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**Birthday's This Month:**

**April**

23 - Mike Andrew, Sr.  
27 - Randy Alvarez

**May**

5- Tate Gooden  
5- Bobby Hester  
6 - April Hostetter  
8- Sharolynn Zackar  
11- Ella Gooden  
12 - Tanya Salmon  
15 - Leif Richards  
29- Walt Gooden



# Igiugig News and Notes

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## Spring Fever

By Ida Nelson

Can you just feel it? Can you just hear the birds? Feel the warmth of the sunshine? Yes, spring is officially here. Clean your shotguns, stock up on ammunition, de-winterize your boats and ready your blinds because bird season is here and not waiting for anyone.

While many of the hunters prepare for fowl hunting lets reexamine recent events. Spending a wonderful week with Apayo Moore painting murals at the school jump started a busy month. With a successful ETT class of seven students, six local and one non-resident student we now officially have a responding team. Six students attended the class and I'll have you know that out of the six, three are Village Council employees that work at the hanger, so people please be careful! Due to the unconventional planning and rescheduling of the class what could have been 17 participants only a few worked for the dates provided.

Before Apayo's departure from Igiugig, you can read about her last Contribution in Fewnia's article about National Kick Butts day! Wondering what the kids are doing besides counting down the days to Summer time fun and bugs, go check out the latest No-see-um buzz about "point of view" and objective writings and how cruel the world can be.

Have you ever just walked into the Hanger and thought, "Whoa, those lights are scary, they turn on all by themselves!" How cool or is there some Paranormal activities happening? Just kidding, Kannon can tell you more in his Korner. Also how about needing to get freight from Anchorage,

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# The 4 1 1 In The 5 3 3

By AlexAnna Salmon

It took a lot of planning, coordination, and team effort to accomplish all that we did for the IVC this last month. First, I attended a quarterly meeting for Nilavena in Iliamna on March 26. The South Central Foundation President's Report highlights include: the ANMC labor/delivery expansion has been approved; they are working on behavioral health re-design; SCF opened a clinic in the Valley (Chickaloon); if the tribe has members going out of state there is assistance in finding healthcare. Please don't hesitate to ask any health coverage questions regarding SCF services and I will try to get the answers.

Then we had a barrage of visitors from different agencies.

The BBNA land department visited March 25-26 to visit with allotment owners and provide legal counsel for wills.

The Department of Fish & Game crew arrived and hired two locals to complete the second year of study on whitefish, which about 82% of the village participated in.

April 1<sup>st</sup>, the Pebble Limited Partnership senior management visited to introduce the new CEO: Tom Collier. It was his first visit to Igiugig and he met with the council and local Native Corporation.

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Bristol Bay Housing Authority maintenance crew visited to discuss the upcoming project to install six new boiler systems in all of the new HUD homes that have been struggling with inefficiencies and high energy bills. IVC will handle the installation of the new systems, most likely during the month of May.

Seven of us also participated in a forty hour "Emergency Trauma Technician" class where we learned basic emergency response skill sets and CPR so that we can respond and assist the health aide in an emergency. A rover VPSO visited from April 4-7 and he was able to assist with our emergency "scenario" which involved a staged four-wheeler accident at the barge landing; it was an exhilarating learning experience.

From April 7-9, Tanya and I spent a considerable time in the library with Roz Goodman, our professional librarian who comes once a year to evaluate the library and provide on-site training. We did a quick community survey and ordered a lot of new books (including Battle Books!), supplies, organized the library, brainstormed new ideas, and budgeted for the next year. I re-applied for our state library grant, and then completed the annual performance report for the IMLS Basic Grant. If you have a book or collection you would like to see at the library, just give us a call.

We also had about five people from Cal-Tech University and UAF on site to complete the install of the two test wind turbines located near the greenhouse. They should be spinning now, so feel free to observe them from a safe distance.

Amidst all of this activity, we also hosted the "R" Carnival -- a fun filled day of games, cake-walks, concessions, and competitions for the kids of Igiugig and to fund raise for the student government, Fire Department, and scholarship fund. Thank you to everyone that volunteered! Kannon also secured and implemented a grant under the Alaska Native Fund to change out the hangar lighting, which Dave was able to complete for us. All the bright lighting makes me very happy! And now, I shall take a whole week off to celebrate Easter with my New York family that I do not see enough. And hopefully re-charge for the upcoming activities.

HAPPY EASTER/ HAPPY SPRING/ HAPPY EVERYTHING!

## Spring Fever

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time is running short call Kannon and inform him of your needs and if he can accommodate them.

Have you ever lost something or misplaced it or had your neighbor just “borrow” and it never returned? Well how about tools? They seem to grow a pair of legs and walk away. Again Terry has been busy, but extremely productive and is asking for returns of his minions (his tools).

As with every spring, it brings birds, seagulls are back and soon the ice will be gone and the influx of people will begin rushing in along with new items from the school. I had the fortune to be able to glance at what’s to come to our gift shop. Exciting I tell ya, ready your check books and cards because new items are coming soon! Speaking of new items, our little gift shop is looking a little sad. We are in need of crafty people to take a moment and make magic and fill our gift shop. It could use some love. Until then, enjoy the bug free outdoors and the sounds of the birds because it does not last as long as we want it too.



Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> was Kick Butts Day. It was about teaching kids to say no to cigarettes. To-

bacco kills more than 400,000 people annually - more than AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, illegal drugs, murders and suicides combined. The United States has made progress against tobacco use, but still more



than 3,000 kids try their first cigarette each day. More than 18 percent high schoolers smoke. The packs of cigarettes kids consume each year is 8 million. Igiugig school thinks it’s a major deal, so we decided to play some kickball for Kick Butts.

Apayo Artistic Bumm on the ball

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# The No-See-Um BUZZ

Written by the Elementary Students of Igiugig School

## Shared and Objective Writing

The Elementary Students' collective writing to chose an Item and write about it

### Thinking like a Piece of Driftwood

Hi, my name is Woody. When I was a seed I grew up near Kokhanok Falls, where the rest of my family dwelt. As a young tree I was chewed off by a beaver and brought to his dam. He was clumsy and dropped me. I floated along the shore of Lake Iliamna until the Lake Monster flipped his tail and I went soaring through the air and landed SPLAT! on the sandy beach. A nice girl named Shea picked me up, carried me to the school, dropped me, and ran me over and over with her bike about a dozen times. Maybe she's not so nice. A laid in the grass for awhile and then a shaggy brown dog dug his teeth into my body and carried me off to the baseball field.

#### Choose Your Own Ending

Terek's steam ending

Build a fire to roast hot dogs ending

Float down the Kvichak to the Bristol Bay ending

Lay in the baseball field and rot ending

By The Elementary class

### BlueBerry Bubble Gum

All my brothers and sisters are gone. I'm the only one left. What's going to happen to me? Oh no! My clothes are ripped off, crumpled, and thrown in the trash. I am so embarrassed I turn purple! How rude can people be? I was almost glad to go into that black cavern so no one could see. Now I'm sitting on something wet. Oh no! I see my death before me. White bars close the entrance. There are only a few slits of light. Good thing I know how to survive in this situation. I'll just soften up and stretch, no matter what they do to me.

An hour later....

Wait! I still have flavor!

Why are you throwing me into the trash?

Goodbye, cruel world!

By Elementary Class

### A Flashlight By Ella Gooden

I provide light when it's a dark. Life is okay as long as I don't run out of energy. But I hate it when I end up in a toy box. Life is usually lonely for me. When people push my buttons, it makes a clinking noise. It gets irritating after awhile. Sometimes I get sleepy but those nasty humans don't even care whether I'm sleepy or not. Sometimes my light starts to quiver when I just can't keep my eyes open. They don't even notice it. I would like to be treated more kind. Life is a never ending punishment.

### A Marathon Runner Action-figure By Kiara Nelson

I stay on a shelf running, but I'm staying in the same place.

I'm flowing in the wind, but no breeze.

I hardly get played with because she has friends I stay frozen night and day.

I have words on my stomach.

I can't move.

I love the sun on my face but I'm inside.

My mouth is opened but I cannot breathe.

### A Pink Eraser By Shealayla Nelson

My body is colored pink, but I do not like being pink. I would rather be white. I sit upon a wooden pencil waiting for mistakes so I could erase them with my head. People rub my head hard against paper. I get a very bad headache! My hair falls off when they rub me too hard. I feel balded! Then humans sweep away my hair. I feel sad! But I love being an eraser because I am getting smaller. But I don't like the sound of a pencil being sharpened, because it hurts my ears very badly!

### Aiden's Ballcap By Walt Gooden

I keep on trying to get away but I can't. That sweaty head keeps finding me and I'm always put back on. I'm usually put on a shelf for the whole school day. And then I'm put back so Aiden can look cool, 'cause I'm cool!

### A Hammer By Keilan Wassillie

I When a person takes me and slams me up and down, he gets me a headache, but it gets better. I hit his hand and I laugh. He has to go to the doctor and he comes back with a cast.





## Kick Butts Continued



Jeff Posing with the Yucky Cigarette ball

The kids had a fun time playing kick ball. Apayo, an artist that stopped by for a week drew a cigarette on the ball. She also drew a man with his pants down and his butt showing. The kids got excited every time they got the ball and they just had to look at it. I am glad that we participated and got to do that. It was a lot of fun for a good cause.

## Kannon's Korner

By Kannon Lee, Grant Administrator

If you haven't seen the new hangar lights, make sure to pop by and check them out. I want to thank Dave for the help he has provided with this project. With his help, we installed 11 new LED fixtures and 4 sensors. Please do not mess with the power switches to turn the hangar lights on and off. The lights are controlled by sensors and will operate themselves and over time "learn" the walking patterns throughout the hangar. There is one light sensor, which controls the first row of lights nearest the hangar overhead doors. When the doors are opened and enough sunlight comes in, the light sensor will dim the first row of lights. There are light sensors on all the motion sensors, but these do not turn the lights off. IF there is enough light in the hangar, these sensors will not activate the lights.

The Alaska Native Fund programed through the Alaska Conservation Foundation made this project possible, allowing IVC to purchase the fixtures and pay for installation. Our baby hangar has the same light fixtures that JBER recently installed. There is a noticeable difference when you enter the hangar, now, with the lights instantly illuminating with a brighter intensity.

As we adjust to the new lights, IVC will also be starting a clean up and organization of the hangar space. The waste oil area will be cleaned up and properly disposed of. The result will be a waste oil space that is organized, accessible, and user friendly. Again, thank you Dave and thank you Alaska Native Fund.

Have you ever wanted to fix something and then go to look for tools, but can't find them? Imagine having to go through that every day as part of your job and how frustrating it can be. I am requesting all IVC tools be returned to the hangar. Any tool that may be out there in the village that was accidentally kept or forgotten can be brought back to the office. Organization of hangar/IVC tools is underway and we ask for your support in establishing a set of rules when it comes to hangar use and tool usage. Tools will be locked in the red toolboxes to maintain our collection and to cut down on time spent looking for tools to accomplish a job. In addition, Terry is determined to organize the IVC connexes down at the pit so that we have an understanding of what materials are in the village. Sometimes we order parts for something because we think we need it, but are unaware of the materials we already have because these materials were placed in a connex and forgotten. Thank you for your support with this project.

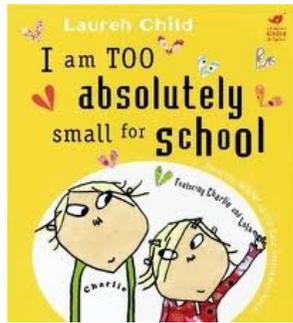
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# Library News!

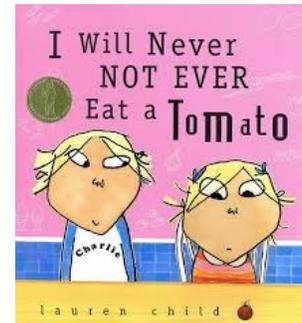
Did you ever watch a movie & think “whoa, that is such a good movie. I wonder where come up with these things?” Well, my fellow reader, ponder no longer. The answer....from books!!! And better yet, our library carries many of the popular books & series.

By Tanya Salmon

Here are some book titles that have become movies/TV Series recently & some are just my favorite.  
**Children's:**

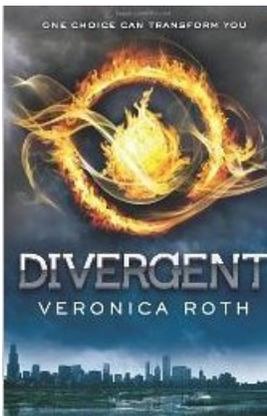


The Charlie & Lola books by Lauren Child is also a TV series. Lola is an imaginative, curious, & energetic little girl while Charlie is a patient & kind older brother who is always willing to help Lola learn & grow. I like reading these books to my pre-school students because the content is funny, the kids like to follow the text that is often times swirling or zig zagging across the page, & the pictures are cutely mis-



shapen & amateur looking. Overall, a fun read, & with titles like I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato & I Am Too Absolutely Small For School make them hard books to pass up. An added bonus, I attempt to read the books in an English accent, since the TV series has the cutest little English voices!

## Young Adult/Adult:



Divergent by Veronica Roth... I have yet to read the book or watch the movie, but this series by Veronica Roth is definitely on my Summer Reading Club list. Quick summary by <http://www.shmoop.com>.

“Beatrice Prior lives in a future version of Chicago where there are five distinct factions. Each faction thinks one virtue is best: Dauntless think bravery is keen, Erudite love knowledge, Abnegation is pro-self-sacrifice, Amity hearts friendship, and Candor is into telling it like it is. Beatrice grew up in an Abnegation family. But when she turns 16, she decides to join Dauntless—partly because they're cool (tattoos, piercing, leather jackets, love of *Wuthering Heights*); partly because she doesn't feel selfless enough to be a good Abnegation; and partly because her test result showed that she was Divergent, meaning she doesn't really fit in with any one faction.

But joining Dauntless isn't just about showing up and saying "take me." All the initiates have to train and compete to get into the faction. Along the way, Beatrice takes a new nickname—Tris—and meets a range of people. There are new friends like Al, Will, and Christina; new enemies like Peter and his evil minions; and new teachers, like the scary Eric and the hot Four. Tris has to compete to get into Dauntless, all while hiding that she's really Divergent. There's blood, violence, and some kissing (between her and Four). So, pretty much the usual high school experience.

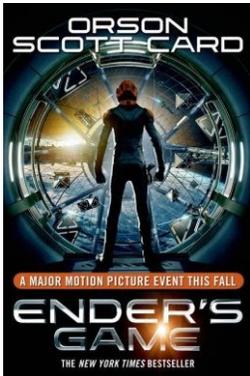
Then, Tris figures out that the Erudite faction wants to overthrow the Abnegation government. And they're going to do so by mind-controlling the Dauntless army. But Tris doesn't get brain-washed (because she's Divergent), so she destroys the villain's plan, and rescues everyone. Except for her mom and dad, who die to help her. Bonus: the book ends with the city in complete chaos, so it's time to pick up the sequel.”

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## Library News

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### Sci-Fi:



Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card. This has been an on & off again high school Battle Book for years (well, at least since I have been in high school). I recently found out there are 16 books in the series!!! The library carries has a few of them. If there is an interest in reading more, let me know so we could order or borrow it from another library!

"Intense is the word for Ender's Game. Aliens have attacked Earth twice and almost destroyed the human species. To make sure humans win the next encounter, the world government has taken to breeding military geniuses- and then training them in the arts of war.....The early training, not surprisingly, takes the form of 'games.' Ender Wiggin is a genius among geniuses; he

wins all the games...He is smart enough to know that time is running out. But is he smart enough to save the planet?

So the next time you are watching a new movie, such as *Catching Fire*, & you're on the edge of your seat & ~\*BAM!!!!\*~... the movie ends with a HUGE cliff hanger. What will happen next? Can you wait for the 3<sup>rd</sup> movie to be out? If not, stop by the library & check out Mocking Jay, the final book in the Hunger Games trilogy by Suzanne Collins, to discover what's to come!



And remember, KEEP READING friends!

## Back Haul!

Continued

By Kannon

The spring freight charter will be coming to Igiugig on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. A majority of the space is already accounted for, but if local residents needs to get something on the plane, please let me know so that I may attempt to accommodate your request. As always, the incoming freight plane will allow IVC to properly dispose of recycled matter from the village. We will be sending out electronics, steel tin cans, and anything else that needs to be recycled. Please have your recycled goods to the hangar area no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Spring

By Taty Zackar Age 14

- ◆ Sunshine shining brings a smile to my face
- ◆ Planting flowers and veggies for the winter
- ◆ Roaming about on the beach looking for interesting stuffs
- ◆ Ice turning into honeycomb and breaking up
- ◆ Nice weather for long rides on the beach
- ◆ Geese flying over the heads of hunters
- ◆ Terns from the artic nesting on Turn Egg Island
- ◆ Inchworms crawling on the green budding leaves
- ◆ Munyuqing the last of the caribou and moose
- ◆ Enjoying the hot sun and the warm breeze

# ETT CLASS

By Ida Nelson

After several years of scheduling and rescheduling the ETT class, Igiugig finally has certified Trauma Technicians. Igiugig has 6 newly certified ETT personnel. The class was sponsored by The Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, and taught by Teresa Boltz (AKA Alex) of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department.

Class was held in the evening at the Hanger to accommodate those who work during the day. The newly certified Technicians are, AlexAnna Salmon, Kannon, Alicia, Sharolynn, Ida, Stacy Hill and Nikki Trefon of Newhalen. The class was educational to those who have not previously taken the course and they have learned a lot. After several days and hours of in class room training, Alex (the instructor) recruited several local "victims" of a Honda accident down at the beach. Many thanks to Karl and Kaylee Hill, you two have made great victims in the virtual Honda accident. Also our gratitude goes to the Rover VPSO who had assisted in the scenario and provided great feedback. I missed out on the scenario but from what I heard it was a great learning experience for those "in case of" events.

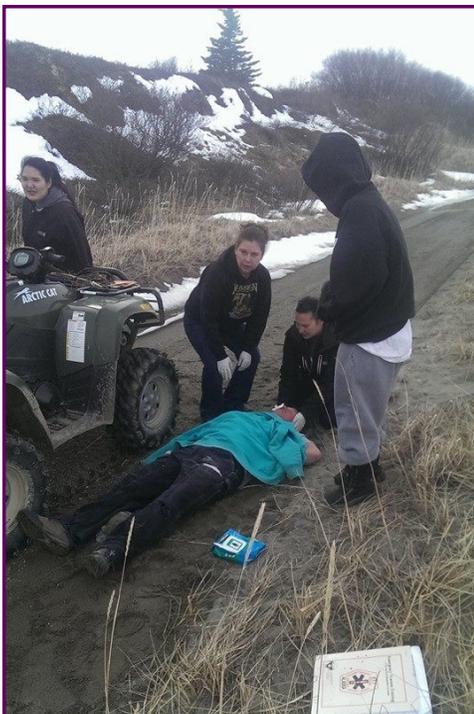
Here are some comments about the class and Thanks again to the Bristol Bay Health Corporation for giving us the opportunity to have a responding team in Igiugig:

Alicia said, "I thought it was cool to learn how to save someone's life."

"It was great basic knowledge and I enjoyed the class." Said AlexAnna and continues to say, "I still feel the urge to panic in a real or simulated emergency though!"

Sharolynn said, "it was good and the classes were fun!"

"I thought I had a class full of bright and eager students." Alex goes on to say that "Best place in rural Alaska that I've had the pleasure of teaching."



Karl in the Virtual Honda Accident down by the Bardge Landing



Kannon strapped in a KEDs back board



Back Boarding Practice during class

## “R” CARNIVAL

By Kaleb Hill Age 13

The Igiugig Carnival lasted for only one day. We had different events such as free throw contest, a coffee can race, rifle shooting, and a cakewalk. We had raffle items ranging from a goose call to a Denaina air taxi ticket. There were many games for people to play. Examples: ring toss, animal shoot, darts, fishing, Ping-Pong, and picture taking. People came from Iliamna and Newhalen. Everyone enjoyed themselves. The kids had a water gun fight, while the adults got to chat and have a good time.

Mr. B: “I liked watching the woman of Igiugig beating everyone else in air rifle”

Christina: “I enjoyed seeing Avery face as she won the Denaina air ticket, when she noticed that it was not an actual object”

Mr. Gooden: “My favorite moment was when I purchased hot wings at the concessions.”

Ida: “I liked darts, animal shoot and air rifle.”

Keilan: “I liked running in the coffee can race.”

Shea: “I liked the balloon game.”

Walt: “The coffee can race was my favorite.”



AlexAnna and Erika enjoying the carnival



Locals enjoying carnival food



Betsy and Dave running the fishing table



Walt and Deuce posing during the Carnival



Danni Face painting Jon a Tiger face



The "little" kids in line for the piñata



Kaylee shooting an air rifle during the carnival



Lydia, Betsy, Fewnia and Danni for cake walk



Tanya and Christina enjoying the carnival



Randy, Butch, and George Resting on the couch



Danni and Shea enjoying spring time sun shine



Karl and Kaleb enjoying munyaq meat & hot dog



Annie and Danni Making Easter flowers



Loretta with her oldest sister Felicia



Dawson and Iliana taking pictures with the Easter bunny



Sharolynn, Alicia, Fewnia and Alice waiting for Kvichak Kafe Lunch



Terek Celebrating 30 years of life with daughter Erika



Another sunset photo of the Mighty Kivichak River



Sherry celebrating her birthday with Big Sis



Alicia and Tess spring sunshine



Jem, Ella, Aiden and Kaylee Ice Fishing



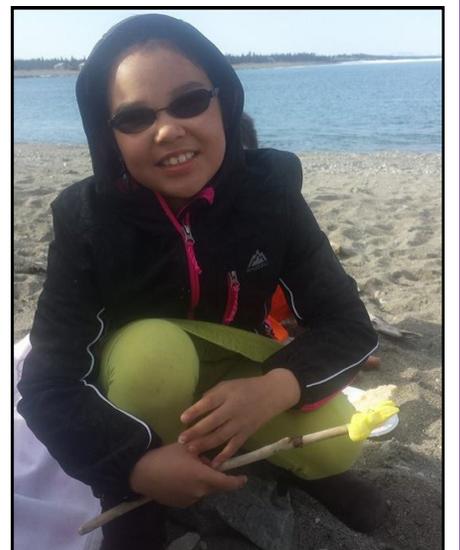
Alex Anna and Danni enjoying a day ride



Danni and Shea post carnival face painting by Sharolynn ZOMBIES!



Marisa during session 4 training in Anchorage

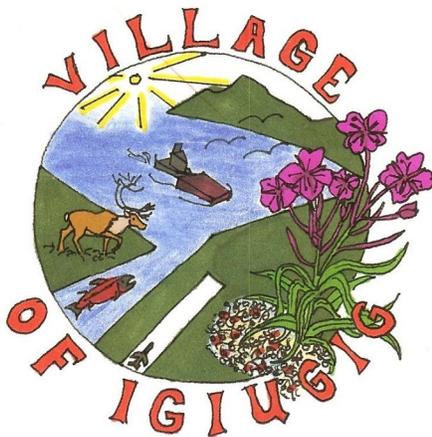


Rhiana enjoying a peep over the fire during Easter

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