



Residents from Bethel and surrounding villages pour into the new ACC store there following ribbon cutting ceremonies.

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Native folks attend the grand opening of the Alaska Commercial Store in Bethel



Kuskokwim Community College students David Carl (left) and Carl-Anaver (right) both of Kipnuk check out a cassette recorder and speakers. David is studying Carpentry and Mechanics while Carl is studying Diesel Mechanics. (Photo By BOB KOWELUK)



Shoppers here fill their shopping carts with groceries, meats, fresh produce and canned goods. There were a lot of happy shoppers and by mid-afternoon, long lines (like in the larger cities). (Photo By BOB KOWELUK)



Ruth Liskey of Akiachak (left) and Lucy Napoka of Tulukak flew to Bethel to shop for groceries during the ACC store's grand opening. Ruth and Lucy said the "prices were pretty good." (Photo By BOB KOWELUK)