

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

February 14, 2000

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Moses Dirks, Laresa Syverson and Susan Solis attended the Bilingual Multicultural Education/Equity Conference Feb. 2-4. Moses attended the 2000 Native Educators Conference in Anchorage January 30 – February 1st.

Dora Roll is employed as the Aleut Cultural aide. She will be working with Moses Dirks to develop the new curriculum and program. The position is funded from the grant from OC.

Evaluations are coming along. The first round of non-tenured teachers is complete. The evaluations for tenured teachers are nearing completion. These and the second round of non-tenured teachers should be finished by March 15th. The evaluations are going very well and I believe the process will improve instruction.

Committee work on the Strategic Plan is progressing nicely. The meetings I am involved with are well attended and the sharing of information is open and sincere. I expect a good product to result from this effort.

The staff of UCSD continues to stress the importance of the Assets Program. Newsletters state an asset of the week and give at least one suggested activity to promote the activity.

The Primary Department is involved in 100s day activities as this Tuesday is the 100th day of school. Many activities are planned for this unit. Take notice of the wall displays and work sent home during this time.

Preliminary plans are in place for the Saturday Boot Camp. Sophomore students will be working on the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam February 26, 2000. Approximately six class periods will be used prior to the Saturday to prepare students. Practice tests are distributed to staff for the HSGQE and the Benchmark test.

The CAT 5 practice test will be distributed to staff after the HSGQE and Benchmark test are administered March 9th. The CAT 5 will be administered the week of April 3, 2000.

Anna Nguyen won the spelling bee but will not be able to attend the State Bee in Anchorage. An alternate will be selected as there is a tie for second. Carol Norstadt will hold a spell down this Tuesday to select the person to attend.

