

Gov. Announces Construction of Village Schools

Governor Jay Hammond recently announced more than six million dollars in contracts have been left for construction of four schools in rural parts of Alaska by the Department of Public Works.

The Kivalina School, for \$1,869,500, was awarded to Nana Construction, Inc., of Anchorage. The school, to be completed by September of 1975, will house 88 students in grades 1-12.

The major spaces in the school will be classrooms, gym/multipurpose, arts and crafts, shop, commons and kitchen.

A contract for \$2,225,000 has been awarded for a school at Shungnak. The school is for 88 students in grades one through 12. The major spaces are a gym/multipurpose room, arts and crafts, shop, classrooms, commons and kitchen.

The school, scheduled to be finished by September, 1976, will serve Shungnak and the Upper Kobuk Valley. The contract was

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awarded to Toombs and Company, Inc. of Fairbanks.

A \$2,042,577 school will be built at Shishmaref by September of 1976, under a contract let to Northwest Construction Company of Anchorage.

The school will be for 35 students in grades 8-12. The building will include classrooms, multipurpose room, arts and crafts, shop, commons, and kitchen.

A \$232,589 addition to the Noatak School will serve approximately 20 in the ninth grade. The 2,000 square feet of classroom will be completed by September of 1976, by Bill Ray Construction Company of Fairbanks.

A \$287,304 airport is being built at Tuntutuliak. The contract was awarded to Harmon Brothers Construction Company of Palmer.

Work consists of construction of a silt and dirt landing strip 100' by 2,500', with a 100' by 200' parking apron and an access road of approximately 5,200. The construction is to be completed by January of 1976.