



### Birthdays

- 5th - Christina Salmon-Bringhurst
- 15th - Kevin Olympic
- 20th - Jeremy Salmon



## Buzzing into Summer!

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All the ice is gone from the lake and the bugs have arrived in full force and everyone is just buzzing around like thirsty mosquitoes. Our Yugestun has been advancing and we've been immersing ourselves in Yup'ik and Apapi has an update for you for the month of Peksuut. Summer vacation has officially started for our students and we ended the school year with our graduating class of one, Dolly Zharoff, Class of 2017! Summer reading club has officially started and Tanya, our Librarian, has some information about Building a Better World! Read, read, read we want to be able to have a banana split party at the end for the back to school potluck. We look forward to it every summer! Quayana Tanya for encouraging our kids to read! Jeff, our local Farmer John, has received three piggies this year and you can read about it in his article. Renae has written a piece on the bible study group that has stated earlier this spring, she encourages you to attend if you wish and usually she has some coffee, tea & a snack to go with. She has also have written a poem about Pope Vannoy, a place she calls home. Stacy has a wonderful update about our annual village clean up and pictures to follow. This year was our 4th Annual Goose camp and there are some highlight pictures of the of goose camp. Following that are photos of your favorite people and announcements. It is the season for boating and adventuring out on the lake and river, please remember to wear your life jackets and always file a boating plan with a friend or family member. Enjoy the sunshine and bugs!

# WANGKUTA QANRIARAIT NANVARPARMIUT YUGESTUN

## Peksuut Anutiit (May month, coming of eggs)

Our final month of school was spent at Neqlercurvik – Goose Camp. The students partook in a Yup'ik review and then scavenger hunt, competing for prizes. Since then, the program has focused on each Apprentice taking turns to host “Master-Apprentice” gatherings, aiming for the goal of meeting at least three times per week. One was held at Neqlercurvik, a session on Maniaq, with language on “light the fire,” “poke the stick through the meat,” and “turn the meat quickly so it doesn’t burn.”

### Ceturkaanek Kenirluten

1. Iqvarluki ceturkaanek
2. Caarirluki nunarngelnguut augarluki.
3. Egatmun ekluki.
4. Egan imirluku mermek.
5. Egan elliluku kaminiam qainganun.
6. Qallarvagceluku qula minutayagaat.
7. Tua-i!



Another session was on plucking ducks “meqtarluku augarluki” and anatomy as it was butchered for cooking. And now that fiddleheads and fireweed have emerged, they were the theme of other sessions. We will focus on hosting as many M-A sessions as possible to gain confidence and fluency in Yup'ik before fall when apprentices will help to teach unglu for 15 hours a week. Following are some graphics illustrating what we’ve learned in some of our M-A sessions. Quyana!

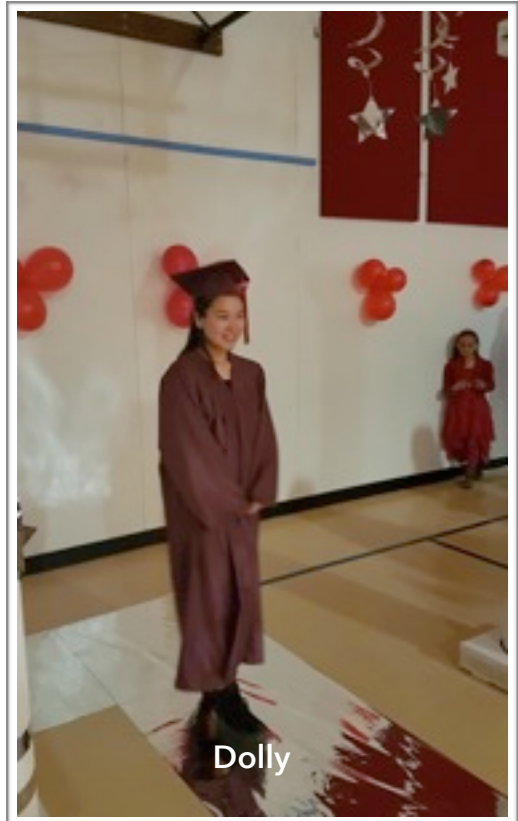
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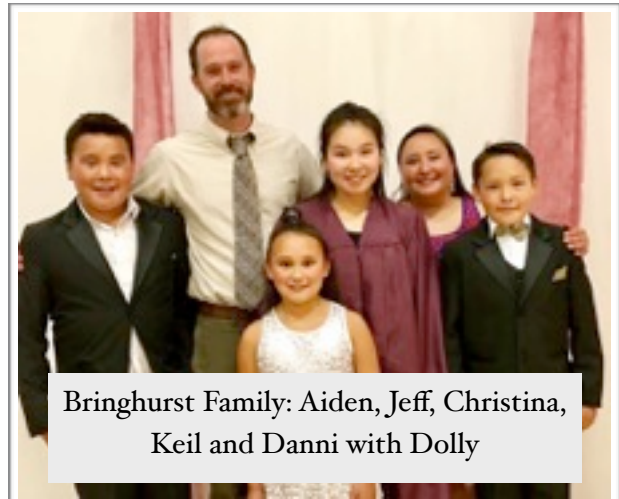




# Class of 2017



Salmon-Anelon-Zharoff Family: Luke, Fewnia, Addi, Terek, Dolly, AlexAnna, Erika, & Mav



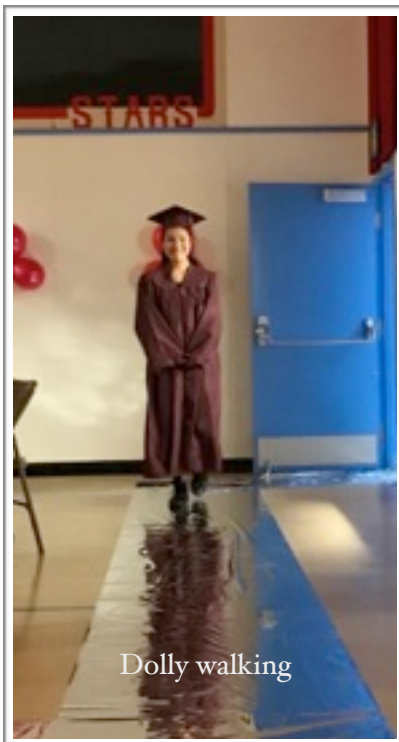
Bringhurst Family: Aiden, Jeff, Christina, Keil and Danni with Dolly



Fewnia, Dolly, Loretta & Teagan



Kiara, Ida, & Shea with Dolly



Dolly walking



Sister & Dolly

Class of  
2017



AlexAnna & Dolly

*"If your actions inspire others to  
dream more, learn more, do more and  
become more, you  
are a leader." ~  
John Quincy*



Julie & Dolly



AlexAnna, Dolly, & Tate



# BUILD A BETTER™ WORLD

Build A Better World, this year's Summer Reading Club theme, kicked off on Friday, May 19, 2017. As usual, there are five age categories: 0-3, 4-6, 7-11, 12-18, and 19-on up. The same rules apply, as they do every year. Once you have completed a book, you will write the Title, Author, # of pages, and favorite character and turn in your information every **Tuesday** at the **library from 1-2 PM**. Parents/Guardian for children

ages 0-kindergarten were given the option to use bookmarks which say "READ" with 20 punch holes. Instead of logging in the information, which can be very time consuming, they will punch a hole in the bookmark and bring to the library as a reading log. **This year, only locals can participate in the event.**

Last year, we were 200 books shy of earning a banana split party, so let's work together & encourage reading so we could surpass 2,000 books! If you have yet to sign up, please swing by the library to do so, as well as return old books & pick up new ones. The Battle Books have arrived & at least one for every age group is logged into the computer system & ready to check out. The **summer library hours are Monday-Friday from 1:00-2:00 PM & from 4:00-5:00 PM and on Saturdays from 5:00-7:00 PM.**



## The 3 Little Pigs!

By Jeff Bringhurst

As a kid, on our small farm in Oregon, raising sheep to show and sell at the county fair was a family tradition. Somewhere in the middle of those years, my brother and sister and I decided to try to raise pigs as well – an experience I remember with zero fondness and even less joy.

The idea of raising animals for show is that you raise the meatiest, best looking animal you can so that you fetch a high price at auction. So you have to exercise them. Our pigs would just wallow in their mud pit until we'd come out for fitness hour, yelling at them like drill sergeants and slapping them on the butt. We'd chase them out onto the property and proceed with their "cane-

training" while trying to keep them from nosing up the lawn or the flowerbeds.

Pigs are supposed to be smart right? For show, you want your hog to respond to taps on the shoulder from a cane to get them to walk in the direction you want them to go. Well not old Leonard; he'd have none of my training. He just ran every place he wasn't supposed to be, nosed around till I got close and ran to the next. He got plenty of exercise that way, but so did I. By the time the county fair rolled around, I didn't give a damn what that pig did anymore. I put him in the ring, let him walk wherever he wanted, and gave him a kick in the rear when I sold him at auction.

Never again... or so I thought. Now I'm in my third year raising hogs in Igiugig. But how could I resist? Sportsman's Lodge brings me buckets and buckets of such delicious looking slop, there's times I wish I was shouldered up with my pigs slurping up a meal. Yes, a pig in Igiugig is the luckiest kind – at least until October. And now that I don't have to worry about a blue ribbon at the fair, I'm kind of fond of the little oinkers. So here's to another good batch of hogs, and a hearty thank you to the folks at Sportsman's Lodge for the most delicious pork chop you ever tasted.

## BIBLE STUDY GROUP

By: Renae Zackar

Happy summer! I am happy for it even though the bugs seem to love me this year. Thinking about all the sunshine and buzzing busyness has got me full of wide-awake energy. As most of you already know, we have bible study at my house, usually Sunday at 2. We use a template that Heather and Steve Routh taught us. The study guide formula goes like this. First we read a passage, say "John 3:16- For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life, For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world from him." We would ask each other what we liked and didn't like/found confusing. I would mention that I like how it says I won't perish but have eternal life, if I believe. Then, we would read the passage again, and discuss what the word teaches about people, and God. I would say, that the scripture teaches us that people need a loving God, and that we would perish without Him. It also taught me that God sent his son to save us. Then, we would read the passage a final time and ask ourselves how we will personally obey and who will I share what I've learned? My answer would be, I will obey by listening to God's word and by telling whoever will listen. So this is the basic outline of what we are doing at bible study. Sometimes we try and sing, and once in awhile I will cook something. Hope to see you here at my house, have a productive and busy summer!

## *Pope Vannoy*

By Renae Zackar

Big bookshelves lined with big dusty illustrated encyclopedias.  
Reading at a table made of lumber sawn from a spruce tree, sanded down to a shine, varnished smooth.  
Sunshine through the window making the wood grain pattern golden.  
Pipe tobacco sweet in the air.  
Gardens outside with vegetables and a few flowers as a border.  
Big fuzzy bumblebees flying back and forth.  
A turnip pulled out of the soil, washed in one of the big rain barrels under the point in the roof.  
Supposed to be a vegetable but sweet as fruit.  
Big lazy cats basking in the sun in the middle of the dirt path, high on catnip.  
Sun shining through the trees warming the mud puddles, squishy between the toes of bare feet.  
Warm water and hot sand.  
Burnt marshmallows.  
Squiggly things hiding under rocks.  
Small wiggly fish in an old tin coffee can.  
Tundra full of berries and king of the hill.  
Tall green grass and blanket forts.  
The feeling of endless time and limitless freedom.

## IGIUGIG VILLAGE CLEAN UP

By Stacy Hill, IGAP Director

On May 17<sup>th</sup> we had our annual village clean up. We were all hoping for blue sunny skies, but even through the grey drizzle we had a large turnout. We collected many truckloads of trash and recyclable materials to the landfill. It is always nice to have such a wonderful turnout for this event every year. When all groups were complete we met for a BBQ at the school, burgers, hot dogs, and root beer floats were enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered their time. Our community looks amazing! Please remember to keep our community clean, if you see trash lying around, do your part and pick it up! Have a wonderful and safe summer.



Simeon hauling trash



Dannika picking up trash



MacKenzie & Olga picking up trash



Stacey, team leader, picking up trash with Karl & Kaylee



# Igiugig Schools 4th Annual Goose Camp



Students getting ready to perform



Annie, Stacy, Jeff, Avery and Tanya around the fire



Simeon chopping wood



Shea & Teagan in the hammock



This years theme focused on language & traditional tools/ plants. Monty Rodgers teaching elementary on plants.



Simeon & Dolly



Christina & Jeff



Taty, Kaylee, Mav, Danni, Tanya, Erika, Keil & Shea



Jon, Olivia, Mav, Aiden, Keil  
Fire starting competition



Tate & June



Sitting around the camp fire:  
Kaylee, Luke, Walt, Christina, Addi, Sandy's Mom, Randy, & Sandy

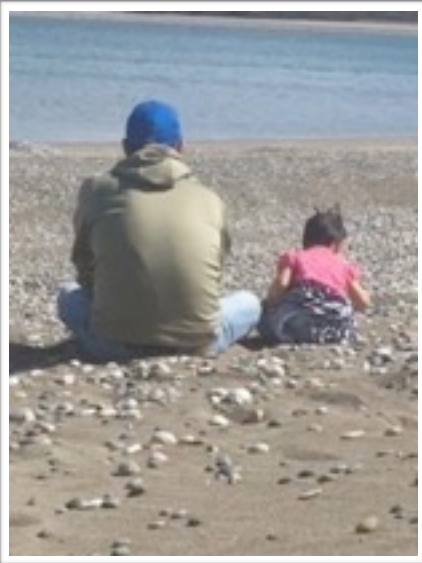


Greg, George, Gregory, Keil, Sim, Jem, Karl, Walt & Kiara enjoying the chili cook off



Jeff sleeping in the hammock





Tony and Teagan on the beach  
throwing rocks



Ella doing shot put at field day



Mav showing off his tern eggs he  
found



Erika, MacKenzie, & Teagan visiting Sister



Erika, Aiden, Mavrik with Addi & Luke on their  
first birthday



Teagan's first birthday



Karl, Kaylee & Mav on a boat ride





Annie and AlexAnna plucking geese



George with his seal & Kids: May, Alicia, Kiara, MacKenzie, Jon, Erika, Olivia, Danni, Shea, Ruth, & Keil



Danni towing Mav



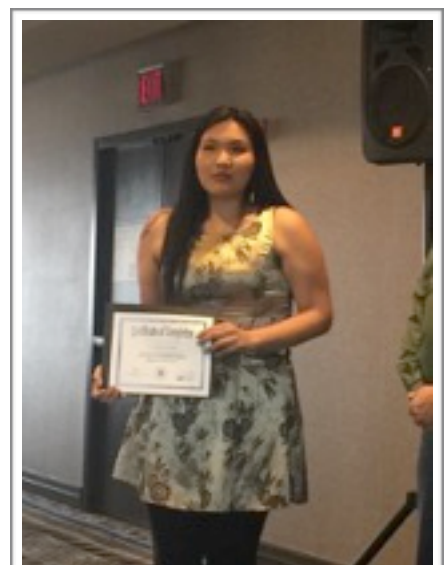
Kevin, Lukas, & Davy at the Sharolynn's birthday beach dinner



Shea wind surfing



Maria Anelon of Iliamna and Sharolynn Zackar completing the Zender training Anchorage, Congratulations you two!





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember in IGIUGIG We:

- Keep Your Dogs Tied Up or on a leash.
- Turn Off Lights when leaving a public building
- Recycle: #1 to #2 plastics, aluminum, glass, tin cans. We also separate batteries and e-waste.
- Do Not Park in front of the hanger or the white trash trailer.
- We compost! Bring it to the greenhouse, please no dairy or meat products.
- Contribute to the newsletter! Send photos, news, important events to Ida @ [igiugignewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:igiugignewsletter@gmail.com)
- Love our village? Join Igiugig Village Info Zone on Facebook if you haven't already.

## Igiugig General Store

Hours: Monday - Saturday

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

It is located at the white house near the Zackar's house. Call 907.533.6005 to open or if you have any questions.

## Important Dates!

Sport fishing opens June 8th

Ann Daily PA will be in Igiugig on June 12th call the clinic for an appointment.

IVC Meeting June 21st, TBA

Newsletter articles Due June 23rd!

## Library Hours

Monday to Friday

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

## Clinic News

The Igiugig after-hours emergency number is **907.533.6020.**

If there is *no health aide in the village*, please call the Nilavena Clinic at 907.571.1818 or 907.571.7111 for after-hours emergencies.

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