

Edwards honored by LYSD

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Patrick N. Edwards, who presently is residing in Pilot Station, was recently recognized as the Employee of the Month for the Lower Yukon School District.

Pat was born on March 21, 1933. He was raised in his home town of Pilot Station by his parents Nick and Ethel Edwards. Pat is married and has nine children.

Before being employed by the LYSD, Pat said, "I've worked as a trapper, fishermen and as a firefighter." He went on to say that he also worked for the Department of Transportation as a Maintennace Man. Pat

started working for the LYSD about a year and a half ago as a Janitor/Maintenance Man. Pat said, "My duties range from sweeping and mopping floors, to repairing electrical appliances." When asked where he received his training and his experiences. He replied, "I've been working and that's where I've received my training. I did go to school to learn about water and sewage treament but I didn't like working with the water and sewage treatment program." Pat does just about everything there is to do in the school except teach, from fueling up the day tanks to repairing the furnaces. He said all of the

jobs he has had in the past, he likes working for LYSD as a Janitor/Maintenance Man the best.

Last year, when the High School was first started in Pilot Station, Pat worked only two hours a day but he never missed a day of work during the school year.

Asked what he does during the summer, he replied, "I fish during the summer for myself and family but not commercially. Before working for LYSD, I went firefighting but now I plan on continuing my employment with LYSD during the summer. I am happy with my position with the District.