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March 5, 2003

The Honorable Gene Therriault  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 107  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Therriault:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that would repeal AS 14.36.010 through AS 14.36.070, the Community Schools Grant Program.

While the value of providing access to school facilities beyond the school day continues to be important in Alaskan communities, the level of funding for the program does very little on a statewide basis to support the effort.

The community schools statute was adopted in 1975. The purpose and intent section of the law is very clear. The grant program was enacted to provide financial support to encourage and assist local school districts in establishing community school programs. The funds provided assistance to local communities in the initial development, implementation and operations of community school programs.

This program has fulfilled its intended purpose, as all school districts currently offer a community schools program.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank H. Murkowski".

Frank H. Murkowski  
Governor

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
 Bill Version: SB 121  
 S) Publish Date: 3/6/03

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Education & Early Development  
 Title An act relating to community schools; and BRU K-12 Support  
providing for an effective date. Component Foundation Program  
 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requester \_\_\_\_\_ Component No. 165

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	(500.0)					
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>(500.0)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	(500.0)					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(500.0)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would eliminate the Community Schools Grant Program.

Reduction is already taken in the Governor's proposed FY 04 budget.

Prepared by: Eddy Jeans, School Finance Manager  
 Division: Education and Early Development  
 Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Education and Early Development

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date/Time: 3/6/03 3:19 PM  
 Date: 3/6/2003

SCHOOL DISTRICT	A Projected FY2003 STATE AID	B STATE AID AT .005	C COLUMN B OR \$10,000 THE GREATER OF	C COLUMN C PRO RATA AT 15.20424%
ALASKA GATEWAY	4,846,086	24,230	24,230	\$3,684
ALEUTIAN REGION	1,027,869	5,139	10,000	1,520
ALEUTIANS EAST	3,019,705	15,099	15,099	2,296
ANCHORAGE	200,173,438	1,000,867	1,000,867	152,184
ANNETTE ISLANDS	683,460	3,417	10,000	1,520
BERING STRAIT	14,432,774	72,164	72,164	10,972
BRISTOL BAY	1,267,951	6,340	10,000	1,520
CHATHAM	1,988,080	9,940	10,000	1,520
CHUGACH	1,678,315	8,392	10,000	1,520
COPPER RIVER	5,569,263	27,846	27,846	4,234
CORDOVA	2,640,154	13,201	13,201	2,007
CRAIG	3,609,712	18,049	18,049	2,744
DELTA/GREELY	5,350,328	26,752	26,752	4,067
DENALI	2,412,614	12,063	12,063	1,834
DILLINGHAM	3,735,575	18,678	18,678	2,840
FAIRBANKS	64,045,871	320,229	320,229	48,688
GALENA	15,332,705	76,664	76,664	11,656
HAINES	1,926,970	9,635	10,000	1,520
HOONAH	1,569,147	7,846	10,000	1,520
HYDABURG	806,320	4,032	10,000	1,520
IDITAROD	5,374,898	26,874	26,874	4,086
JUNEAU	20,169,944	100,850	100,850	15,333
KAKE	1,164,397	5,812	10,000	1,520
KASHUNAMIUT	2,188,636	10,943	10,943	1,664
KENAI	41,916,018	209,580	209,580	31,865
KETCHIKAN	9,531,372	47,657	47,657	7,246
KLAWOCK	1,343,922	6,720	10,000	1,520
KODIAK	14,202,764	71,014	71,014	10,797
KUSPUK	4,328,199	21,641	21,641	3,290
LAKE AND PENINSULA	5,830,905	29,155	29,155	4,433
LOWER KUSKOKWIM	35,968,366	179,842	179,842	27,344
LOWER YUKON	13,718,362	68,592	68,592	10,429
MAT-SU	65,632,745	328,164	328,164	49,895
NENANA	6,600,457	33,002	33,002	5,018
NOME	4,853,164	24,266	24,266	3,689
NORTH SLOPE	9,501,142	47,506	47,506	7,223
NORTHWEST ARCTIC	20,305,455	101,527	101,527	15,436
PELICAN	389,820	1,949	10,000	1,520
PETERSBURG	3,225,809	16,129	16,129	2,452
PRIBILOF	1,098,852	5,494	10,000	1,520
SITKA	6,657,131	33,286	33,286	5,061
SKAGWAY	820,071	4,100	10,000	1,520
SOUTHEAST	2,547,272	12,736	12,736	1,936
SOUTHWEST	6,418,539	32,093	32,093	4,879
ST. MARY'S	1,783,888	8,919	10,000	1,520
TANANA	800,370	4,004	10,000	1,520
UNALASKA	2,052,155	10,261	10,261	1,560
VALDEZ	3,816,916	19,085	19,085	2,902
WRANGELL	2,452,578	12,263	12,263	1,864
YAKUTAT	1,055,226	5,276	10,000	1,520
YUKON FLATS	3,923,274	19,616	19,616	2,982
YUKON/KOYUKUK	5,179,970	25,900	25,900	3,938
YUPIIT	4,146,523	20,733	20,733	3,152
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$645,115,977</b>	<b>\$3,225,582</b>	<b>\$3,288,557</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

**Subject:** Urge "DO NOT PASS" on SB 121

**Date:** Fri, 04 Apr 2003 14:27:50 -0900

**From:** Blythe Campbell <blythe@alaska.com>

**To:** Senator\_Fred\_Dyson@legis.state.ak.us

You are scheduled to hear SB 121 on Monday. Unfortunately I will be unable to testify that day, so please consider my comments as you deliberate.

I have been a volunteer with Community Schools in Anchorage since 1985 - serving on advisory boards and special committees, and volunteering as an instructor. I am currently Chair of the Anchorage Community Education Association, a nonprofit organization representing Anchorage's Community Schools.

SB 121, introduced at the request of the governor, repeals the existing Community Schools statutes. The administration says these statutes originally set up a mechanism for grant funding as "seed money" and that they have "fulfilled their purpose." I disagree. The statutes express the intent of the legislature that the state have a strong, ongoing Community Schools program by allowing part of the foundation formula funding to be used for Community Schools grants. The statutes do not obligate the state to pay for Community Schools - the language reads "may" and not "shall."

This bill alone does not affect Community School funding - it simply repeals the entire set of statutes dealing with Community Schools. That is a real blow to the thousands of volunteers who make this a vibrant program statewide. I believe many legislators feel the Community School programs in their areas are very successful. Whether or not the state provides funding, there is no reason to remove Community Schools from statute.

The existing \$500,000 State funding for Community Schools is used by numerous school districts statewide to run a variety of programs that provide after school and preschool programs, tutoring, family math nights, resume preparation classes, and activities for people of all ages. In Anchorage, our portion funds 2-1/2 community schools. Additional school district funds, user fees and donations are the other sources of funding for the program. If the Governor's other proposed cuts to education are adopted, it is very likely that the community schools program in Anchorage will be eliminated completely.

The House has written a Committee Substitute for their version of the bill (HB 165). I do not support the committee substitute - it still allows the statutes to be repealed while affirming vague support for the program in "uncodified law."

Thank you.

Blythe Campbell  
1740 George Bell Circle  
Anchorage, Alaska 99515

GRUENING COMMUNITY SCHOOL

9601 Lee St. Eagle River, AK 99577 phone 742-3663 fax 742-3666

April 4, 2003

Senator Fred Dyson  
Room 121  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Dyson:

Community Schools' have been among our communities here in Alaska for over 29 years. We are here to serve the community with 'heart and helping hand'. At this time we need your help, heart and hand to keep Community Schools from being cut from the State budget – HB 165 / Senate Bill 121.

One example of Community Schools in action: -

I received a telephone call from a desperate young single parent. She had just received an order from the judge to receive parenting classes and the judge had recommended that she call the Community School office to sign up for the required class.

Another example which is under way at the present time:-

Within the past few months the coordinator at Gruening Community School was approached by the Principal at Ravenwood Elementary School. Her community is requesting that a school age child care program, which includes remedial support, be implemented to assist the community with it's needs. At the moment Gruening Community School is pulling together information to begin this program.

Our services and classes are needed and used by a wide variety of folks throughout the Anchorage / Eagle River area. Please support Community Schools state wide and fund our program.

Sincerely,

Lucy M. Senn  
Board Member  
Gruening Community School

Monica Miller  
Coordinator  
Gruening Community School

Alaska Department of Education and Early Development  
 FY02 Community schools expenditures and grants  
 Prepared 3/12/03

School District	Community Schools FY02 Expenditures	FY02 Community Schools Grant Allocation	Percentage of Grants to Expenses
ALASKA GATEWAY	3,694	3,694	100.00%
ALEUTIAN REGION	1,539	1,539	100.00%
ALEUTIANS EAST	27,930	2,197	7.87%
ANCHORAGE	1,244,718	151,974	12.21%
ANNETTE ISLAND	12,492	1,541	12.34%
BERING STRAIT	68,756	11,505	16.73%
BRISTOL BAY	1,539	1,539	100.00%
CHATHAM	1,640	1,640	100.00%
CHUGACH	101,248	1,539	1.52%
COPPER RIVER	4,106	4,106	100.00%
CORDOVA	2,055	2,055	100.00%
CRAIG	2,090	2,090	100.00%
DELTA GREELY	3,720	3,720	100.00%
DENALI	1,993	1,993	100.00%
DILLINGHAM	455,276	2,986	0.66%
FAIRBANKS	180,376	50,068	27.76%
GALENA	401,339	10,961	2.73%
HAINES	165,908	1,542	0.93%
HOONAH	109,448	1,539	1.41%
HYDABURG	1,539	1,539	100.00%
IDITAROD	17,883	4,425	24.74%
JUNEAU	1,334,931	15,849	1.19%
KAKE	1,539	1,539	100.00%
KASHUNAMIUT	208,541	1,539	0.74%
KENAI	291,872	32,686	11.20%
KETCHIKAN	50,283	7,535	14.99%
KLAWOCK	1,539	1,539	100.00%
KODIAK	10,368	10,368	100.00%
KUSPUK	3,523	3,483	98.86%
LAKE & PEN	4,593	4,593	100.00%
LKSD	76,081	26,592	34.95%
LOWER YUKON	10,987	10,987	100.00%
MAT-SU	182,444	47,042	25.78%
NENANA	11,917	5,146	43.18%
NOME	47,875	3,871	8.09%
NORTH SLOPE	478,686	7,512	1.57%
NW ARCTIC	15,285	15,285	100.00%
PELICAN	2,188	1,539	70.34%
PETERSBURG	13,198	2,355	17.84%
PRIBILOF	162,743	1,539	0.95%
SITKA	607,050	5,030	0.83%
SKAGWAY	4,312	1,539	35.69%
SE ISLAND	2,238	2,238	100.00%
SW REGION	4,510	4,510	100.00%
ST. MARY'S	1,539	1,539	100.00%
TANANA	1,539	1,539	100.00%
UNALASKA	438,908	1,549	0.35%
VALDEZ	554,324	2,887	0.52%
WRANGELL	11,673	1,907	16.34%
YAKUTAT	30,741	1,539	5.01%
YUKON FLATS	4,993	3,146	63.01%
YUKON-KOYUKUK	4,461	4,461	100.00%
YUPIIT	13,132	2,925	22.27%
TOTAL	\$7,397,302	\$500,000	6.76%

JUNEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Summer Connection



## Grades 6-8

*Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need. Teacher signature is required to verify academic need. The middle school summer program is scheduled for Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School for six weeks, Monday through Thursday. Free public transportation is provided.*

### CORE ACADEMICS

*All CORE classes must have a minimum of ten students. Those classes not meeting this requirement will be cancelled.*

#### **CORE 6th Grade Language Arts**

This course is designed for students currently in grade 6. The District's CORE Content Standards in English/Language Arts for middle school grades will be emphasized throughout the course. Students will develop analysis skills, through reading, discussion, and writing activities. Using different formats will aid students in developing leadership and responsibility while also learning the basic competencies in communication. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment are required. Public bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need.

**Dates: July 7 (M) - August 14 (Th)**  
**Monday-Thursday • 9:00 am - 10:30 am**  
**Cost: \$150.00**  
**Session will be held at Dzantik'i Heeni**

#### **CORE 6th Grade Math**

This class is designed to assist students currently in grade 6. Students will review the mathematical skills necessary to meet the Math CORE Content Standards. Students will increase their speed of computation, accuracy of estimation and use of Algebraic and Geometric strategies. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment are required. Public bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need.

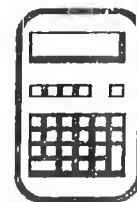
**Dates: July 7 (M) - August 14 (Th)**  
**Monday-Thursday • 10:30 am - Noon**  
**Cost: \$150.00**  
**Session will be held at Dzantik'i Heeni**

#### **CORE 7th Grade Language Arts**

This course is designed for students currently in grade 7. The District's CORE Content Standards in English/Language Arts for middle school grades will be emphasized throughout the course. Students will develop analysis skills, through reading, discussion and writing activities. Using different formats will aid students in developing leadership and responsibility while also learning the basic competencies in communication. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment

are required. Public bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need.

**Dates: July 7 (M) - August 14 (Th)**  
**Monday-Thursday • 10:30 am - Noon**  
**Cost: \$150.00**  
**Session will be held at Dzantik'i Heeni**



#### **CORE 7th Grade Math**

This class is designed to assist students currently in grade 7. Students will review the mathematical skills needed to meet the Math CORE Content Standards. Students will increase their speed of computation, accuracy of estimation and use of Algebraic and Geometric strategies. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment are required. Public bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need.

**Dates: July 7 (M) - August 14 (Th)**  
**Monday-Thursday • 9:00 am - 10:30 am**  
**Cost: \$150.00**  
**Session will be held at Dzantik'i Heeni**

### **CORE 8th Grade Language Arts**

This course is designed for students currently in grade 8. The District's CORE Content Standards in English/Language Arts for middle school grades will be emphasized throughout the course. Students will develop analysis skills, through reading, discussion and writing activities. Using different formats will aid students in developing leadership and responsibility while also learning the basic competencies in communication. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment is required. Public bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need.

**Dates:** July 7 (M) - August 14 (Th)  
**Monday-Thursday • 9:00 am-10:30 am**  
**Cost:** \$150.00  
Session will be held at Dzantik'i Heeni

### **CORE 8th Grade Math (Pre Algebra)**

This class is designed to assist students currently in grade 8. Students will review the mathematical skills needed to meet the Math CORE Content Standards. Students will increase their speed of computation, accuracy of estimation and use of Algebraic and Geometric strategies. It will also help prepare them for enrollment in math classes at the High School level. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment are required. Public bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need.

**Dates:** July 7 (M) - August 14 (Th)  
**Monday-Thursday • 10:30 am-Noon**  
**Cost:** \$150.00  
Session will be held at Dzantik'i Heeni



### **ENRICHMENT**

#### **OPEN GYM—All Summer MWF**

Open Gym is available to students in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students participate in a variety of fun activities in the gym such as volleyball, basketball, indoor soccer, badminton, aerobics, yoga, stretches and more. This class will not have fees or transportation provided.

**Dates:** June 16 (M) - August 15 (F)  
**Mon., Weds., Fri. • 2 pm-4 pm**  
**Location:** To be announced



#### **Keyboarding—Grades 4, 5, and 6 only**

Students enrolled in grades 4, 5, and 6 will practice their typing skills using computer applications designed to help students remember the right keys and increase their typing speed.

Tired of the hunt and peck method? Students will develop and practice keyboarding skills in a variety of projects. In addition to learning proper hand positions and increasing speed and accuracy, they will have the opportunity to explore various word processing programs available in the Juneau Schools. This class does not have scholarships or transportation.

*Class must have a minimum of ten students or will be cancelled.*

**Dates:** July 14 (M) - August 8 (F)  
**Monday-Friday • 1:00 pm-2:30 pm**  
**Cost:** \$90.00  
Session will be held at Glacier Valley



#### **Working with Clay**

This class is designed to give beginning artists exposure to working with clay, glazes and firing. Students will progress to creating a clay project with hand molding and learn about pottery and ceramics as an art form. This class is not for credit. This class does not have scholarships. Public bus transportation will be provided.

*Class must have a minimum of ten students or will be cancelled.*

**Dates:** July 28 (M) - August 8 (F)  
**Monday-Friday • 12:30 pm-4:30 pm**  
**Cost:** \$150.00 (includes supply fee)  
Session will be held at Dzantik'i Heeni

## **Summer PE**

**(current 8th grade students only)**

Come prepared to get physical in this basic conditioning class! Students will hike and bicycle around the community, and develop a fitness program to fit individual health needs. This class is open to incoming freshmen as well as other high school students. Students will have the option to choose a variety of activities during this 6-week period. Attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments are required for a .5 PE credit. This class does not have scholarships. Public bus transportation will be provided.

*Class must have a minimum of ten students or will be cancelled.*

**Dates: June 7 (M)-July 20 (F)**

**(No class July 3 or 4)**

**Monday-Friday • 8:00 am-noon**

**Cost: \$240.00**

**Session will be held at Floyd Dryden**

## **Health**

**(current 8th grade students only)**

This class is required for graduation. This course is aligned with state and national standards. Students will receive instruction in health content areas including dietary behaviors, physical activity, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, unintentional injury, and sexual behaviors. Students are assessed in their proficiency in health skills including, accessing health information, self-management, analyzing the influence of culture, media skills and technology, interpersonal communication, decision-making, goal setting and health advocacy. Each student is required to complete a community service project with a local health agency. This class does not have scholarships. Public bus transportation will be provided.

*Class must have a minimum of ten students or will be cancelled.*

**Dates: July 14 (M) – August 5 (T)**

**Monday-Friday • 8:00 am-noon**

**Cost: \$240.00**

**Session will be held at JDHS' Marie Drake Building**

JUNEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Summer Connection



## **Registration Procedures:**

- Fill out registration form completely
- Obtain teacher signature if the student is not meeting CORE (academic expectations). Students who are NOT meeting CORE will NOT have to pay for the class.
- Return completed registration form with fees or scholarship requests to:
  - a) Your student's school (main office)
  - b) Community Schools Office located in lower level of Harborview School
  - c) Mail to:  
Community Schools  
10014 Crazy Horse Drive  
Juneau, AK 99801
  - d) Fax to:  
Community Schools at 463-1963



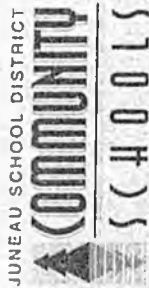
**DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING  
IS JUNE 4, 2003!**

Students not registering by designated deadlines will be considered on a space available basis only. **Register today!**

Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need. Teacher signature required to verify academic need.

**If you need further information,  
contact Community Schools at 463-1717.**

*Note: Summer Connection brochures for elementary school and high school are also available.*



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JUNE 4, 2003!**

*If you need more information,  
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FREE  
To Students  
Not Meeting  
CORE

JUNEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Summer Connection



*Summer Connection 2003  
provides Juneau students  
(grades K-12) the opportunity  
for remediation in CORE  
academic areas throughout the  
summer months. Enrichment  
opportunities are also being  
offered on a limited basis.*

*Grades 6-8  
When: July 7 - August 14  
Monday - Thursday  
Where: Dzantik'i Heeni Middle  
School*



JUNEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Summer Connection



## Grades 9-12

*Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need. Teacher signature is required to verify academic need. The high school summer program is mainly designed for students to be able to recover credit for those classes they previously did not pass. Two sessions are scheduled. The first session offers first semester classes. The second session offers second semester classes. Free public transportation is provided.*

### CORE ACADEMICS

*Classes must have a minimum of ten students. Those classes not meeting this requirement will be cancelled.*

#### **Carnegie Algebra 1 (First Semester)**

This class will follow the Algebra 1 curriculum offered during the school year, using the Cognitive Tutor Algebra 1 Program. It is intended for those students who need to make up a .5 credit of first semester Algebra 1. It will prepare students for enrollment in Geometry in the fall. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment are required for a "P" grade and .5 math credit. Public bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need.

**June 9 (M) - July 1 (Tu)**  
**Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon**  
**Cost: \$240.00**  
**Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building**

#### **Carnegie Algebra 1 (Second Semester)**

This class will follow the Algebra 1 curriculum offered during the school year, using the Cognitive Tutor Algebra 1 Program. It is intended for those students who need to com-

plete a .5 credit of second semester Algebra 1. District Math CORE Content and Standards will be emphasized. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment are required for a "P" grade and .5 math credit. Public bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need.

**July 14 (M) - August 5 (Tu)**  
**Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon**  
**Cost: \$240.00**  
**Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building**

#### **Carnegie Geometry (First Semester)**

This class will follow the Geometry curriculum offered during the school year, using the Cognitive Tutor Geometry Program. It is intended for those students who need to make up a .5 credit of first semester Geometry. District Math CORE Content and Standards will be emphasized. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment are required for a "P" grade and .5 math credit. Public bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need.

*Class must have a minimum of ten students. (Those classes not meeting this requirement will be cancelled.)*

**June 9 (M) - July 1 (Tu)**  
**Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon**  
**Cost: \$240.00**  
**Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building**

#### **Carnegie Geometry (Second Semester)**

This class will follow the Geometry curriculum offered during the school year, using the Cognitive Tutor Geometry Program. It is intended for those students who a .5 credit of second semester Geometry. Successful completion of Geometry First Semester is required. District Math CORE Content and Standards will be emphasized. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment are required for a "P" grade and .5 math credit. Public bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need.

*Class must have a minimum of ten students. (Those classes not meeting this requirement will be cancelled.)*

**July 14 (M) - August 5 (Tu)**  
**Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon**  
**Cost: \$240.00**  
**Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building**

### **Programmed Learning (PLATO®)**

This teacher directed, computer assisted option combines self-paced curriculum materials for those students who needing make-up credits. Students must have failed the course in the classroom before they are eligible to take a Programmed Learning course. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment are required for a "P" grade and .5 credit per session. Academic scholarships available for students not meeting CORE in English only. Public transportation provided. The following courses will be available this summer:

#### **English 9 (First Semester)**

June 9 (M) - July 1 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building

#### **English 9 (Second Semester)**

July 14 (M) - August 5 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building

#### **English 10 (First Semester)**

June 9 (M) - July 1 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building

#### **English 10 (Second Semester)**

July 14 (M) - August 5 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building

#### **English 11 (First Semester)**

June 9 (M) - July 1 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building

#### **English 11 (Second Semester)**

July 14 (M) - August 5 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building

#### **English 12 (First Semester)**

June 9 (M) - July 1 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building

#### **English 12 (Second Semester)**

July 14 (M) - August 5 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building



#### **World History (First Semester)**

June 9 (M) - July 1 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building

#### **World History (Second Semester)**

July 14 (M) - August 5 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
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#### **U.S. History (First Semester)**

June 9 (M) - July 1 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building

#### **U.S. History (Second Semester)**

July 14 (M) - August 5 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building

#### **American Government (First Semester only)**

June 9 (M) - July 1 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at JDHS/Marie Drake Building

#### **Physical Science**

Physical Science is a survey of the laws and theories that govern, and allow us to predict, the behavior of the world around us. Topics include the laws of motion, energy, electricity and magnetism, atoms and molecules, chemical reaction, light and sound. The concepts of physics and chemistry are taught in a lab setting with a strong emphasis on technology. Students will finish the physical science course with a solid understanding of the scientific method, and basic competency in the skills needed to design, conduct, and evaluate experiments. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment are required for passing and .5 science credit. There are no scholarships for this class. Transportation will be provided.

*Class must have a minimum of ten students. (Those classes not meeting this requirement will be canceled.)*

#### **First Semester**

June 9 (M) - July 1 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at Marie Drake Building (MD)

#### **Second Semester**

July 14 (M) - August 5 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at MD

#### **Biology**

Students must have successfully completed Physical Science in order to take this class. Biology is offered as a survey class that encompasses numerous concepts basic to this science. Among the concepts studied are the structural and chemical basis of life as shown

by microbiology, cellular organization, genetics and comparative anatomy/physiology; the diversity and continuity of life demonstrated through classification of organisms, genetics, and paleontology; and the interrelationships of global and local ecological processes.

Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments and assessment are required for passing and .5 science credit. There are no scholarships for this class. Transportation will be provided.

*Class must have a minimum of ten students. (Those classes not meeting this requirement will be canceled.)*

#### **First Semester**

June 9 (M) - July 1 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at Marie Drake Building (MD)

#### **Second Semester**

July 14 (M) - August 5 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at MD

### **ENRICHMENT**

#### **Summer PE**

Come prepared to get physical in this basic conditioning class! Students will hike and bicycle around the community, and develop a fitness program to fit individual health needs. This class is open to incoming freshmen as well as other high school students. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments is required for a .5 PE credit. Students will be required to complete 68 hours of class time.

*Class must have a minimum of 30 students. (Those classes not meeting this requirement will be canceled.)*

June 9 (M) - July 11 (F)  
(No class on July 3 and 4)  
Monday-Friday • 8:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at FD

### **Health**

This class is required for graduation. This course is aligned with state and national standards. Students will receive instruction in health content areas including dietary behaviors, physical activity, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, unintentional injury, and sexual behaviors. Students are assessed in their proficiency in health skills including accessing health information, self-management, analyzing the influence of culture, media skills and technology, interpersonal communication, decision-making, goal setting and health advocacy. Each student is required to complete a community service

project with a local health agency. This class is open to incoming freshmen as well as other high school students. Daily attendance, class participation, and successful completion of assignments are required for a .5 credit. This class does not have scholarships. Public bus transportation will be provided.

*Class must have a minimum of ten students. (Those classes not meeting this requirement will be canceled.)*

July 14 (M) - August 5 (Tu)  
Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - noon  
Cost: \$240.00  
Session will be held at Marie Drake Building

### **Registration Procedures:**

- Fill out registration form completely
- Obtain teacher signature if the student is not meeting CORE (academic expectations). Students who are NOT meeting CORE will NOT have to pay for the class.
- Return completed registration form with fees or scholarship requests to:
  - a) Your student's school (main office)
  - b) Community Schools Office located in lower level of Harborview School
  - c) Mail to:  
Community Schools  
10014 Crazy Horse Drive  
Juneau, AK 99801
  - d) Fax to:  
Community Schools at 463-1963



#### **Registration Deadline:**

**First session – Friday, May 16, 2003 \***

**Second session – Monday, June 16, 2003\***

\*Students not registering by designated deadlines will be considered on a space available basis only. Register today!

Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need. Teacher signature required to verify academic need.

**If you need further information,  
contact Community Schools at 463-1717.**

*Note: Summer Connection brochures for elementary and middle school are also available.*

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**DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS  
JUNE 6, 2003!**

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# Summer Connection



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provides Juneau students  
(grades K-12) the opportunity  
for remediation in CORE  
academic areas throughout the  
summer months. Enrichment  
opportunities are also being  
offered on a limited basis.*

**Grades 9-12**  
**When: Session I: June 9 - July 1**  
**Session II: July 14 - August 5**  
**8am - Noon**  
**Where: Murie Drake Building  
(JDHS)**



JUNEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Summer Connection



## Grades K-5

JULY 7 - AUGUST 8

*Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need. Teacher signature is required to verify academic need. The elementary summer program is scheduled for Glacier Valley Elementary. We have one site in order to provide better support for students. Transportation is provided.*

### CORE ACADEMICS K, 1, 2

*All CORE classes must have a minimum of ten students. Those classes not meeting this requirement will be cancelled.*

#### **CORE Primary Reading/ Writing and Math**

This class is designed for Primary students (currently enrolled in grades K, 1, 2) who are not meeting CORE in Reading, Writing and Math. It will help students focus on literacy and math strategies. They will learn the reading, listening, writing, and speaking skills needed to be more successful in all content areas. This class will also help students solidify their basic math skills and strategies, while learning how to apply these skills to real life problems. The District's Intermediate CORE Content Standards in reading, writing and math will be emphasized. Bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need. Teacher signature required for those requesting scholarship. Students are encouraged to bring a healthy snack.

**Dates: July 7 (M) - August 8 (F)**  
**Monday - Friday • 9:00 am - 12:15 pm**  
**Cost: \$300.00**  
**Sessions will be held at Glacier Valley**



#### **CORE Primary Reading and Writing**

This class is designed for Primary students (currently enrolled in grades K, 1, 2) who are not meeting CORE in Reading and Writing only. It will help students focus on literacy strategies. They will learn the reading, listening, writing and speaking skills needed to be more successful in all content areas. The District's Intermediate CORE Content Standards in reading and writing will be emphasized. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need. Transportation for this class will be provided only one way. Parents/guardians are expected to pick up their child at 10:30.

**Dates: July 7 (M) - August 8 (F)**  
**Monday - Friday • 9:00 am - 10:30 am**  
**Cost: \$150.00 per session**  
**Sessions will be held at Glacier Valley**

#### **CORE Primary Math**

This class is designed for Primary students (currently enrolled in grades K, 1, 2) who are not meeting CORE in Math. It will help students solidify their basic math skills and strategies, while learning how to apply these skills to real life problems. This District's Primary CORE Content Standards in math will be emphasized. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need. Transportation for this class will be provided only one way. Parents/guardians are expected to drop off their child at 10:45.

**Dates: July 7 (M) - August 8 (F)**  
**Monday - Friday • 10:45 am - 12:15 pm**  
**Cost: \$150.00 per session**  
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### **CORE ACADEMICS 3, 4, 5**

**All CORE classes must have a minimum of ten students. Those classes not meeting this requirement will be cancelled.**

#### **CORE Intermediate Reading/Writing and Math**

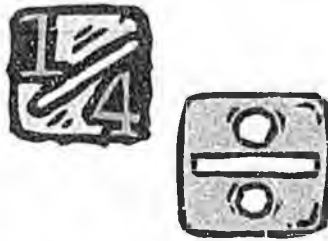
This class is designed for Intermediate students (currently enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5) who are not meeting CORE in Reading, Writing and Math. It will help students focus on literacy and math strategies. They will learn the reading, listening, writing, and speaking skills needed to be more successful in all content areas. This class will also help students solidify their basic math skills and strategies, while learning how to apply these skills to real life problems. The District's Intermediate CORE Content Standards in reading, writing and math will be emphasized. Bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need. Students are encouraged to bring a healthy snack.

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**Monday - Friday • 9:00 am - 12:15 pm**  
**Cost: \$300.00**  
**Sessions will be held at Glacier Valley**

#### **CORE Intermediate Reading and Writing**

This class is designed for Intermediate students (currently enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5) who are not meeting CORE in Reading and Writing. It will help students focus on literacy strategies. They will learn the reading, listening, writing and speaking skills needed to be more successful in all content areas. The District's Intermediate CORE Content Standards in reading and writing will be emphasized. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need. Transportation for this class will be provided only one way. Parents/guardians are expected to drop off their child at 10:45.

**Dates: July 7 (M) - August 8 (F)**  
**Monday - Friday • 10:45 am - 12:15 pm**  
**Cost: \$150.00 per session**  
**Sessions will be held at Glacier Valley**



#### **CORE Intermediate Math**

This class is designed for Intermediate students (currently enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5) who are not meeting CORE in Math. It will help students solidify their basic math skills and strategies, while learning how to apply these skills to real life problems. This District's Primary CORE Content Standards in math will be emphasized. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need. Transportation for this class will be provided only one way. Parents/guardians are expected to pick up their child at 10:30.

**Dates: July 7 (M) - August 8 (F)**  
**Monday - Friday • 9:00 am - 10:30 am**  
**Cost: \$150.00 per session**  
**Sessions will be held at Glacier Valley**

#### **Patterns, Functions and Algebraic Thinking Workshop**

This is an algebraic readiness and enrichment workshop designed for students currently enrolled in grades 3, 4, and 5. The emphasis is on developing conceptual understanding of patterns, functions and algebraic thinking as well as the ability to put mathematical ideas and skills to work in the solving of complex and relevant problems. Students will use manipulatives to develop confidence in number sense. Transportation for this class will be provided only one way. Call Community Schools at 463-1717 for more information. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need.

*Class must have a minimum of ten students or it will be cancelled.*

**Dates: July 7 (M) - August 8 (F)**  
**Monday - Friday • 9:00 am - 10:30 am**  
**and/or 10:45 am - 12:15 pm**  
**Cost: \$150.00 per session**  
**Sessions will be held at Glacier Valley**

#### **English as A Second Language**

This class will focus on academic vocabulary assistance for students who have English as their second language. Students will have varied experiences that incorporate basic concepts used in reading, math, writing, and general classroom activities. Bus transportation will be provided. Scholarships for CORE academic classes are available based on academic need. Transportation for this class will be provided only one way. Parents/guardians are expected to pick up their child at 10:30.

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**Dates: July 7 (M) - August 8 (F)**  
**Monday - Friday • 9:00 am - 10:30 am**  
**Cost: \$90.00 per session**  
**Sessions will be held at Glacier Valley**

## ENRICHMENT

### Art for Fun

Students currently enrolled in grades 2, 3 & 4 will practice visual arts skills using a variety of media and techniques. They will experiment with water colors, pastels, paints and paper constructions. Painting smocks or old shirts are a must. This class does not have scholarships or transportation.

*Class must have a minimum of ten students or it will be cancelled.*

Dates: July 14 (M) - August 8 (F)

Monday - Friday • 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Cost: \$90.00

Sessions will be held at Glacier Valley



### Keyboarding

Students enrolled in grades 4, 5, and 6 will practice their typing skills using computer applications designed to help students remember the right keys and increase their typing speed.

Tired of the hunt and peck method? Students will develop and practice keyboarding skills in a variety of projects. In addition to learning proper hand positions and increasing speed and accuracy, they will have the opportunity to explore various word processing programs available in the Juneau Schools. This class does not have scholarships or transportation.

*Class must have a minimum of ten students or it will be cancelled.*

Dates: July 14 (M) - August 8 (F)

Monday - Friday • 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Cost: \$90.00

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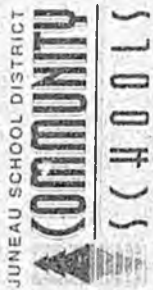
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**Grades K - 5  
When: July 7 - August 8  
Monday - Friday  
Where: Glacier Valley  
Elementary**



# COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Where would Alaska be without it?

## History

Alaskans passed legislation in 1975 to implement Community Education programs in local neighborhoods. This Act was subsequently revised in 1980. Funding is appropriated by the Legislature and the Department of Education distributes the funds to the school districts based on the School Foundation Formula. School districts must apply for Community Education Funding through annual grant application process.

## Funding History

2000-02	500,000
1999	400,000
1996-98	500,000
1990-95	600,000
1988-89	800,000
1987	2,206,300
1986	4,075,400
1985	4,045,000
1984	4,025,400
1983	3,616,286
1982	3,424,672
1981	2,485,900
1980	1,222,507
1979	1,087,979
1978	901,301

## Fiscal Year Report

Since the inception of community school programs, a report and evaluation of the programs in the preceding year was presented to the Alaska Legislature as required in the Community Schools Act. Sec. 14.36.010(B)4. In recent years, the interpretation of this requirement by the Department of Education determined that it wasn't necessary annually.

However, those in the field of Community Education felt it was important to be accountable to the State Legislature on how our money was spent. So the Alaska Association for Community Education (AACE) volunteers continue to distribute this information.

**Because legislators provide state funding for Community Schools at \$500,000.00 in FY 02....**

**The following occurred in Alaska:**

- existing buildings in 53 out of 53 school districts are being used at nights and weekends. As opposed to closing the doors at the end of school day or year.
- over 20,000 programs/activities were offered
- over 342,566 activity hours logged
- over 464,300 youth served (duplicates)
- over 390,564 adults served (duplicates)
- 20,142 different volunteers logging in almost 212,000 hours of recorded volunteer time

**AACE challenges you to find a program that serves more Alaskan with this amount of funding!**

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS PROVIDED  
\$3,304,427.00\* THROUGH VOLUNTEER SERVICES IN OUR  
SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES IN FY 02.**

**\*CALCULATED ON NATIONAL AVERAGES ESTABLISHED BY THE NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION. (NAPE)**

## PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### Plan of Service

Community Education is both a program and a process which recognizes that learning begins at birth and continues throughout life, offering a variety of academic, recreational, social, cultural and health promotion activities and programs. Community Education stresses cooperation and coordination with schools, agencies, businesses and individuals, using professional and experienced community members to help provide effective programs at the lowest possible cost.

Community Schools staff members and volunteers across Alaska are taking a hard look at today's needs and are responding in a timely fashion. The early 90's trend was to increase prevention programs. As Alaskans were affected in many ways by alcohol and drug abuse, the decline in fisheries and more than ever due to new Welfare Reform laws, daycare needs generated by working parents and single-parent families. Community Schools programs stepped up to the plate to offer this programs and today continues to meet these needs.

The new millennium brought additional challenges to our communities such as terrorism, economic hardships and educational changes in the form of the No Child Left Behind Act. Not only are school districts, states and communities facing challenges in how to improve our education system but are being asked to do it with less money. Community Schools programs hope to share their afterschool programs, parent involvement programs, community/business partnerships and volunteers to make this happen.

Community Schools programs across the state continue to make a difference in the lives of all Alaskans.

**Community Education** provides local residents and community agencies and institutions the opportunity to become active partners in addressing community concerns. It is based on these principles:

- **Self-Determination.** Local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants. Parents, as children's first and most important teachers, have both a right and a responsibility to be involved in their children's education.
- **Self-Help.** People are best served when their capacity to help themselves is encouraged and enhanced. When people assume ever-increasing responsibility for their own well-being, they acquire independence rather than dependence.
- **Leadership Development.** The identification, development and use of the leadership capacities of local citizens are prerequisites for ongoing self-help and community improvement efforts.
- **Localization.** Services, programs, events and other community involvement opportunities that are brought closest to where people live have the greatest potential for a high level of public participation. Whenever possible, these activities should be decentralized to places of easy public access.
- **Integrated Delivery of Services.** Organizations and agencies that operate for the public good can use their limited resources, meet their own goals and better serve the public by establishing close working relationships with other organizations and agencies with related purposes.
- **Maximum Use of Resources.** The physical, financial, and human resources of every community should be interconnected and used to their fullest if the diverse needs and interest of the community are to be met.
- **Inclusiveness.** The segregation or isolation of people by age, income, sex, race, ethnicity, religion or other factors inhibits the full development of the community. Community programs, activities and services should involve the broadest possible cross section of community residents.
- **Responsiveness.** Public institutions have a responsibility to develop programs and services that respond to the continually changing needs and interest of their constituents.
- **Lifelong Learning.** Learning begins at birth and continues until death. Formal and informal learning opportunities should be available to residents of all ages in a wide variety of community settings.

\*From Community Education: Building Learning Communities  
by Larry E. Decker & Associates.  
National Community Education Association, 1990

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# SKAGWAY CITY SCHOOL

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April 7, 2003

Dear Alaska State Legislatures,

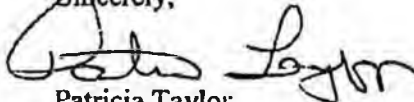
Community Education is a vital part of a community serving many different needs and functions. Not funding Community Education is a serious mistake and the \$1500.00 Skagway receives needs to be increased not taken away!

Here in Skagway, Community Ed. offers an After School program that is very well attended by those students in need and others that just require a place to finish their homework. We also offer a Summer School that is very well received. These are programs that have been hit or miss in the past but Community Ed is making a firm commitment to the community of Skagway to keep offering these two very important educational opportunities to the youth of Skagway. With the High School Qualifying exams and state benchmarks being required, **these programs must be kept in place.** I am also building distance education here in Skagway by centralizing as much as possible here at school by giving people a place to come and take their satellite classes and audio conferences. I proctor tests for several people who take classes through the University of Alaska and other state systems.

Recreation and workshop opportunities are also a vital part of our Community Education program. We offer a sound recreation program for the school students and expand this in the summer months for adults. A Teen Center was opened this past winter and was a huge hit with students, parents, and police department. Workshops have helped keep the winter doldrums away and are very well attended.

As you can see Community Ed is a very integral part of our community and needs to be funded. My 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant expires May 31, 2004 and Skagway needs more dollars to keep Community Ed going. The \$1500.00 from the state that is being received right now is very important and will be even more important next year.

Sincerely,



Patricia Taylor  
Program Director



Fairbanks North Star Borough School District

# FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

520 Fifth Avenue

Fairbanks, Alaska 99701-4756

(907) 452-2000

April 4, 2003

Dear Interior Delegation:

I am pleased to send you the latest Fairbanks Community School program schedule. Workshops and classes are provided for parents, children, and community members with funding from our State Community School grant and program fees. These offerings take place three times a year with new classes scheduled to meet requests from the community. It is our hope these programs will continue to be offered as the demand continues to grow for life-long learning opportunities in our community.

The FNSBSD's Community School program also collaborates with agencies, businesses, and community members to provide these services. The organization of these partnerships and course offerings continue to be supported by the State Community School Grant.

Please feel free to stop by our program and observe the classes in action when you are in town. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have about Community Schools or After School programming in our district. I appreciate all the work you continue to do while in Juneau on behalf of our community.

Sincerely,

Julie Wild-Curry  
Community After School Program  
Director

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**2001-2002 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT SUMMARY**

SCHOOL DISTRICT	PROGRAMS	CONTACT HRS	YOUTH	ADULTS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEER HRS
Alaska Gateway	23	668	206	243	36	658
Aleutian Region	5	9132	137	238	9	634
Aleutians East Borough	273	359	75	7	0	0
Anchorage	2880	27,277	53,389	37,951	5856	27833
Bering Strait	35	750	19796	5544	117	413
Bristol Bay Borough	75	3750	1500	436	54	2200
Chatham	14	36	18	12	2	10
Chugach	10	150	89	75	15	75
Copper River	89	1640	3515	1149	110	1982
Cordova	157	1568	11475	10326		
Craig City	17	762	301	430	76	393
Denali Borough	42	2761.75	3179	3813	184	4874
Dillingham City	7	330	293	14	19	453.16
Fairbanks North Star	236	3182	756	1564	81	151
Galena City	2	1848	11	40	0	0
Haines Borough	23	10,000	350	350	13	205
Hoonah City	416	12,902	1,466	13,097	201	2,387
Hydaburg	5	450	150	150	12	480
Iditarod Area	178	24,629	9,470	9,691	186	11,051
Juneau	12,872	60,342	251,415	241,147	11000	54,753
Kake City	7	2,070	1,009	260	31	3510
Kashunamiut	73	5003	151	205	23	189
Kenai Peninsula Borough	527	6024	9064	9562	743	6397
Ketchikan G Borough	70	4898	23	542		
Klawock City	12	33	120	55	2	10
Kodiak Island Borough	97	10826	8444	16034		
Kuspuk	150	2365	5273	4429	309	2203
Lake & Peninsula	14	4470	118	218	16	1538
Lower Kuskokwim	247	62915.5	9875	3484	240	4809
Lower Yukon	162	454	42	43	7	75
Mat-Su Borough	77	2077	1221	724	130	1973
Nenana City	240	290	220	60	3	40
Nome	60	835	4480	300	76	635
Northwest Arctic Borough	2	36	494	342	30	1080
North Slope Borough	80	414	250	200	4	50
Pelican City	4	532	9	12	5	532
Petersburg City	252	4,000	10,000	10,000	25	200
Pribilof	5	30420	24	145	12	468
Sitka	696	57,337	21,588	14,902	157	1680
Skagway City	10	1100	115	16	0	0
Southeast Island	19	1265	790	55	35	2390
Southwest Region School	4	372	2361	445	0	0
St. Mary's	8	600	150	115	10	500
Tanana	9	600	7200	1800	9	3600
Unalaska City	90	1375	900	2200	130	1350
Wrangell Public Schools	82	1800	530	580	27	280
Yakutat	136	2020	602	508	35	70700
Valdez City	112	4609	29,745	1855	35	334
Yukon Flats	10	14085	7825	6260	65	195
Yukon-Koyukuk	9	289	178	21	10	20
Yupit	233	2060	5844	3655	84	2231
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**SUMMARY**

Study hall, technology, tutoring, GED, college prep.
Bingo, cultural dance activities, parent/teacher conferences.
The pool program- open and adult swimming.
Tutoring program, volunteerism, interagency cooperation
Basketball, volleyball, open gym, community potlucks.
Youth activities, adult education and recreation.
Carving, computer lab, fine arts.
Character education, technology, basic skills, award assemblies.
Potlatch, faith based activities, open gym, computer night.
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Community open gym, basketball, family nights, pinewood derby.
Community basketball, open gym, community library, dance, exercise.
Basketball, wrestling, soccer, hand flappers, drill team
Driver's Ed., recreation, arts and crafts, outdoor ed.
Healthy lifestyles for children and adults
Adult enrichment, art, exercise, science, tech.
Personal safety, art, university courses, adult education.
Basketball, volleyball, open gym, children's gym.
Tutoring, preschool, computerlab, extended library, cultural, sports, music, art, parent, adult voc ed, soc
Youth activities, inter-agency cooperation, volunteerism.
Kake education summit, Girl Scouts, upward bound, tutoring, extended library time
Basketball, potlachs, movie nights, parent/teacher nights.
Youth recreation, medicine/safety/health care, agency collaboration.
Health, computer tech, financial management, maritime.
Family time, reading, community gathering.
Youth and adult recreation, Kodiak arts council, after school program.
Open gym, adult basketball, native art instruction, community carnivals
Library and internet access.
Reading, writing, math and native dance, gym night, study hall.
Skin sewing, beading, adult computer, music instruction.
Winter safety, swimming lessons, driver's ed.
Gym activities, adult basketball, tai kwon do.
Arts, drama, ballet, athletics, ice skating, cross country skiing.
Community math nights, community reading nights.
NSB health and social services.
Open gym, boat building, computer lab, quilting.
Driver's Ed., marine climate, GED, PRAXIS.
Library, basketball, volleyball, weight room.
Youth/adult basketball, youth soccer, adult volleyball, community ed classes, youth afterschool activities
Homework/tutoring, continuing education, recreation, crafts.
Library, adult volleyball, cloverbuds 4-, open gym, Forest Service.
Open gym for youth and adults.
Open gym and competitive sports.
Traditional Athabaskan culture and dance, recreational athletics.
Tutoring, youth basketball/soccer/wrestling, cultural events, adult ed.
GED testing, college courses, choir and orchestra, book fair.
Swimming, volleyball, soccer, regalia making, beading, open gym.
Youth basketball, soccer, rock climbing, lap swim.
Open gym, parent nights, quilting classes, computer lab, tutoring.
Summer quest reading program.
Community library, open gym, youth/elder activities and conferences.



# Traditional Community Schools

## Participation in Activities SOAR!

During the 2001-2002 school year, Traditional Programs offered more than 2,800 high quality, affordable programs to students, families and communities through life-long education.

- \* K-12 Enrichment - 19,800 students participated in classroom and school-wide events.
- \* Youth Classes / Activities - 33,600 youth, ages 1-19 participated in afterschool, evening and weekend events.
- \* Adult Classes / Activities - 9,110 participants registered for evening and weekend classes. 28,841 adults attended activities and events, which did not require registration. These included such activities as; community meetings, community school city-wide events.
- \* Throughout the year, thousands of community members volunteer in the Community School program. This past year, 5,856 people provided over 27,832 hours of volunteer time.

## State Goals Link to ASD Mission and Student Achievement.

Each program is required to address and meet the following specific goals for the 2001-2004 State funding period:

1. Enrich the K-12 program with community resources.
2. Support interagency cooperation with the community school.

3. Promote community development.
4. Offer additional opportunities for the involvement of youth beyond the regular K-12 Program.
5. Offer opportunities for adults/families.
6. Maximize use of school and other public facilities.
7. Promote community education.

Traditional Community School Programs achieve these goals with outstanding marks!!

When asked to respond to the 2001-2002 ASD Goal Report on how Traditional Community School Programs have helped in achieving academic excellence in Reading, Writing and Math, Traditional Community School programs were able to site specific objectives and give clear examples of their help.

## OBJECTIVITIES

1. Each traditional site must offer at least one activity that will assist parents/adults to help children increase their skills in Math, Reading and Writing,
2. Each Community School is responsible to coordinate at least three enrichment opportunities for their schools.

## ACTIVITIES / SERVICES:

- Creekside - Artist in Resident program, contribution to RIFF program to purchase books, hosting Family Library Night and Artist Reception for storytelling.
- Rabbit Creek - Author in the Classroom project with 10 authors throughout the year visited classrooms and worked on reading/writing development.
- Sandlake - Dimond High tutorial program, Japanese Poetry and Poetry artist for Kincaid, Salmonoid Reading program.
- Chester Valley - purchased 1,000 books for the library.
- Baxter - 2 week visit with Alaskan author - Larry Kaniut, 2 week intensive school-wide reading

program – “Iditaread”.

- Inlet View – Battle of the Books, helped publish “The Nanuq News”, provided funds for three week Nature Studies Curriculum for Chugiach Optional.
- Four Valleys (Girdwood) – supports the student body with a \$5,000 enrichment budget, annually. With this teachers can request annually two field trips for their classroom. Another activity included an annual two week Artist in Residence program.
- Tudor – jointly purchased with PTA book for the Battle of the Books program, provided buses for field trip activities, sponsors the 100<sup>th</sup> day celebration for the 4 Kindergarten and 3 First grade classes.
- Gruening – allocates \$4,000 for enrichment opportunities/grants to ten schools in the Chugiak/Eagle River area.

Traditional Program, on an average, contribute over \$3,000.00 for school-wide resources, annually.



## Healthy Kids/Safe Neighborhoods

With hundreds of programs and activities each quarter, Traditional program sites are able to extend the use of school facilities to offer a safe location for Anchorage students before and afterschool. Five Traditional Community School programs offered afterschool tutorial programs in 2001-2002, serving over 800 students in grades 3-10. Before school language programs are becoming more common at Traditional Program sites. Through participation in these classes, students not only learn a new language, they gain a greater understanding of the many cultures in their schools.

Summer math camps, reading programs, enrichment classes and fun recreational activities engage neighborhood children in safe/healthy opportunities that are close to their homes.

## Business and Community Partnerships

Every Traditional Program reaches out into their community to build upon important resources that strengthen partnerships. Businesses, non-profit organizations and local agencies are active partners in community schools. These partnerships build opportunity for collaboration and sponsorship of citywide events, resources for K-12 enrichment, before and afterschool programs as well as evening and weekend activities for all.

**Alaska Health Fair....Americorps/Nine Star.....Imaginarium....Forest Service....Alaska Fish and Game...Boy Scouts...Girl Scouts.... Village Charter School...Anchorage Literacy Program...Anchorage Parks and Recreation Program...ALPAR...The Alaska Club...Knik Little League...Kincaid Outdoor Center...Providence Hospital...Special Olympics....Alyeska Ski Resort...Cooperative Extension Service...Alaska Earth Institute....Alaska Theater of Youth....Alaska Park Service...APU Outdoor Education...U.S. Coast Auxiliary.....American Red Cross.....Kiwanis...Nothern Medical Services...**

## Quality School Initiative Goals

Traditional Programs help ASD achieve Quality School Initiative Goals by providing:

- tutorial programs for students in K-12,
- financial support for staff training,
- financial support for classroom instructional materials,
- providing special learning opportunities for students,
- building and maintaining strong partnerships with communities, businesses and organizations,

Rabbit Creek Community School strongly supports the education and health of our children. Throughout the year we offer classes and activities that support many various facets of this goal.

The following tours have been offered to preschoolers and their families. We believe these tours offer an understanding of our community and some of the many jobs that keep our community functioning.

Alaska Wild Berry Products Factory-  
Carrs, Huffman-  
Fred Meyers  
Great Harvest Bread Company-  
Preschool Hour at Power Play-  
Dimond Center Cinemas-  
Lynden Transport-

We regularly offer educational programs at the Imaginarium. These may support reading readiness, math readiness, art, music, nature studies and physical activity.

Halloween Cats-  
Predatory Birds  
Tools In The Kitchen-  
Planets in Our Solar System-  
Big Red Barn  
Caterpillars & Butterflies-  
Polar Bears & Seals-

We offer many programs which stress the importance of physical fitness, sports and activity for children throughout the year.

Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding at Alyeska  
Romp & Roar-  
Swing Dance  
Ballroom Dancing  
Basketball (Teen and Adult)  
Volleyball (Teen and Adult)  
Running Club (at Bowman, Huffman, Oceanview)  
Gym Hockey  
Tae Kwon Do  
Wrestling

We have offered several foreign language classes.

Chicos Spanish (Bowman)  
Oceanview Spanish  
Spanish (Adult and Teen)  
French (Adult and Teen)  
German (Adult and Teen)

We offer a Preschool program for app. 60 children, and a Before & After School childcare program for app. 85 children. Children participate in various age appropriate activities in art, music, math, reading, sports and physical fitness, technology, cooking, writing skills, etc.

We offer various art activities throughout the year.

Oil painting (Teen/Adult)  
Mask Making-  
Holiday Gift  
Holiday Trivet-  
Christmas Ceramics-  
Halloween Ceramics -  
Thanksgiving Ceramics  
Animal Ceramics-  
Easter Ceramics-  
Valentine Ceramics-  
Mother's Day Ceramics-  
Father's Day Ceramics-  
Father's Day Gift-  
Father's Day Picture Frame-  
Mother's Day Corsage-  
Mother's Day Gift-  
Mother/Daughter Scrapbooking

We offer cooking classes for children.

Holiday Breads-  
Holiday Cookies-  
Candy Making

We offer Health-related classes for teens and families.

First Aid & CPR, Adult-  
First Aid For Pets-  
Baby-sitting-

We offer and/or funded activities to promote reading and/or reading readiness. Many of these also include activities in art, music, math, writing skills, etc.

Teddy Bear party

Authors in our Schools:

Ray Troll

Ann Dixon

Margaret Nicolai

Caryl Lewis

Karen Jettmar

Larry Kanuit

Chad Carpenter

Summer Library Program

We offer on-line classes in many areas, some of which are geared specifically towards children, and some of which may be taken by teens or adults. These are offered throughout the school year. These may promote understanding of technology, or a specific area such as math, reading, science, etc.

Brain Crank-

Web Graphics, Creating

Web Pages, Creating-

Microsoft Word, Intro

Guiding Kids on the Internet-

DreamWeaver

We offer activities and classes for families.

Ice Fishing-

Sky Gazing In Alaska-

Family Square Dance and Pie Auction

Nat'l Community Ed Day Swim Night

We offer music and drama activities. These may also include activities involving reading and/or writing skill, art, etc.

Chimes

Drama (Anchorage Theater of Youth)

Choir

Several teams have attended our twice-yearly Quilt Retreat. Quilting requires strong math skills, good reading comprehension, and is a great way to express your artistic talents.

We offer various parenting classes for adults.

Adoption Information Night-  
Inhalants: The Silent Epidemic-

We hold the Christmas Towne Bazaar in November, and the Easter Towne Bazaar in March. We depend heavily on neighborhood teens to help with setup, traffic control, cleanup, etc. Many receive community service credit through their school programs (ROTC, etc.), while others came just for the fun of it! Our sixth graders also sell baked goods as a fund raiser for their spring camp program.

We offer summer activities, Such as our Summer Fun Club, which is a full day program offering age-appropriate activities in sports and physical fitness, cooking, reading/ writing skills, art, music, etc. Our Up, Up, and Away camp offered a science themed program with educators from the Seattle Science of Flight and a trip to the Kenai Challenger Learning Center, including a simulated space mission.

Upcoming summer activities are:

S.W.A.T. - Surfing the Web, Adventures in Technology

Spotlight on Drama

How to Succeed in Middle School

Introduction to Pre-Algebra

Rabbit Creek Community School has purchased a new slide projector for the school this year.

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## 2002 Anchorage Community Schools

# Cross Country Jamboree

# Thanks to

# Skinny Raven Sports from the 1,037 Runners.



## Baxter Elementary School Cross Country Runners

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Fax 907 783-1284

e-mail: [info@thebakeshop.com](mailto:info@thebakeshop.com)

April 07, 2003

*Ladies and Gentlemen of the HES Committee,*

*My husband, Michael Flynn, and I are writing this letter today in the hopes to have our voice heard during a time when you make crucial decisions on SENATE BILL 121.*

*We are residents and business owners as well as parents to a 6 year-old daughter and have been enjoying the community of Girdwood for almost 10 years. During this time my family has benefited greatly from the diverse program the Four Valleys Community School (FVCS) has been offering. We have participated in numerous cultural, educational and recreational activities in this valley.*

*We are however not only participants but have hosted FVCS events and taught several FVCS classes and volunteered our time as well as financial support for the FVCS.*

*We have contributed happily as we have seen the positive results of FVCS's continued education programs with our own daughter. She is growing up in a community that cares, that pools its resources of talents to create a program through the FVCS that enable us to be enriched - culturally, physically and mentally.*

*My daughter participated in this year's Junior Nordic Ski Program, thanks to FVCS, and discovered a passion for this type of winter-time exercise....we have been cross-country skiing daily ever since she took this class. Isn't that what education is all about - to inspire, to enrich and to improve our lives!?*

*Our community will be critically impacted if funding for the community schools are cut.*

*We urge you to vote NO on SB 121 and to continue funding community schools at the current level.*

*Thank you,*

*Michael R. Flynn*

*Stefanie Flynn*

**HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**Daryl Farrens, Director**

**Fax Coversheet**

**Date:** 4/8/03  
**To:** Senator Dyson, Senator Wilkins, Senator Davis, Senator Guess  
**Fax #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**From:** Daryl L Farrens, Director Homer Community School  
**Subject:** Homer Community School Financial Report For FY03

**Number of Pages Including Cover:** 1

**Comments:** Income including state grant & City of Homer

Contributions: \$86,062.73

Expenses: 84,499.91 (Includes all class expenses, printing & mailing class catalog, school enrichment projects, school equipment replacement.)

**600 East Fairview  
Homer, AK 99603  
Ph: (907) 235-6090  
Fax: (907) 235-8933**

**TO** Al. Senate

Finance Committee

**DATE** April 9, 2003

**FROM:** **SOLDOTNA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**25 Years of Community Education !**  
**ATTN: Rosie Reeder**

**PHONE / FAX #** (907) 262-6768

**E-Mail #** rosie\_reeder@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

Page 1 of 2 pages

**Comments:**

Please pass into appropriate  
committees, etc.

THANK YOU!

Rosemary  
Reeder



# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HESS  
 committee name  
 Committee on SB 121  
Community Schools, dated 4/9/03  
 bill # / subject

Please do NOT delete the Alaska State Statutes referring to Community Schools.

Community Schools play an IMPORTANT part in the education, culture and recreation in all Alaskan communities—for people of all ages.

Much is done at each site to maximize the use of facilities, compliment public and private education and capitalize on the strengths and interests of all citizens. Specifically in my community – Kenai Peninsula – we use the \$32,000 from the Legislature, in addition to funding from our local communities and fees from users to provide a Peninsula-wide program with a \$230,000 budget and a program that people OF ALL AGES, with year-round classes/activities/programs/camps.

THANK YOU for your consideration regarding KEEPING the Community School State Statutes in place.

Signed: Rosemary Reeder  
 Testifier

Soldotna Community Schools  
 Representing (optional)

426 W. Redoubt Ave., Soldotna, AK 99669  
 Address

(907) 262-6768w (907) 262-2908h.  
 Phone number



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Community Schools  
 committee on SB 121 dated 4/9/03  
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We want monies reinstated for community schools. Our community particularly offers very few after school programs. We need someone to be in charge of our buildings and facilities for our community and students recreational and enrichment needs. We need to show our communities the connection we have with them and public schools, this also allows our facilities to be utilized by the people who sponsor them.

Signed: Melinda Eggleston  
 Testifier

Representing (Optional)  
P.O. Box 722 Delta Tot AK  
 Address  
895-4332  
 Phone No.



**Alaska State Legislature** *Senate Hess*

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Teacher Loan Repayment Program  
committee on SB 84 dated 4/9/03  
bill/subject committee name

We want our young people to come back and give to our communities all that they gave to them. Our young teachers that come back to our state to teach, have difficulty is paying back their loans, renting, etc. with our high cost of living . This would be a great incentive for our young teachers to return to our state and a reward for their efforts.

Signed: Melinda Eggleston  
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Senate HESS Committee  
SB 121

4/9/03

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While the Director of Community Education supervises these programs, each has their own budget code, revenue and expenditure report. For Community Schools the information given above reflects accurate expenditures and revenues for FY02.

Debbie Bogart  
Director, Community Education  
Anchorage School District  
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# SKAGWAY CITY SCHOOL

P.O. Box 497 • Skagway, Alaska 99840 • (907) 983-2960

April 9, 2003

Dear Senators Dyson, Wilkins, Davis, Guess, and Green,

I am writing in regards to Community Education and the possibility of eliminating funding for Com. Ed.

I am very much opposed to this concept. Community Education is a very important part of a community in the rural and bush communities. We offer very vital services here in Skagway.

Right now Skagway's Community Ed program is funded (\$115,000.00 starting June 1, 2001-May 31, 2002) through the federal 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant which expires here May 31, 2004. When this source of funding expires in Skagway we will be needing the \$1500.00 we receive now even more desperately! The funds we received from the state last year was used to purchase materials for Summer School which has been re-instituted by Community Ed. to help students that were in danger and to help others with their academic retention as we plan this right in the middle of summer break. Teachers are very pleased that students have not lost what was learned from the previous year.

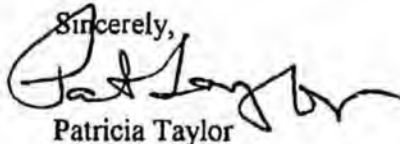
With the State Of Alaska requiring benchmark and high school qualifying exams there has to be source of funding available to aid students in reaching these goals. Community Ed in Skagway is the method the school district has chosen to help the students. Community Education is the program in place for After-School tutoring and homework and summer school.

The budget last year for the After School program was \$17250.00 for certified and non-certified staff in salaries alone, this does not include my time and participation and all the supplies. I am using figures June 1/01-May 31/02. This current year has two certified teachers and one more non-certified helping the in After School program so the figure quoted would be even higher and again this would not include my time as I am active in the After School as well.

Community Ed will start implementing a fee structure this summer but as you can see every little bit helps. Community Ed also provides a very sound recreation program and offers many workshops both educational and recreational for students and the public. I have not included any budget figures for this

Please do not cut the Community Education budget.

Sincerely,



Patricia Taylor

Senate HESS Committee  
SB 121

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# Four Valleys Community School

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## Spring 2003 PROGRAM GUIDE

Principal: Jim Cox, Coordinator: Rebecca Reichlin E-Mail: [reichlin\\_rebecca@asdk12.org](mailto:reichlin_rebecca@asdk12.org)  
Day Asst. Coordinator: Michelle Gilmour, Evening Asst. Coordinator: Chris Kassar

### REGISTRATION:

Tuesday, April 1, 7-8:30pm in the Girdwood School Gym  
Wednesday, April 2, 4:30-6:30pm in the Girdwood School Gym

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Donate \$100 or more to support the printing and mailing costs of our quarterly program publications as well as the Local Business Guide. Your business or personal name will be listed on each issue and our website! Please contact the Four Valleys Community School office for more details.

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# Campbell Community School

7206 Rovenna Street Anchorage, Alaska 99518 742-5579

## Spring 2003 Class Schedule

### Association Board Members

Lindy Breest, Karl Croswhite III, Jennifer Horacek, Patty Marcum, Virginia McDonald  
Mike Rheinschmidt, Sheila Hall, Terry Stoddard, Darlene Warren

### Community School Coordinator

Jill Shaw

### OFFICE HOURS

The Community School office are open Tuesdays & Thursdays 4-9 pm. Additional hours are posted.

If you have questions, please stop by during our open hours, or **call** the Community School office at 742-5579 or **e-mail** shaw\_jill@asdk12.org

The Community Cache, which lists all Anchorage Community School classes is available at any Community School and many community businesses.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- All classes require registration, unless otherwise noted.
- You may **register** at any time during the quarter as long as the class is still open and spaces available.
- Registration is accepted on a **first-come, first-serve** basis.
- Enrollment is limited. Some classes fill quickly. To secure a spot, early registration is encouraged. We confirm classes and enrollment with instructors at least one week before the date of the class so that they have time to prepare. Please register early! Classes may cancel if enrollment is low.
- Each individual taking a class **must read & sign the Acknowledgment**. Parent or Guardian must sign for child(ren).
- **Refunds** will be issued **only** for those classes canceled by the Community School staff. Please allow 30 days for refund.
- There is a **\$25** service charge on all **returned checks**.

### REGISTRATION DATES

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tuesday	April 1	5-8 pm	University Center
Wednesday	April 2	2-5 pm	Campbell
Thursday	April 3	3-6 pm	Campbell
Friday	April 4	10 am-1 pm	Campbell
Saturday	April 5	Noon-3 pm	Diamond Center

### REGISTRATION AFTER April 5

**DROP IT OFF** - 1 Campbell Community School Office will be open during Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 5-9p.m. Forms are available in the office, on a clipboard attached to the door, or use the form in this guide.

**MAIL IT IN**- Fill out the Registration Form located in this flyer, enclose the registration fees, and mail to Campbell Community School, 7206 Rovenna St., Anchorage, AK 99518

*Confirmation calls or mailings are not made upon receipt of mail-in registration forms. The Community School office will contact you only if the class is **not** available or if there are changes in the class schedule.*

**Contact Campbell Community School for more information, 742-5579 or e-mail shaw\_jill@asdk12.org**

### Youth Activities

- 101 **Ps & Qs for Kids**- Give your child etiquette skills that will last a lifetime. Learn basic common courtesies such as phone etiquette, dining room skills, how to write a thank you note, and much more! Parents welcome & encouraged to attend!  
Tu/Apr 8-Apr29/6:30-7:30p/6-12yrs/Northcutt/\$10
- 102 **Baseball Skills Clinic**- Focus on fielding, catching, mechanics of batting & pitching.  
Tu/Apr 8-May 13/6:30-8:00p/5-7yrs/Sleater/\$10
- 103 **Baseball Skills Clinic**- Focus on fielding, catching, mechanics of batting & pitching.  
Th/Apr 10-May15/6:30-8:00p/8-12yrs/Sleater/\$10
- 104 **Romp & Roar**- Unstructured gym activities using school equipment. Parents must attend, please wear non-marking shoes.  
Th/Apr 10-May 15/4:30-6:30p/1-6yrs/\$5pp/10 f
- 105 **Drama Center: Improvisation-Theatre Games NEW!**- This exciting investigation of improvisational theater provides the basics of acting in a wide assortment of theater games & activities. Session concludes with a brief family & friends demonstration. Held at UAA Arts Bldg, off of Alumni Dr..  
Sa/Apr 19-May 17/9-9:55a/5-7yrs/ATY/\$40

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# Sand Lake Slate



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7500 JEWEL LAKE RD. - ANCHORAGE, AK (907) 243-2319



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## SPRING CARNIVAL

Our 19th Annual Spring Carnival is coming up on Friday, April 25, 2003. This year's Carnival is from 6-9p at Sand Lake Elementary School.

We will have some awesome games and booths including the "Goalie Challenge" with Dimond High Hockey Coach Mr. Benson again in the net! There will be a stuffed animal walk, cupcake walk, bean bag toss, lolly-pop pull, nurf ball toss, basketball shoot, hockey shoot, dart throw, fish pond, buttonmaking booth, face painting, cotton candy, and helium balloons!

Taste Freez will again have the ice cream sundae booth! The Booth Booth will have pizza, hot dogs, frito chili pie, popcorn, assorted desserts, and soft drinks.

It is almost too much to handle. There are activities for all ages of children and fun for the whole family. The community school organizes this carnival each year to raise money for enrichment programs at our area schools (Dimond, Mears, Kincaid, Chinook, Gladys Wood, and S.L. all benefit greatly from this effort) .... so bring the entire family and support your community!

## SAND LAKE COUNCIL

Our local Community Council meets the 2nd Monday of each month in the library, 7pm at Sand Lake Elementary School.

This is an opportunity to find out what is going on in your neighborhood. You can speak on issues that affect your area. A legislative teleconference precedes each meeting (Jan-May). You can speak directly to your representatives in Juneau. For more information, or to be placed on the agenda call Sheri Jackson at 248-0995.

## SPRING REGISTRATION

Sand Lake Community School's registration starts Tues., Apr. 1, 5-8p at the University Center, then Wed., Apr. 2, 5:30-7pm at Sand Lake School. Registration continues Thurs., 10-6pm at Sand Lake, & Fri., Apr. 4, 9-2 pm at Sand Lake. Registration will also be held on Sat, Apr. 5, 12n-3p at the Dimond Center (Gap-Kids). Area distribution of the "Sand Lake Slate" will be at **Bustin Coffee, Taste Freez, and Carrs.** The Community Cache comes out in the Anchorage Daily News on Sunday, March 30.

## NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

The community school distributes their quarterly newsletter the "Sand Lake Slate" thru area schools and businesses.

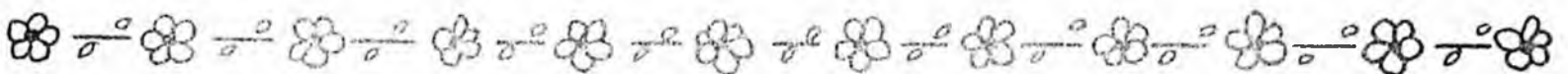
The Slate is sent home with all students at Sand Lake, Chinook, Kincaid and Gladys Wood schools.

Local businesses have our "Slates" available starting the week prior to registration. These businesses include: Carrs, Jean's Coffee Beans, and Taste Freez.

## DIMOND H.S. SCHOLARSHIP

Sand Lake Community School will sponsor two \$1000 scholarships for graduating seniors at Dimond High School. The emphasis of the scholarship will be community service.

Application deadline is April 25, 2003. This is the 15th year the community school has sponsored this program. We hope to support our young people in several positive pathways to the future. Contact Shirley Reeves (Career Resource Center) Dimond High School 249-0418, or Bob Maker 243-2319.



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# Christmas Towne Bazaar

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**Rabbit Creek Community School  
New Seward and DeArmoun Road**

155 booths of  
handcrafted items

For more  
information  
call 345-3722



**Saturday  
November 2, 2002  
10AM-4PM**



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# Outlet

Inlet View Community School  
1219 N Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907) 276-6722 Fax 277-7674

Spring 2003

**\*Serving Chugach Optional, Government Hill, & Inlet View Schools\***

**Coordinator: Kris Natwick; Principal: Joanne McCabe**

**Association Board Members:** Yolanda Fuerer, Chair; Jennifer Burleson, Secretary; Gil Dammond/Lauri Bond, Co-Treasurers; Kim Amaya; Alice Bullington, Jacqui Conducy, Leslye Langla, Peter Macksey, Colette Moring. **Support Staff:** Joe & Joana Snyder.

Celebrating 28 years of Anchorage Community Schools



## Spring Program



### Inlet View Community School Spring Registration Dates:

Tuesday, April 1: 5-8pm at the University Center  
Wednesday, April 2: 6-7:30pm - Inlet View Library  
Thursday, April 3: 12n-7pm - CS Office at Inlet View  
Friday, April 4: 12n-3pm - CS Office at Inlet View  
Saturday, April 5: 12n-3pm at the University Center

**Lights On After school Games Activity** We will host an hour of crafts for children grades K-4. Held in the Inlet View MPR. Register through Inlet View Community School. *Wednesday, April 16, 3:45-4:45 pm, Gr. K-4, FREE, parents/volunteers welcome!*

**Moose Graze** (aka Visitor Industry Charity Walk)- A Fun & delicious way to raise money for Inlet View Community School. Food booths will be set up along a 5K route in downtown Anchorage. With a donation of \$30 (adults) or \$15 (children), you can graze your way along the walk. Pre-race festivities begin at 5 pm. Chance to win prizes at the end of the walk. *Friday, May 9, 5:30-8 pm, Walk begins and ends at the Park Strip, all ages, register through Inlet View C.S.*

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Salmon Run - May 17, 2003

Enjoy a 2K, 5K or 10K Family Fun Run/Walk on the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail. Receive a great t-shirt with your registration!

**Race Start:** 10 am

**Course:** The race starts and finishes at Inlet View School and runs down N Street to the Coastal Trail and back.



**To register:** Turn in one registration form for each racer participating to Inlet View Community School by Tuesday, May 13, or mail your registration (must be postmarked by May 9) to:

Salmon Run  
P.O. Box 196614  
Anchorage, AK 99519

*(Early registration received by May 13: \$14 adults, \$10 ages 12 & under)*

**Bib Pick-Up:** Bib pick-up will be held at Inlet View School on Tuesday, May 13, from 5-7:30 pm You will receive your t-shirt at that time.

\*Races will be timed this year with chips at an add'l cost of \$2 per chip.

### FAMILY CLASSES

- 001. **Harp Ensemble, Children's-** This lively class provides children who play the harp the opportunity to practice w/ other harp students and to develop orchestral and ensemble skills. Learn to sight-read, rehearse, and explore repertoire written for non-pedal harp. Study chord theory, harp history, maintenance & repair. Must have studied harp for one year & currently take private lessons. Note-reading necessary. Harps req. Mon/ April 14, 28, May 12/ 6-7p/ 8-14yrs/ Mergler Mayer/ \$33
- 002. **Harp Ensemble-** See class # 001. M/ Apr 7,21, May 5/ 6:30-8:30p/ 12 yrs+/ Mergler Mayer/ \$60
- 003. **Harp Lessons-** Private lessons for beg & interm Harp students on pedal & lever harps. Emphasis on classical technique, theory & notation, and harp maintenance. Rent or purchase instruments. Held at instructor's home. Sign up for time slot at registration. Wed or Sat/ Apr 9-May 17/ 11:30-8p; 11a-4p/ 12yrs+/ Mergler Mayer/ \$154
- 004. **Piano Lessons-Wed-** Learn to play piano during private half-hour lesson. Held at instructor's home. W/ Apr 9-May 21/ 5:30-6p/ 6yrs+/ Lidbergh-Jasper/\$118
- 005. **Piano Lessons-Sat-** See class # 004. Sa/ Apr 5-May 17/ 4:30-5p/ 6yrs+/ Lidbergh-Jasper/\$118

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13650 Lake Otis Parkway  
Anchorage, Alaska 99516

**SPRING 2003**

Phone (907) 742-5722 • FAX (907) 742-5711  
Coordinator: Linda Wetherby Asst. Coordinator: Jason Stauffer  
SACC Coordinator: Laurie Wade Preschool Administrator: Karen Dannehy

Rabbit Creek Community School provides lifelong learning opportunities to students and to community members. The coordinator works directly with volunteers to provide community education opportunities. The neighborhood community school serves South Anchorage residents by providing a place where the community can organize, learn and grow. RCCS' strives to meet needs and to improve quality of life. The community school staff coordinates activities and services for all ages. There are also enrichment programs which integrate with the school curriculum. Rabbit Creek CS sponsors two unique programs, SACC and the Rabbit Creek Community Preschool.



**SACC:**

School Age Child Care is a program designed for working parents who need child care during the hours before and after school. This program has been in existence for over 15 years and continues to provide children with a safe and fun environment. SACC offers children the opportunity to learn socialization skills, to participate in homework assistance and various activities such as cooking, arts & crafts, gym time, outside play and computer time. If you need more information about this program, contact Laurie Wade at 742-5722.



**Preschool:**

Since 1978, the Rabbit Creek Community Preschool has provided services through a volunteer parent board of directors in cooperation with the Community School. The board oversees the day-to-day operation and management of the preschool. Each class is taught by qualified, experienced co-teachers and a parent helper. The program offers a unique opportunity for parents to be involved in their child's education by requiring parents to help in the classroom. For information, call Karen Dannehy at 742-5722.

**Three-year-old**  
Tues and Thurs  
9:15 to 11:45am

**Four-year-old**  
Mon, Wed, Fri  
9:15 to 11:45am  
or 12:45 to 3:15pm

Events Calendar

April

- 1st City Wide Registration Night @ University Center 5-8pm
- 4th MultiCultural Leadership Conference @ Native Heritage Center
- 7th Spring Evening Program begins
- 15th 6th Grade Auction & Musical 3:30-10pm
- 23rd RCCS Ice Cream Social/Volunteer Recognition 6:30-8pm
- 30th ASD Volunteer Reception @ Mears Middle School 7pm

May

- 3rd Kids Day @ Egan Center
- 10th City Wide Clean Up Day
- 16th RCCS Movie Night - come in your PJ's 6:30-10pm
- 17th Salmon Run @ Inlet View School 10-12noon
- 21st Spring Concert/PTA General Membership 6-9pm



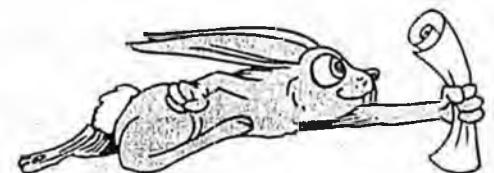
Principal's Corner

Our students are continuing to have the opportunity for extra reading and math help thanks to our PTA and our Community School. Rabbit Creek is so fortunate to have the support of its volunteers. Your help is vital to the program that we are able to offer our students. Again THANKS so much for all you do.

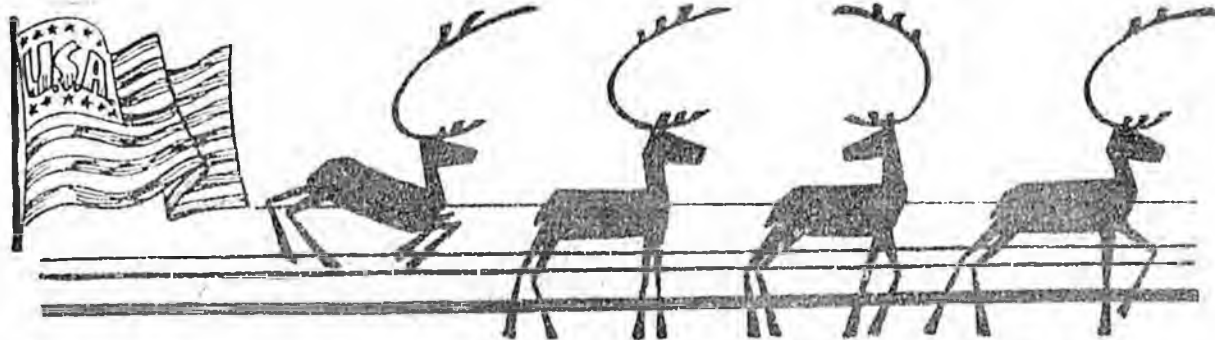
If you have the opportunity, stop by the school, sign in, and take a walk down the hallways. You will see lots of student work displayed. I am so proud of the students and the staff here, and they continue to do a great job!!!

Lace Fenwick  
Principal

Registration form is located on the back page!!!



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**Anchorage Community Schools**  
*Citywide Registration at University Center!*

Anchorage's citywide Community School registration will be at University Center, from 5-8pm on Tuesday, April 1. All of the Community Schools and 21st Century Learning sites taking registration will be there. Hope to see you there. Registration will continue here at Tudor in the Community School office on Wednesday and Thursday from 11am - 7pm. Registration on Saturday will be at University Center from noon - 3pm.

The class listings for our Spring Program are included on the back pages of this newsletter. Please check out all the activities that have been scheduled for this quarter. They range from tours for preschoolers, ESL for adults, Martial Arts for all ages and several oil painting classes. There's lots of new classes for everyone so hopefully you will find something you are interested in! If not, please let us know and we will see what we can do for the Fall program which starts in October. If you have a hobby or a skill you would like to share with others we would love to hear from you.

The citywide listing of all Community School programs will be included in the home delivered, Anchorage Daily News on Sunday, March 30th. Extra copies will be available at all Community School offices, the Municipal Libraries, Rec Centers and the School District office on Debarr Road.

Easter Egg Hunt is Back Again

The Easter Bunny will be hopping down the Tudor Trail once

**21th Annual Tudor Community School Garage Sale**

The time is quickly approaching to do your spring cleaning and get ready for the 21th Annual Tudor Community School Garage Sale! The date is Saturday, May 17th, from 10-4pm. The sales will be set up in home owner's yards and garages. A registration form is included below. All forms must be returned by May 13th. By registering, your address will be included on the map that will be handed out. The small fee charged helps to pay for the newspaper advertising and replacing the signs that are lost each year. Call the Community School office at 742-1068 for more information.

Following are the guidelines for this year's garage sale:

1. You will set up in your own garage or yard.
2. Registration fee is \$5.
3. The registration deadline will be May 13th to be included on the map.
4. The sales will be advertised as being open from 10-4pm.
5. Each participant will get maps to distribute that will show locations of all participating garage sales, balloons to put on their mailboxes, and a TCS sign. These will be available at the Community School office after May 15th.
6. Be sure to put the location of your sale on the registration form below.
7. We have a few signs to mark your street. These may be used for a \$5 deposit on a first-come, first-serve basis. It is important that you mark your street with a sign -- either with one of ours or one of your own.

MAIL OR DROP OFF THE APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION FEE TO:  
**TUDOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
1666 CACHE DRIVE  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99507

REGISTRATION FORM Must be returned by May 13th.

I will be taking part in the Tudor Community School Garage Sale:  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SALE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME# \_\_\_\_\_ WORK# \_\_\_\_\_

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Anchorage School District

# Anchorage Community Schools

## Spring Classes and Activities

Registration  
Location:  
UNIVERSITY CENTER MALL  
2 easy ways to register: Walk-In or Mail-In

Look for  
over **100**  
NEW classes  
inside!



## Community Cache

March–June 2003



Anchorage School District  
*Education for All Students for Success in Life*

The 12th Annual  
Registration Form by

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# Baxter Community School

## Spirit of Muldoon

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**Spring**  
**2003**

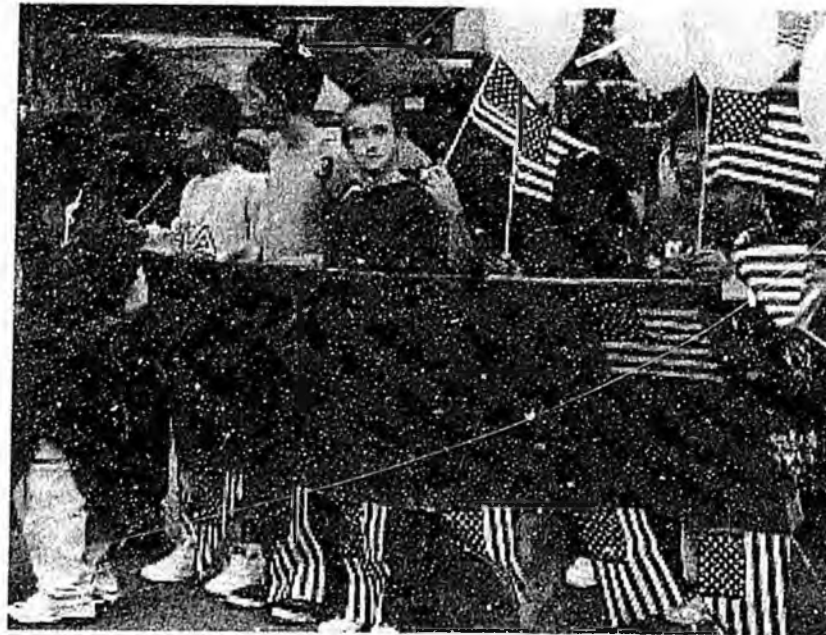


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Join the Celebration!  
Saturday, May 10

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