

Thank you

Too often in the daily rush of putting together this newspaper we forget to express appreciation for articles, letters and stories from all parts of Alaska.

There are tremendous challenges involved in putting together a newspaper covering the entire state and we cannot do it without the help of many people.

Many people send us this help on a fairly regular basis but are not thanked publically for their contributions.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank Irving Ingedruk whose reports from Mount Edgecumbe make us wish we were there with him and the students he writes about.

There is Joy Hamilton who just sent us a report on the first subsistence walk.

There is Dan Bloom of Nome who fills our pages with reports of doings on the Bering Sea.

There is John Christiansen who writes of the important issues facing the people of the NANA Region.

And we cannot forget a longtime contributor from Gambell, Grace Slwooko who has been one of the most faithful and warm writers for the Tundra Times for almost as long as the paper has been published.

You write from Tok, Galena, Anaktuvuk Pass, on South to Metlakatla. And without you the Tundra Times is missing something. Thank you.