

# **In-Service**

## **Program held in Kotzebue**

**KOTZEBUE** – "Serving the Students and Community" is the theme for the Northwest Arctic School District's Staff's third annual in-service program.

The thrust of the program, according to one district spokesperson, is to renew that "gung-ho-back-to-school" spirit in returning staff members and offer new employees an orientation in the district's goals and objectives.

The in-service program, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19 and 20, will take place in Kotzebue, where the school district's main office is located.

Approximately 300 people, including teachers, aides, school board members and district office personnel are scheduled to attend the two-day event.

Over 20 workshops are planned for the conference on such topics as area cultures and lifestyles, history of the Inupiaq Eskimos, and bilingual and cross-cultural educational development.

A native potlatch and tours of the region's NANA Museum are also slated for the two-day event.

The public is invited to attend. For further information, call the NWASD office at (907) 442-3472.