

HB

419

John Adcox  
Newhalen CSC Chairman  
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Iliamna, Alaska 99606

Ms. Thelma Buckholdt  
Chairman- Health, Education, Social Services  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V Room 112  
Capital Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Ms. Buckholdt,

I would like to impress upon you, the importance of the passage of House Bill # 419.

At this time, Newhalen School is inadequately operating with the number of students enrolled. There are not enough classrooms, no library, inadequate gym, less than one half the size of a regular gym, shop too small to operate power tools already on hand and the kitchen for this number of students is entirely too small.

Ms. Buckholdt, we are not just saying this to try to get something that we don't really need. The things I've mentioned are real and urgently needed. House Bill # 419 would really make an improvement on the quality of education that our children could get. Just having MORE SPACE for a Science Lab, Library and Special Ed. facilities would really be a big help.

Presently, we're threatened with a law suit, because one Special Ed. Student doesn't have adequate space in which to be instructed. House Bill # 419 would help eliminate this problem.

So Ms. Buckholdt, I strongly and sincerely ask your help. Please help us with our problem. I am also calling on Rep. Nels Anderson and Gov. Jay Hammond for their support on this request.

I know this letter is brief, but I'm sure you're busy and this is why I've come right to the point.

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Please feel free to call me at any t me. I also invite you to come to Newhalen and see for yourself the condition of our school. Our school needs help and H.B. would give us alot of help.

Thanks so much for your time and consideration Ms. Buckholdt and we'll look forward to hearing from you soon.

I Remain,  
*John Adcox*  
John Adcox  
Newhalen CSC Chairman  
Box # 6  
Iliamna, Alaska 99606

RACERASE BOND  
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April 17, 1979

HB 419

Ms. Thelma Buckholdt, Chairperson  
Health, Education and Social Services  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Rcom 112 Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Ms. Buckholdt:

Due to the fact that the Newhalen/Iliamna Communitities are growing quite rapidly at the present time we wish to express our complete support of House Bill 419. The additional financial support is a realistic need for the Newhalen/Iliamna High School.

We would certainly hope that the children in the bush are considered important enough to get this House Bill 419 and Senate Bill 199 approved. The monies would be well spent for a worthwhile cause.

Your support for HB 419 and SB 199 would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter!

Respectfully,

*Roy F. Erhart*  
*Katherine S. Erhart*

Roy F. and Katherine S. Erhart

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Iliamna, Alaska 99606

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March 9, 1979

The Honorable Thelma Buchholdt  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
State Capitol Building  
Juneau, AK 99811

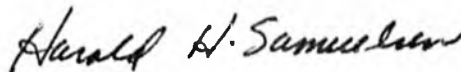
Dear Ms. Buchholdt:

The Bristol Bay Native Corporation supports Dillingham's efforts in getting a new elementary school building and remodeling of the high school. These facilities are badly needed in light of the present run-down conditions.

We urge that you make every effort to resolve these conditions.

Should you have any questions of me, please don't hesitate to contact me at 842-5261 in Dillingham.

Best regards,



Harold H. Samuelsen  
President

cc: Mr. Oba  
Gov. Hammond  
Mr. Gardiner  
Sen. Tillion  
Sen. Sackett

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Alaska State Legislature

REPRESENTATIVE  
NELS A. ANDERSON, JR.  
BOX 234  
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576  
HOME PHONE 842-5302



WHILE IN JUNEAU  
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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
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House of Representatives

March 12, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: HOUSE HESS  
FROM: Representative *Nels A.* Nels A. Anderson, Jr.  
SUBJECT: Village School Concern

Enclosed are copies of letters I've received from the Iliamna-Newhale communities on their concerns for their school.

Community School Committee  
Newhalen, Alaska 99606

Representative Nels A. Anderson, Jr.  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Nels,

We, the people of the Iliamna-Newhalen Communities, are writing to you expressing concern for our school.

We have alloted to us, from our school district, \$930,000.00 for a new addition. After Architectual fees, soil samples and the many other expenses that come off the top, we will be working with approximately \$730,000.00 for our new school. This would not permit us to have a regulation sized gym and this is one thing that we desperately need. Many sporting events composed of all the schools in our district are held here in Newhalen and there just isn't enough room. We also need more classroom space than what they're trying to give us, as many good courses can't be offered due to lack of space. This would not even be enough space so that we could havw a Library.

The concern is justified Mr. Anderson. Why build a building that you know is too small to begin with. Nondalton was given a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 Million Dollar school this past year and next year Newhalen will have more students enrclled than Nondalton. There are at least six new families moving into our immediate area this summer, and most of them have school age children.

Nels, there must be a way that you could help us obtain more funding for a bigger school. We have seen the educational bills that you've run through the Legislature, and you've really done an excellent job.

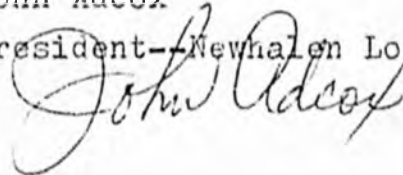
Nels, thanks for your time and concern while reviewing this letter, and I hope that there is some way that you can find to help our school out. Please feel free to visit our villages when you have the time.

Thanks again for your concern,

I Remain,

John Adcox

President--Newhalen Local C.S.C.



*New people coming in  
F. G.*

Iliamna Village Council

Iliamna, Alaska 99606

February 28, 1979

Representative Nels A. Anderson, Jr.

Alaska State Legislature

Pouch V

Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We, the Village Council of Iliamna, are asking for your support to acquire more funds for a school project in our area. We have been informed by our school district that we have available \$930,000 for a gymnasium. After architectural fees are subtracted, we will have approximately \$700,000. The square foot will cost about \$145, giving us a gym three-quarter of the normal size.

Since our school has grown so fast (doubled in five years) and to all indications, will continue to grow as fast, we feel if we are going to have a gym built, it should be built to the proper size now.

As you know, village life can be pretty hard on our young people. With no other facilities to go to in the evenings and on week-ends for recreation, they have nothing but leisure time on their hands. This, many times, gives them more opportunities to get into drugs, alcohol, or other undesirable behavioral problems. Therefore, we strongly feel that a gym is not only a necessity during school, but after school as well.

Nondalton is a good example. The gym is used every night. The older people love going down just to sit and watch the younger people play ball.


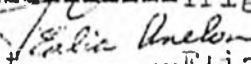
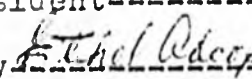
There is so much we need here. A larger kitchen, a library, and more classrooms. We invite you to come and look over our school complex! You will see for yourself the future needs of this area.

Thank you for your good representation. We have looked over carefully all the bills you have sponsored, and feel confident you will be our greatest asset in acquiring the matching or supplemental funding that will be needed.

We are hoping to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Iliamna Village Council

  
President-----Trig Olsen  
  
Vice-President-----Elia Anelon  
  
Secretary-----Ethel Adcox

March 2, 1979  
Box 8  
Iliamna, Ak 99606

Representative Nels A. Anderson  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch, State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am writing you to express a concern I have about the Newhalen, Iliamna new high school. It is my understanding that approximately \$1,300,000 was allocated for this project. It seems that the Lake & Peninsula School District has taken some of this money to use at a different site. Leaving us here in Newhalen, Iliamna with \$930,000. This amount will not meet our present and future needs.

To my knowledge the Lake and Peninsula District has not made a needs assessment for our communities. The Community School Committee has tried in every way to let the School District know what the needs are but the District doesn't seem to want to listen. The Superintendent was present during one meeting with the project director and the community.

Last year the School District put in a new 16\* x 20\* shop to serve 18 high school students and the district knew before they built it that it wouldn't meet the students needs. At the same time they also put in a Multi-Purpose room for the total school which also didn't meet the needs of the students. These two projects cost approximately \$95,000.

Now they are trying to cut the budget for the new high school and put in something that won't meet the needs of the students. I have always felt that the objective of the School District is to provide students with an education and facilities to accommodate a curriculum that will prepare our young people for later life.

It is my sincere hope that you can help us here in Newhalen, Iliamna recover the total money that was appropriated for the High School or help us locate additional money from another source so we can build a facility to meet the needs of the students rather than trying to piece mistakes together which never will meet their needs.

I am a member of the Newhalen, Iliamna Community School Committee and also a concerned parent. Any and all help you can give us will be appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
F.C. Avril  
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