

# LYSD parents participate in education process

Since assuming his position as the Superintendent of the Lower Yukon School District less than a year ago, Keith Evans has had the desire to meet every parent within the district and obtain from them their perspectives on the role of the school district in the education of their children.

Such meetings were launched at Mountain Village last summer. Both the turnout and participation of the parents were overwhelming.

Thirteen parents volunteered their homes to host 8-14 other parents and responded to survey questions covering topics such as the educational expectations of their children after graduation from high school; thoughts on making reading, writing and speaking the Yupik language part of the curriculum; and their views on the role of parents in the education of their children.

They also gave their ideas on the subjects to teach at schools that are important to them; inputs on what they considered to be the most serious problems for youth and young adults of today; and the causes and solutions for youth problems.

Superintendent Evans hopes to visit the ten other village schools within the



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district which he began last fall and he also made similar home visitations to conduct meaningful meetings with parents.

The outcome of these meetings will result in a comprehensive review of

the existing programs and creation of a five-year plan to reach the desired goals and objectives.

The review committee will consist of certified staff, classified staff and community leaders.



*Superintendent Keith Evans shown in photo at left. Above is parent Nancy Andrews who ponders over a question.*