

Upriver Schools Board Report
Steven Porter – Principal
4 December 2016

K-12 Attendance (As of 4 December, 2016)

CVSS: **21** JJSS: **17** JESS: **12** GMS: **15**

The State of the Upriver Schools

Life in the upriver schools has been quiet this past month. The only changes were at CVSS where we added a new (!) teacher and one student transferred in from Aniak.

The new teacher at CVSS, Jim Seaton, is doing excellent! While restoring order and learning in a comfortable and quiet manner, he is also reestablishing friendships from his earlier time in Chuathbaluk. It is a real pleasure to work with Jim.

The major event of the month was the annual Upriver Science Fair, this time held in Sleetmute on 17-18 November. The theme was “Contraptions”, and while Dave B was extremely nervous, the event went without a hitch and was a huge success. Twelve students travelled from Chu, Crooked and Stony to join the Sleetmute participants. Kudos to Dave for another successful science fair!

Thirteen days left of the 2nd quarter and Christmas break. A quiet conclusion is expected as we wind down to the winter break.

Plans are being made now for the January In-service to be held in Aniak on the 10th to the 11th (Tuesday and Wednesday). Upriver teachers will be joining their Aniak counterparts before heading back to their respective villages to start the 2nd semester.

This is really all that is going on for now, so I will sign off until next month.