

# Meade River School

## Back To School BBQ

### September 1, 2015

#### Principal Message

Welcome Elders, families, community, SAC members and students and staff.

Uvanga, Emily Brower Jr. Roseberry, the daughter of Arnold and Emily Brower Sr. I was born and raised in Barrow. I find Atqasuk to be the most beautiful place on the North Slope not only because of its beauty but also because of the warm and welcoming Inuit of Atqasuk. I along with MRS staff am privileged to live and work among you.

My message is simple. Let us work together to support every student's right to a free and appropriate education in safe learning environment. As the school year begins, there are a few important things I want convey regarding taking responsibility for supporting a safe learning environment.

Safety. The safety of all within the school building is foremost to ensuring the learning of students. One of the most important yet simple measures for ensuring safety within the school is the sign in and sign out procedure for every person who enters Meade River School. This simple procedure immediately alerts us of the presence of any unknown persons and or persons that could disturb the safe learning environment of our students. Parents and guardians we welcome you to come in and also request your participation in the sign-in procedure. We strive to reduce disruptions and distractions of student learning through this process. We ask that prior arrangements for visiting classrooms be made as this supports an orderly, safe and well accounted learning environment for our students. It allows us to account for persons within the school if fire or unsafe situations arise.

We will not tolerate bullying of anyone within the building. This includes students, staff, teachers, and any visiting persons. Treating each other with respect and being responsible for our actions supports a safe learning environment. Lets take on the responsibility for caring for each other and holding each other accountable with unsafe actions.

At MRS We strive to create and maintain excellence in learning and teaching and take on this responsibility. Our students are our hope as they are our future leaders. As a result, students must take learning seriously and to strive for excellence in all they do. Parents must ensure that students are supported, encouraged and well cared for. Teachers must engage students in deep learning that result from well planned lessons. Staff members work collaboratively to provide the best learning environment for all students. Together we all take on the responsibility for ensuring our students have received a solid education, to graduate and be successful.

Go Eagles!

Principal Emily Roseberry

