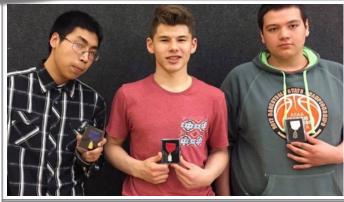
#### Organization, Presenter

- •Alaska Job Corps Tiffany Parrera
- •Alaska National Guard, TSgt Melissa Sullivan & SSgt Garrett Wier
- •Alaska State Troopers Nicholas Zito
- •VPSO James Kvamme
- •Alaska Works Partnership Tiffany Caudle
- •Alaska Commercial Company Vince Winter
- Aniak Traditional Council Wayne Morgan, Laura Simeon, Harvey Hoffman, Verdeen Morgan
- •Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium,
- Martha Peck
- •AVCP Tribal Job Center Audrey Leary
- •AVTEC Rachel James
- •Calista Corporation Brenda Pacarro, Rochelle Gall
- •Donlin Gold Meg Day, Danny Twitchell
- •Kenai Peninsula College Emily Knight, Sondra Shaginoff-Stuart
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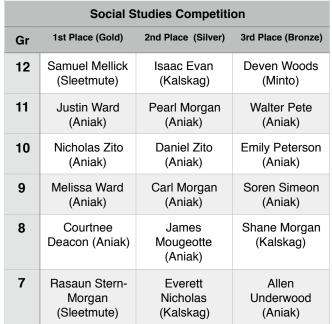
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#### **Individual Competitions**

Science Competition					
Gr	1st Place (Gold)	2nd Place (Silver)	3rd Place (Bronze)		
12	Samuel Mellick	Isaac Evan	Georgeann		
	(Sleetmute)	(Kalskag)	Pitka (Marshall)		
11	Walter Pete	Justin Ward	David Hoeldt		
	(Aniak)	(Aniak)	(Aniak)		
10	Elson Evan	Daniel Zito	Kayla Morgan		
	(Kalskag)	(Aniak)	(Aniak)		
9	Eric Gusty	Zeke Wise	Henry Nicholi		
	(Stony River)	(Kalskag)	(Kalskag)		
8	James	Dylani	Tryston Macar		
	Mougeotte	Ayunerak	(Crooked		
	(Aniak)	(Alakanuk)	Creek)		
7	Rasaun Stern-	Everett	Tatiana Stern-		
	Morgan	Nicholas	Morgan		
	(Sleetmute)	(Kalskag)	(Sleetmute)		









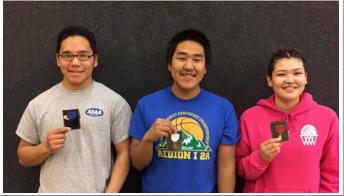


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#### **Individual Competitions**









Math Competition					
Gr	1st Place (Gold)	2nd Place (Silver)	3rd Place (Bronze)		
12	Samuel Mellick (Sleetmute)	Marissa Abarca (Kalskag)	Patrick Hale (Hooper Bay)		
11	Justin Ward (Aniak)	Kaitlyn Edmund (Alakanuk)	David Hoeldt (Aniak)		
10	Faren Myre (Mountain Village)	Kayla Morgan (Aniak)	Kenneth Edmund (Alakanuk)		
9	Eric Gusty (Stony River)	Cameron Teeluk (Kotlik)	Skye Morgan (Aniak)		
8	James Mougeotte (Aniak)	Dylani Ayunerak (Alakanuk)	Alexandra Sage (Alakanuk)		
7	Steven Evan (Kalskag)	Rasaun Stern- Morgan (Sleetmute)	Phil Turner (Aniak)		

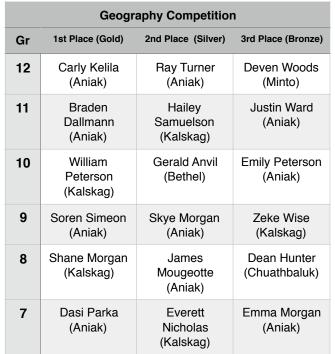
Essay Competition						
Gr	1st Place (Gold)	2nd Place (Silver)	3rd Place (Bronze)			
12	Carly Kelila (Aniak)	Kendall Otto (Kongiganak)	Michael Asicksik (Bethel)			
11	Tori Simeon (Aniak)	Braden Dallmann (Aniak)	Kaitlyn Edmund (Alakanuk)			
10	Miranda Peterson (Aniak)	Daniel Zito (Aniak)	Kenneth Edmund (Alakanuk)			
9	Zeke Wise (Kalskag)	Michelle Atcherian (Kalskag)	Taezah Akaran (Kotlik)			
8	Tryston Macar (Crooked Creek)	Dylani Ayunerak (Alakanuk)	Nels Gusty (Stony River)			
7	Emma Morgan (Aniak)	DeShaun Sakar (Aniak)	Allen Underwood (Aniak)			



#### Individual

	Keyboarding Competition						
Gr	1st Place (Gold)	2nd Place (Silver)	3rd Place (Bronze)				
12	Robert Chilak	Marissa Abarca	Kendall Otto				
	(Bethel)	(Kalskag)	(Kongiganak)				
11	Shauna Koonuk	Alyssa Morgan	Pearl Morgan				
	(Aniak)	(Aniak)	(Aniak)				
10	Emily Peterson	Miranda Peterson	Justina Wilson				
	(Aniak)	(Aniak)	(Scammon Bay)				
9	Miranda Peterson	Tatianna Morgan	Emily Peterson				
	(Aniak)	(Chuathbaluk)	(Aniak)				
8	Courtnee Deacon	James Mougeotte	Dean Hunter				
	(Aniak)	(Aniak)	(Chuathbaluk)				
7	Emma Morgan	Thomas Lee	Dasi Parka				
	(Aniak)	(Aniak)	(Aniak)				











#### **Individual Competitions**

Speech Competition						
Gr	1st Place (Gold)	2nd Place (Silver)	3rd Place (Bronze)			
12	Pursilla Sakar (Crooked Creek)	Reshelle Alexie (Aniak)	Michael VanHatten (Minto)			
11	Duncan Okitkun (Kotlik)	Billy Turner (Aniak)	Tori Simeon (Aniak)			
10	Justina Wilson (Scammon Bay)	Elson Evan (Kalskag)	Faren Myre (Mountain Village)			
9	Eric Gusty (Stony River)	Kalea John (Crooked Creek)	Shahaila Raymond (Aniak)			
8	Tryston Macar (Crooked Creek)	James Mougeotte (Aniak)	Nels Gusty (Stony River)			
7	Rasaun Stern- Morgan (Sleetmute)	Everett Nicholas (Kalskag)	Aley Hoeldt (Aniak)			









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<b>12</b> th	Samuel Mellick (Sleetmute)	Marissa Abarca (Kalskag)	Isaac Evan (Kalskag)
11 <sub>th</sub>	Justin Ward (Aniak)	Kaitlyn Edmund (Alakanuk)	Billy Turner (Aniak)
<b>10</b> th	Kenneth Edmund (Alakanuk)	Faren Myre (Mountain Village)	Miranda Peterson (Aniak)
9th	Shahaila Raymond (Aniak)	Eric Gusty (Stony River)	Kalea John (Crooked Creek)
8th	James Mougeotte (Aniak)	Tryston Macar (Crooked Creek)	Shane Morgan (Kalskag)
7th	Emma Morgan (Aniak)	Rasaun Stern- Morgan (Sleetmute)	Everett Nicholas (Kalskag)



### **Team Competitions**

Event	Team	Award
Basketball 1st Place	Dynamite Diggers	Gold
Basketball 2nd Place	AK Native Miners	Silver
Basketball 3rd Place	Pick'in Pikachus	Bronze
Engineering Car Design 1st Place	Peas In The Pod	Gold
Engineering Car Design 2nd Place	Gold Diggers	Silver
Engineering Car Design 3rd Place	Dynamite Diggers	Bronze
Volleyball 1st Place	Dynamite Diggers	Gold
Volleyball 2nd Place	The Mini Miners	Silver
Volleyball 3rd Place	Schist Happens	Bronze
Super Quiz 1st Place	Forty Miners	Gold
Super Quiz 2nd Place	Pick'in Pikachus	Silver
Super Quiz 3rd Place	Donlin Mafia	Bronze
Engineering Plane Design 1st Place	Gold Rush Truckers	Gold
Engineering Plane Design 2nd Place	The Mini Miners	Silver
Engineering Plane Design 3rd Place	The Bright Diamonds	Bronze
Banner Design 1st Place	Diamond Exploders	Gold
Banner Design 2nd Place	Forty Miners	Silver
Banner Design 3rd Place	AK Native Miners	Bronze







