



Greetings to the Alaska Gateway Educational Community:

August has started at a very fast pace. I have been getting to know the school communities in Alaska Gateway School District (AGSD). I attended culture camp in Tetlin and have visited Tanacross and Northway schools. There was a lot to learn and see. I even learned to make a birchbark basket. In addition, I attended the Visible Learning training in Fairbanks. I am learning new things every day.

Recently, I attended the Superintendents' Meeting in Juneau. The main discussion was about Governor Dunleavy's veto of a one-time increase in public school funding. Inflation continues to rise and school budgets are not able to keep up. The budget cut of \$87.5 million to education for the one-time increase will only impact districts and schools ability to provide needed services to students.

I have been attending the New Teacher Inservice that started August 9th. Some of the topics covered are: procedures for the school year; dual enrollment for students; resources for teachers and students; technology; and school grants. Master schedules for all AGSD schools have been developed with the help of Amy Werly, Curriculum Director, and the school principals. All AGSD schools will have six-period days. District wide collaboration will be on Wednesdays afternoons during early release for students.

Please welcome Elaine O'Rourke to AGSD as our new Special Education Coordinator. She has a lot of experience and is a great addition to the district administration team. In addition, Cynthia Neumann has taken the position of working in Pre-K and being the Gap Coordinator for Tok School. Welcome to you both.

I am already seeing great things happening in AGSD and the school year is just beginning. This is going to be a great year!

Please remember that I can be reached at the AGSD district office, 1313.5 Alaska Highway, Tok, AK 99780, by telephone at (907) 883-5151, or through email at pmayer@agsd.us.

Patrick Mayer, Superintendent,
Alaska Gateway School District



Seat "C" has opened up in the Alaska Gateway School District Regional School Board. Seat "D" is also open. Shawn Champagne is the interim Board Member for Seat "D" until the spot is officially filled. Stop by the district office today to pick up an application!



AUCTION

AGSD is auctioning off unused machinery in a closed bid.

Various exercise, welding, and mechanic equipment.

Call or Text Tony Lee with inquires 1 (907) 505- 0038

LIMITED OFFER

APPROVED

AGSD Districtwide School Calendar 2023-2024																						
Effective July 1, 2023																						
District Name: Alaska Gateway School District										School: Districtwide												
Approved By: Regional School Board on May 16, 2023										Title: Districtwide Calendar - Approved Final												
Legend		Aug-23					Sep-23					Oct-23										
C	School Closes	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
ES	End of Quarter				1	2	3	4	5							1	2	3	4	5	6	7
H	End of Semester																					
L	Legal Holiday	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
I	Inservice Day (Building)																					
I	Districtwide Inservice Day	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
NE	New Educator Orientation																					
A	Admin/Off (or Virtual)	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
M	Parent/Trc Care (NA Reg)																					
N	Parent/Trc Care (NA Reg)	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				
O	School Opens																					
K	Emergancy Closure Day																					
W	Workday (Teacher)																					
IS	Saturday School																					
W	Western Day																					
SD	"Western" Days (Falls by site)																					
Nov-23		Dec-23					Jan-24					Feb-24										
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S	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
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