

May brings graduation, rough herring season

Greetings! The month of May, Kayangut Anutiit, the month when eggs are laid, brought warm weather and birds. We were still not warmed up because it snowed at times. It was a busy month and exciting month for all graduating classes from Head Start, elementary and high school.

On May 10, 12 boys and girls proudly dressed in blue gowns & Caps marched to "Wind Beneath My Wings" to their first steps of education. They are Emily Chagluak, Krista John, Phyllis Carl, Martha White, Antonia Aluska, John Oscar, William Jimmie, Aaron Moses, Joy Alirkar, Carl Lincoln, Gregory Carl, and Joshua Alirkar. They sang songs and Eskimo danced for their parents and relatives.

The ceremony took part at community hall. Their awards and diplomas were presented by Mary Kailukiak, Sarah Moses, and Diana Therchik. There was potluck held after the ceremony given by parents and relatives.

They were followed by (eight)

eighth graders graduating that next week. On May 21, 6 seniors marched to "Tears in Heaven" ending with "Good-bye yesterday." Graduating senior class of 1993 are Andrew Agloinga, Nancy Chanar, Pamela Joe, Otto John, Francis Nevak, and Felton Woods. Their salutatorian was Felton Woods and Valedictorian was Pamela Joe.

On May 9, about 8 or 9 boys and girls received their first communion at Catholic church followed by a feed after services. Also, that weekend on May 15, there was prom held at high school.

Let's congratulate and welcome two new baby boys for Mr. & Mrs. Henry Simons and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Kilognak.

The commercial fishermen were busy fishing for herring fish the third week of May. They fished on Tununak site ending up stranded due to rough seas and high winds. Also, was a big waste because they couldn't deliver their fish due to [only] one tenderboat and weather. They made it safely home after some days and resumed fishing on Toksook Bay site.

Some fishermen have set their hooks in water for halibut catching anything that bites. Also, tides have been made useful for clam digging. So, everybody is busy, busy.

So, for another warmer season do with care.

Sincerely,
Mary Kailukiak

