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Dear Yukon Koyukuk School District Community Members,

The first few months of the school year have gone by quickly and it has been an exciting and eventful time. Our schools have completed their first quarter and are half-way through their second. Parents have met with their children's teachers during parent conferences last month. The local CSCs have assembled new members. The student body has been busy voting on their representatives, and we have welcomed a new member to the Regional School Board and said goodbye to Eleanor Yatlin, a longtime Regional Board member who advocated for all children.

#### **YKSD Regional School Board**

Maurice McGinty, (Nulato, Ruby, Koyukuk, and Kaltag)	President
Shirley Kruger, (Nulato, Ruby, Koyukuk, and Kaltag)	Vice President
Eileen Jackson, (Huslia, Hughes, Allakaket and Bettles)	Treasurer
Dian Gurtler, (Manley, Minto, and the Road System)	Secretary
Wilma David, (Minto, Manley, and the Road System)	Member
Gloria Patsy, (Nulato, Ruby, Koyukuk, and Kaltag)	Member
Fred Bifelt, (Huslia, Hughes, Allakaket and Bettles)	Member

#### **Area Wide Student Council**

Sara Henderson (Huslia)	President & Student Board Representative
Sarah Henzie (Allakaket)	Vice President
Kelly Sam (Huslia)	Secretary
Jocelyn Patsy (Nulato)	Treasurer

Thanksgiving is just around the corner! As I reflect on the things for which I am thankful, I want to take this opportunity to share just a few of them with you: I am thankful for our students who come to school every day ready to learn – you give us all a daily reminder of what is important and why we are here. I am thankful for the support of the parents in creating a partnership for our students. I am thankful for the support staff, teachers, and administrators who care about students and have the best interests of our students at heart.

On behalf of the Yukon Koyukuk School District, I would like to wish all of you a happy and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday. The students will have a nice long four-day weekend to spend time with family and friends. Enjoy!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Kerry Boyd, Superintendent