## STUDENT SERVICES REPORT





## EXCEL Alaska EXCEL 7 & 8 in 2018

Currently EXCEL sessions for 7 grade and 8th grade are going on while I am writing this report. EXCEL 7: (4 days) January 23-26, 2018 is being held in Aniak. Seventh

grade students practice leadership and teamwork skills. EXCEL 8: (4 days) January 26-29, 2018 is also held in Aniak. Eighth grade students practice communication and consensus-building skills. They also participate in touring various businesses in Aniak. For example the 7th grade toured Ravn Alaska and the Kuspuk School District Office. Other than Kuspuk students, students from Kashunamiut and Yukon Koyukuk School District participated as well. 19 students participated in each session. This highly motivated program is the first program that kids usually attend with EXCEL Alaska. The focus of appropriate interaction and team work skills is taught in such a way that it is fun and motivating for our Kuspuk Students.







## **EXCEL 12 - December 2017**

EXCEL 12: (10 days) was held in Anchorage, from December 5 - December 15, 2018. In this program seniors prepare for life after high school. The EXCEL 12 is designed to be very individualized to the students needs and wants for their next steps after high school. Many of the events are developed by the seniors themselves. These individualized plans for 12th graders help kids really focus on those final goals before graduation.

Students went on various post-secondary tours, filled out applications, and learned about scholarship opportunities. The activities included in EXCEL 12 push students to step outside of their comfort zones and teaches them to effectively communicate with adults and peers in business environments. Below are some highlights of what the Kuspuk School District students completed.

- Completed a healthy lifestyles lesson that included how eat a balanced diet once they are living on their own.
- Students shopped for food for the session and cooked all of their own meals and planned all of their own leisure activities.
- Received Alaska State Drivers Permit
- Received Alaska State Drivers License
- Found and applied for a real job in Anchorage they were qualified for, created a resume and cover letter for that specific job and interviewed for it in a mock interview at either Calista Corporation, or Donlin Gold.
- Campus tours at Alaska Job



- Corps, AVTEC, Kenai Peninsula College, UAA, and GCI
- Attended a personal finance presentation put on by Alaska USA Federal Credit Union
- Opened up Checking or Savings accounts at Alaska USA Federal Credit Union
- Started scholarship goal essay.
- Filled out budgeting sheet for post-secondary options they are interested in so they understand the cost and amount of scholarship money they need to find.
- Completed Accuplacer for U of A system (need to complete the ALEKS math assessment)
- Completed real life budgeting activity that included creating a budget based on the job they interviewed for, finding a place to live that fit within their budget, and a car they could afford.
- Completed TABE test for AVTEC





## Current Count as of 1/26/2018

Current Count as of 1/26/18  AMNES  AJSHS  Total Aniak	11	<b>PK4</b> 8	<b>K</b> 8	<b>1</b> 10	2 14	<b>3</b> 13	4 13	5 11	<b>6</b> 6	7 10 10	<b>8</b> 9	9 3 3	10 4 4	11 6 6	12 12	Total in Blg 94 44 138	OASIS Count 76 44
cvss	2	2	2	4	2	4	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	24	20
JJSS	3	1	3	3	1	1	2	3	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	24	21
JESS	3	1	5	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	22	18
GMS	1	0	2	3	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	16	15
Total UpRiver	9	4	12	12	6	10	10	3	4	4	4	2	3	2	1	86	74
JOGES	12	12	16	16	11											67	46
ZLES						12	17	16								45	45
GMSHS									5	7	13	10	12	8	4	59	59
Total Kalskag	12	12	16	16	11	12	17	16	5	7	13	10	12	8	4	171	150
Total District	32	24	36	38	31	35	40	30	15	21	26	15	19	16	17	395	343
Sub Totals	5	6	225							114							
	PK T	<b>Total</b>	K-6 Total								7-12 Total						

Count is a little down from our official count of 355.2 during the month of October.