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Kasayuli selected XCED Student of the year for UAF

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SCAMMON BAY — Elizabeth Kasayuli of Scammon Bay was selected XCED Student of the Year recently for the University of Alaska-Fairbanks program.

XCED stands for Cross-Cultural Education Development program.

The purpose of XCED is to provide an opportunity for village residents to become certified teachers without having to study on a college campus. There are 120 students statewide.

Kasayuli's teacher is Kathleen Bennet, an assistant professor of education. Bennet is stationed in Bethel, and she works for the College of Human and Rural Development of UAF.

Kasayuli is student-teaching right now and was to be done last week. After that, she needs to take only one more course in mathematics and two more in humanities.

She will graduate this summer and plans to teach in her hometown of Scammon Bay.