

Aniak Schools
March Board Report
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During March teachers and students saw the end of the third quarter and spring break. Since that time, both schools have continued with daily lessons using the curriculum. In addition to their regular routine, teachers, and students prepared for the PEAKS testing by reviewing grade level expectations and practicing the online technology tools. Both schools are currently testing students.

Aniak Jr/Sr High School

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, AJSHS has had the opportunity to send students to all of the available Excel sessions, including Drivers Ed, Industry Boot Camp, Intro to Aviation, and Credit Recovery. AJSHS also sent students Carl Morgan and Alfreda Gregory and teacher Cindy Long to the EXCEL Alaska Central Yup'ik Career College Readiness Annual Summit. This was a great opportunity to brainstorm and begin planning events for both the end of this year and the beginning of the next school year. We're very thankful to Judy Hager for hosting Aniak's annual talent show, always a fun event.

We're extremely proud of our boy's and girl's basketball teams. The boys had a very good showing resulting in a place in the Consolation Bracket Championship. The Aniak Lady Halfbreeds put together a phenomenal tournament, bringing home the Alaska 1A State Championship!

Auntie Mary Nicoli Elementary School

AMNES sent six students, Cheyenne Steeves, Mary Kelila, RJ Murphy, Jason Steeves, and Lanae Phillips, to the Alaska State Science Fair along with one student from the junior high, Jena Boelens. Doug Molyneaux and Julia Fischer who have worked extensively with the students on their projects chaperoned them on the trip. Our fifth and sixth-grade students had a chance to celebrate the conclusion of the YKHC Wellness Project. Richie Diehl brought his sled dogs to the river below the elementary and went through what happens at a typical checkpoint. On the same day, students completing our Iditaread Challenge celebrated their accomplishments as well with a special lunch, sledding, and skiing.