

Tooksook Bay - New season, babies, and party

by Mary Kailukiak

Greetings to all! It's been a while since I last wrote. Fireweeds took their last bloom and now the ground has fresh blanket of snow. We had gallons of rain that fell freely the last couple of months:

We had beautiful weather over the summer until rain came for days and weeks. Berries and other needed items were picked until frost came. Everybody tried to make good use of rainless days.

School opened it's doors on August 27 for elementary and high school students with new principal and family. Headstart opened doors for student on Sept. 9. So, they are in full swing of learning.

Let's welcome new babies born over the summer. Baby boy for Susie Moses, baby boy for Mr. & Mrs. John White, baby girl for Mr. & Mrs. Alexie Moxie, baby girl for Mr. & Mrs. John Kailukiak (that's me), baby girl for Ceceilia Tangkak and Bob Julius, baby boy

for Mary John and Simeon Chukuchin, baby girl for Mr. & Mrs. Edward Francis, Sr., two boy and girl babies were given away. Welcome to all new babies.

On October 29, 30, 31 there was invitational dancing. The villages that came were Emmonak, Tununak, Newtok, Nightmute, Cheformak, Chevak, Hooper Bay, and a few from Bethel. There was 3 whole days of fun and happiness. Each village shared their dances and laughs. The dancers were given gifts from Tooksook Bay residents. Big thanks for people who made it possible for them to come and share times with us. The young boys and girls, had a chance to go trick or treating during their stay here. The last night of dancing lasted until around 2 a.m. So, we are a little dazed after 3 nights of dancing.

So, for another new month, do with care as we set times back one hour.