

Igiugig News & Notes

Igiugig Village Council

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February LSAC Meeting by Sandra Alvarez

The LSAC met on the 18th of February. Congratulations were given to the Battle of the Books 7/8th-grade team who took the district championship. Recognition was also given to the 3/4th-grade and the 1st grade teams who participated well in their categories. AlexAnna Salmon was also congratulated as the district Spelling Bee Champion for the second year running.

Scott McDaniels from Levelock provided a technology update and Bernie Gurule provided information about maintenance, budget and district issues. There was also discussion from the LSAC members about working with the School District to provide support and supplies to the library and in return make it available to the community for use.

Have you filled out your **PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND** application yet?

Remember that it needs to be filled out and mailed by March 31, 1999. Applications are available at the Post Office or the Village Council office. Contact Bernadette at the Council office if you need any help filling yours out.

Monthly Village Council Meeting by Sandra Alvarez

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held on February 17th. Updates and reports were provided on projects around the Village. Christina Salmon gave an update on the environmental assessment survey done under the IGAP Program.

This program will also provide for work on environmental issues this summer related to water quality on the Iliamna Lake & Kvichak River systems and on relocation of the village dumpsite.

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Birthdays this month

- March 6
Gabe Gust
- March 18
Essa Jacobsen
- March 21
Jon Salmon
- March 22
Jeff Thurston
- March 23
Vassalisa Askoak
- March 28
Murphy Nickoli

SCHOOL NEWS by Bonnie Thurston

BATTLE of the BOOKS

Congratulations to all the Battle Book readers in Igiugig.

The Battle of the Book teams did a fine job representing Igiugig School. The first grade team's battle had a very high score and answered all but 2 questions correctly. The third/fourth grade team went on to the district championship round, always maintaining a high score. The seventh/eighth grade team went on to win the district championship with the distinction of not missing a question. The state battles take place February 24th. Good job all Battle Book Teams!

1st	3/4	7/8
Angel Alvarez	David Alvarez	Ashley Jacobsen
Shayna Nelson	Jessica Jacobsen	AlexAnna Salmon
Jeremy Salmon	Jonathan Salmon	Tanya Salmon
Essa Jacobsen alt.		Ida Nelson alt.

Thank you to Bernadette for being the coach for the state battles. One element that helps our students succeed in these competitions is making the books available to students in the summertime. A special thank you to the village council for making this possible and demonstrating the importance of reading.

LPSD SPELLING BEE CHAMPION...AGAIN!

AlexAnna Salmon has won the district-wide Spelling Bee for the second year in a row. She will be competing again March 8-9 at the University of Alaska/Anchorage. Congratulations to AlexAnna and keep practicing that dictionary.

Special Thanks.....

Thank you to all parents and community members who completed the opinion surveys on the principal and teachers of Igiugig School. Your input is needed and as always appreciated.

BOOK FAIR

Once again Igiugig School will host a Book Fair the week of April 5th in the school gym. This will be a fund raiser for the Student Activity Fund. Be watching for further details.

An Irish Blessing

May you always have work for your hands to do.
May your pockets hold always a coin or two.
May the sun shine bright on your windowpane.
May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near you.
And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.