

News from Toksook Bay

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Greetings to all with good tidings! The month of Dec. started off good until fourth week when snow fell and blizzards came. We didn't have any planes come in for a week and some shoppers spend Christmas at Bethel. We also had overdue men on trips by snowmachine but all were safe. Search and rescue teams did their duty well. Seal hunters had a little luck on their catch, too.

On Dec. 16, there as Christmas program given by elementary studennts held at high school lobby. Ending with snack at the end. Also, on Dec. 23, there was a program by Headstart students at community hall followed

by potluck for parents and grandparents. They were lucky enough to get a visit from Santa Claus bringing them presents. Their vacation started after the program. On Dec. 24, Santa Claus came by snow machine delivering presents to all good children. That evening there was Midnight Mass at St. Peter Fisherman Church.

On Dec. 28, there was exchange of vows for Carol Therchik and Patrick Oulten in the afternoon. Followed by invitational feed for everyone. Any interested persons were invited. Few people came from Tununak and Nightmute. After the feed there was Eskimo dancing that evening. So, for another new year do with care.