

# Barrow News

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## PLANNING

Several people from Fairbanks are planning to go up to Barrow Village, for Nalukatak, Blanket Tossing and festival.

They know that certain day, Nalukatak day, every attendance, even children gets their shares. No matter how many came in to partake some of the spring catch, they share it all to the people.

This is an culture what Eskimos learn from generations to generation, they kept it yet.

First, they bring in muktuk, kuak, and sweet mikigak, all cut up. Then they drop the blanket down to floor, and called all the people to come to their folks. After prayer the crews, always divide all the cut ones to everybody, who attend the Nalukatak.

Then everyone start eating until all cut ones they bring to Ukutat all gone. Then tea, coffee, Kool-aids, and cokes next.

After everyone had done eating, they raised the blanket up, and able-bodied men takes hold of the blanket, and tossed the ladies and men, one after another.

You people, who has never did see this blanket tossing, go up there, which it will be in mid-June and enjoy yourselves. But don't forget to take your camera, what have you.

Good luck.

## ACCIDENT

The son of Billy Solomon died, of accident, by another boy with shotguns by accident. He never survive after he got hit. We are with the parents.

## TWO MORE

Mr. Henry N. Pañigeo, resident of Barrow, said today that two more whales were caught, one by Percy Nusunginya, and another one by Simeon Patkotok. Six altogether now in Barrow.

That reminds me, while back each time when his dad, Ned Nusunginya caught whale, Percy would hurry and invite old people, even before they bring in the muktuk. I'm sure, that he is doing that yet.

## CARIBOUS ARE THERE

Lazarus Akmalik, Anaktuvuk Pass resident, said today that the caribous there in their areas are nice and fat. He said the hunters there are after them. Lazarus said he could have brought some meat, but he was so darn hurry didn't have time to fetch them from the meat cellar. But next time he won't forget.

## STUDENT ARE HAPPY

The students are happy to get out from school. Students from Barrow who are in school for eight months, said, that they would rather go back home to Barrow, as they couldn't stay out too long, too warm, and they know they could use their parkas up there too, even this month.

## FOR TREATMENT

Mr. Fred Nukapigak, Eskimo resident of Barrow, went to the hospital for treatment in Fairbanks. Fred said, he thinks, he would go back to Barrow next day, but instead he was told to come back tomorrow.