

Site Report – Nondalton–April 2026

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Tracey Thomas,
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Photos and Descriptions of Events



April was a busy month with a lot of community involvement. Mr Oba's science class wrapped up their Fresh Eyes on Ice research, Ms Thomas' class continued fun and experiential education activities, we had a visitor from the Nondalton Tribe teach us about recycling in the village on Earth Day, and our secondary students served the school by helping to dig some drainage trenches to funnel water away from the school.

Personnel Update Our guest tutor Marco Pettinero departed April 10th. He gifted the staff with his homemade pasta sauce. Thank you Marco. I'm sure his time here was an experience he'll forever remember. Tracey Thomas will be leaving the District and returning to Montana at the end of the school year. Kristen Ferentino will be her replacement in the Fall.

Classroom Highlights

April was poetry month, so daily reading of poems took place all month. Two of our students took first and third place in the SNAP meet art show with the masks they made. One student attended the Women in Trade CTE this month. Our secondary students went to SNAP meet and won 2nd place in the Science Fair, as well as recognition in Speeches, and placing in NYO events.

LSAC Activity

LSAC meeting was Thursday, April 16th, 2026. Agenda and minutes were sent separately. Next meeting will not take place until the new school year.

Community Engagement

Student Government had a spaghetti dinner, Saturday, April 4th at 7pm, \$10 plate. They also held another Saturday movie night, as well as opened up the school store.

Guest visitor, Valerie Engebretsen, Environmental Coordinator with Nondalton Tribal Council came to the school to talk about the village recycling program. She also joined the school as we did our community clean up, Tuesday, April 28. We had a late Earth Day Clean up day thanks to all the snow!

Culture Week - kicked off May 4th, lots of parent helpers and tribal staff joined us as we made regalia, jewelry and other projects throughout the week. We are very grateful for the Tribe for their most generous contribution to pay in full for regalia supplies (leather/beads). We were visited by Ethan Atwater and Daniell Stickman, ending our week with the annual picnic. Thanks to our cook Teresa and her helpers for feeding us lunch and snacks throughout the week.

Professional Development

Eric attended the "Science of Reading" Symposium. Mr. Oba's mentor made her last visit of the year. Faith has been piloting the new Reading Program. Tracey took a Saturday workshop on Bitly - Physical computing and received kits for students to utilize next year through code.org.

Attendance

Our current enrollment is 14. Our April attendance - 89%

Student and Staff Safety

Monthly Fire Drill: April 15, 2026 at 12:40PM 1.16 seconds .

Other - Student government held an additional "spirit week" this month which certainly uplifted everyone's spirit this time of year.