



NUIQSUT TRAPPER SCHOOL

SAC Report
March 2025

Principal Zina Robinson
Assistant Principal Ivie Greenwood

SAC Members:

Name, Seat 1: Vacant

Name, Seat 4: Colleen Sovilak

Name, Seat 2: Vacant

Name, Seat 5: Elizabeth Ahtuangularuk

Name, Seat 3: Rosanne Lampe

Enrollment: 144

Pre-K3: 4	Pre-K4: 3	K: 11	1st Grade: 12	2nd Grade: 8
3rd Grade: 10	4th Grade: 12	5th Grade: 11	6th Grade: 11	7th Grade: 11
8th Grade: 14	9th Grade: 10	10th Grade: 13	11th Grade: 8	12th Grade: 4

Attendance: 71.0%

Staff:

Teachers: 15	Substitute Full-Time: 1
Counselor: 1	Substitute Part-Time: 0
Special Education: 1	M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen): 5
Para Professionals: 1(Borough)	Interventionist: 1

Highlights:

We are proud of our students and getting our attendance up. Dec 2024 to Jan 2025 was up 8.4%

Our Boys Basketball team led by Coach Gwendolyn Spears, are this year's runner-up. It has been a very long time since we have made it this far. Next year, championship!

We had quite a few students, elders and parents participate in Kivgiq 2025. Kevin Bennett came in second in the messenger race.

Big THANKS to Susan Hope - for her dedication and hard work to help our students and community with sewing parkas and other items for Kivgiq.

Strategic Plan Goal & Pedagogy Implementation:

Family & Community Collaboration

Goal 1: Continue working with some of our partners (City of Nuiqsut, Kuukpik, Santos, ConocoPhillips, NVN, AC, Ice Service, Iḷisaḡvik College)

We had a wonderful time hosting the players from Point Lay for our home basketball tournament on 2/7 and 2/8. The community enjoyed coming out and cheering on our Trapper basketball team. Our student store was open throughout the tournament, and thanks to a generous donation from

our partners at ConocoPhillips, we were able to sell slushies from our new slushie machine. This was definitely a crowd favorite. We hosted several pep rallies throughout the basketball season and parents and community members were invited to celebrate, play games, laugh together, and support our Trappers. Our Trapper Family was so proud of the boys' basketball team for placing second in the regional tournament!

We have many students at Trapper School who are talented artists. On 2/29, Sarah Smith, community outreach specialist, hosted an evening Children and the Arts event, where students developed their artistic talents by illustrating winter scenes with oil pastels.

On 3/13 and 3/14 during our spring break we hosted a sports camp alongside our partners Healthy Futures and ConocoPhillips. Coaches Matt, Lars, Kayla, Nelson, Sunlee, Kalysta, Harlow took students and members of the community out cross-country skiing and taught them to play Futsal. The students had an amazing time.

Culturally Responsive Instruction

Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

Goal 3: All students are prepared for their pathway of choice post-high school (TSP)

We have completed our beginning-of-year and middle-of-year MAP and mClass assessments with grades K-12 with greater than 90% of students participating. We are gearing up for the end-of-year assessment period later this spring, and are working with students and parents to ensure students show up on testing day ready to do their best. On 3/20, we have 12 students registered to take the ACT during the school day.

Excel is booming thanks to Jim Dube. We even have 5th graders going to STEM because of his efforts.

Goal 4: Graduate bilingual students

Our elementary students (Grades ECE-6) currently receive 30 minutes of Inupiat language instruction per day.

Student Social & Emotional Wellbeing

Goal 5: Facilitate & maintain culturally, emotionally, & physically safe learning environments

Though reluctant in the beginning, our students love having organized SEL/PE. The students especially enjoy learning new games, such as "crab soccer" and "PacMan". Our counselor is currently in the process of ensuring that all students receive social-emotional lessons to comply with the Alaska Safe Children's Act. Students in grades ECE-6th receive a minimum of 30 minutes of social-emotional learning a week with the counselor. Our secondary students receive social/emotional learning during their advisory period.

Staff Support & Professional Development

Goal 6: Build and sustain a thriving workforce aligned with the mission of this District

Our Mission: Students who are empowered, culturally rooted, bilingual healthy, critical, creative, life-long learners.

We are currently in the midst of our March Attendance Challenge. We are hosting classroom, individual, and school-wide competitions to encourage students to come to school everyday and be the best they can be. Each week, students who have perfect attendance for the week and their parents are entered into a drawing to win an Amazon gift card. The class with the highest attendance for the week will receive a class party. We have done popcorn and movie parties, pizza parties, ice cream parties, and video game parties with our school Xbox, PlayStation, and Nintendo

Switch. So far in the challenge, Ms. Liz's fourth grade class has gone undefeated, but Ms. Tracy's sixth graders are not far behind! Our goal is to place in the top three schools in the district for the month of March.

Fun Friday is one of our school-wide PBIS initiatives. Teachers and staff members choose activities to host in their classrooms, then students are given the opportunity to pick three activities in which they would like to participate. Popular activities done in the past include scavenger hunt, baking cookies, slime, Lego, painting, and board games/card games. The goal of Fun Friday is for students to have the chance to build positive relationships with peers and staff members with whom they may not interact regularly. We typically have pizza donated by our partners at ConocoPhillips, and parents and community members are invited, encouraged and have come to join in on the fun.

Financial & Operational Stewardship

Goal 7: Standardize high-functioning, efficient, student-focused operations

Our school store is doing a fantastic job with raising money. We have received donations from our partners with the purchase of a slushie machine and gift cards for our students. We have recently purchased books and shelving through our School Improvement Grant funds to refurbish our library and make it a fun, accessible, and engaging environment where our students will be excited to engage with literacy. To further our literacy initiative, we utilized Title 1 funds to purchase alternative seating, books, and decor to create reading nooks in each of the elementary grades classroom. In addition, we used our Title 1 funds to purchase materials to create a calming room within our school. Our goal is to have a safe place for students to decompress when escalated.

Upcoming Events:

ACT Testing: 3/20

March Fun Friday: 3/28

District NYO Competition: 3/27

End-of-Year Testing Window: 3/24-4/18

Choir DisneyLand - 4/2025

Visit from Susan Hope for high school cultural intensive: 4/14-4/18

Graduation: 5/16

Summer School 5/19-30