

Tanacross school dedicated to Sackett



Senator John Sackett

The new elementary school at Tanacross was dedicated to Senator John Sackett, R-Ruby, on September 12,

1980. Following the ribbon cutting ceremony, a potlatch was held in his honor, and the children of Tanacross sang

and danced the traditional Indian songs.

Senator Sackett was presented with a dentallium Chief's necklace and a plaque inscribed as follows:

"For his tireless efforts in securing a community school in Tanacross we proudly dedicate the Tanacross Elementary school in honor of Senator Sackett. This school will stand as a tribute to you and to all generations."

Signed, the children of Tanacross, September 12, 1980.

While Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee in 1979, Senator Sackett helped appropriate sufficient funds for the new school, as Tanacross had been without a school for many years.