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# Hunik Zoo'

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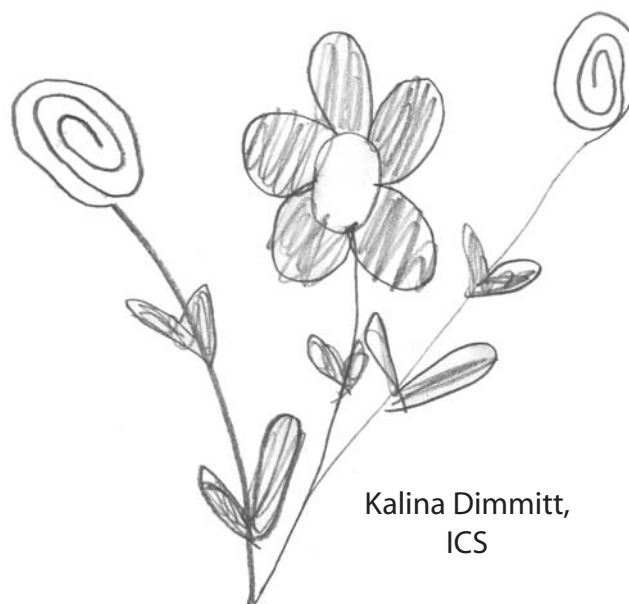
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# Welcome Back to School!

Winter is the most fun thing in Alaska  
Ice skating is fun  
New snow is falling from the sky  
Tonight is fun  
Everone is playing outside  
Reading books is fun  
Jodi Samuelson, Kalskag

What happens in the fall...  
Leaves fall,  
Thanksgiving,  
Leaves change color,  
Harvest,  
Animals gather food,  
Geese fly south,  
Go back to school,  
Flowers die,  
Water starts to freeze,  
Jack Frost,  
Less sunlight,  
More dark nights.  
Sara, Andrew, Mikaela, Kaylenn, Salcha

My Dad and the Moon  
I asked my dad can you catch the  
Moon. If you tried I bet you could. If  
tried I know I could. If I tried again. I  
want to dad. Let me try. I tried and  
tried and tried again. I thought it



Kalina Dimmitt,  
ICS

Smoking  
stinky, black  
staining, polluting, destroying  
Be like me-drug free  
burning, smoking, poisoning  
grubby, awful  
Black Lung  
Rory O'Donoghue, 3rd, Two Rivers

Don't talk to strangers because they  
will ask you if you want to come to  
their house to play with their new  
puppy but it is a trick and they might  
take you.

Lukas Fundarburk, 2nd, Pearl Creek

## Hunik Zoo' Entries Deadlines

Student material due in our office by:

**October** (Halloween): Oct. 1st

**November** (Thanksgiving): Nov. 1st

**December** (Holidays): Dec. 1st

**January** (New Years): Dec. 17th

**February** (Valentines): Feb. 1st

**March** (St. Patrick's): March 1st

**April** (Easter): April 1st

**May** (End of School): May 1st

Save time and money with and email

Alcohol  
can  
hurt  
people  
you  
love  
even  
if  
there  
not  
drinking  
it.

Jack Aldrich,

**Send Submissions to:**  
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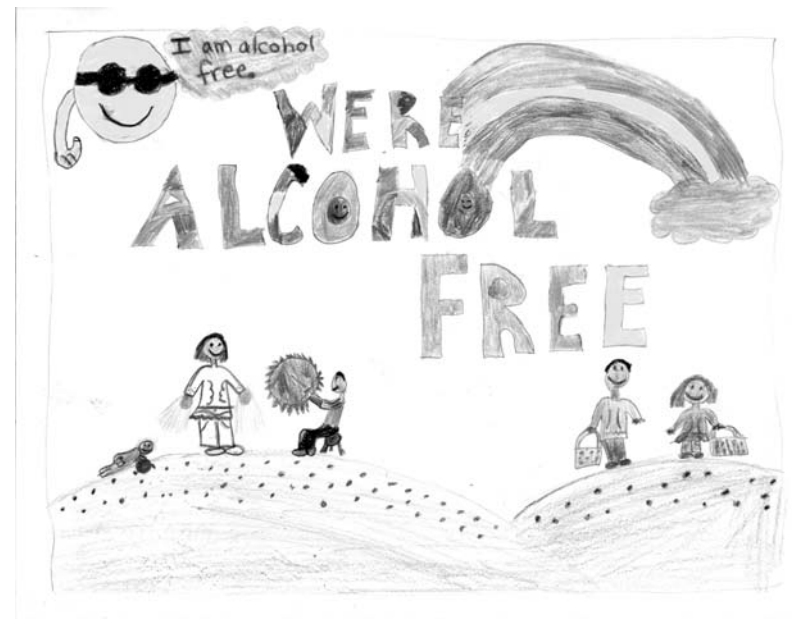
# Congratulations

To the 2005 Alcohol and Drug Awareness Poster Contest Winners

## "Alcohol can hurt you--even if you're not the one drinking!"



Estella Suarez-Hamilton, Crawford



Kendra Pequeno, Chevak



Rocelia Ulran, Chevak



Adriana Powell, Denali

Thank you to everyone who sent in a poster. Plus a big thank you to the Teachers and Parents who mailed in posters. Thank you again and keep up the great work.



**Destiny Salmon, Chalkyitsik**



**Ethan Pelletiner, Arctic Light**



**The 2005 Alcohol and Drug Awareness Poster Contest  
Winners**

**Fairbanks Winners**

**K-1st-2nd**

- 1st- Ethan Pelletier, 2nd, Arctic Light
- 2nd- Adriana Powell, 1st, Denali
- 3rd- Miriam Suarez-Hamilton, 1st, Anderson

**3rd-4th**

- 1st- Sam Deleo, 3rd, Arctic Light
- 2nd- Estella Suarez-Hamilton, 3rd, Crawford
- 3rd- Missy Gillgian, 3rd, Denali

**5th-6th**

- 1st- Elizabeth Daun Altom, 6th, Hunter Elementary
- 2nd- Danica Johnson, 5th, Hunter Elementary
- 3rd- Brandon Kimball, 5th, Hunter Elementary

**Rural Area Schools**

**K-3rd**

- 1st- Nathaniel Paul, K, Chalkyitsik
- 2nd- Destiny Salmon, 3rd, Chalkyitsik
- 3rd- Jade Carroll, 1st, Chalkyitsik
- Honorable Mention  
Brianna Herbert, 1st, Chalkyitsik  
Sikoya Fields, K, Chalkyitsik

**4-8th**

- 1st- Rocelia Ulroan, 5th, Chevak
- 2nd- Kendra Pequeno, 5th, Chevak
- 3rd- Amanda Stricklan, 4th, Anchorage

**Honorable Mention**

- Abby Schwartz, 4th, Anchorage
- Colin Ayuluk, 5th, Chevak
- Greg Cholok, 5th, Chevak
- Sammy Evans, 4th, Anchorage
- Charity Pingayak, 5th, Chevak
- Ida Nash, 5th, Chevak
- Sam Boy Scout, 5th, Chevak
- Mary L. Atcherian, 5th, Chevak
- Sabrina Smart, 5th, Chevak

**Posters will be mailed out in October.**

**If you have any questions please contact Melanie Emerick,**



# Good News for Grown-ups



The Hunik Zoo' is a publication for kids printed each month during the school year. While entertaining, the papers aim is to educate and warn kids about the dangers of drug abuse. The Hunik Zoo' has been proudly published since December 1983, and is funded by the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Tanana Chiefs Conference. The paper is free and is aimed at encouraging students to read, write, and draw, as well as learn about the Athabascan culture. Most importantly, we promote substance abuse prevention by giving kids a chance to express themselves about alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse through art and writing. Hunik Zoo' is open for submission from all students. All you have to do is send in their work to us by e-mail, fax, or mail.

- ~ Please send the students own work, not things that have been copies, traced or redrawn.
- ~ Please include the STUDENTS, GRADE and SCHOOL on each piece.
- ~ Please send holiday or monthly work by that month's deadline.
- ~ Also if a student work is this month's issue they will not appear in the next issue. But they can appear in the issue after that.

The Hunik Zoo' is a four to eight page tabloid-size paper comprised mainly of students materials submitted by kids or teachers. Each month the students send in artwork, stories, letters, poems and puzzles. This gives a chance for the student to be published, as well to learn from one another. The Hunik Zoo' is also a

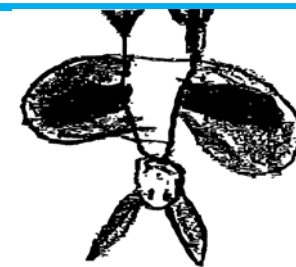
positive outlet that allows students to express their frustrations in dealing with abuse among their friends and family. Every time a student is published, they receive a prize. The paper has a distribution of about 10,500 copies every month to 42 interior Alaska Athabascan village schools. Of those 10,500 copies, 22 are distributed to schools in the Fairbanks North Star Borough and 27 to schools outside of the TCC's region. In addition, we send out 388 issues to several different local children programs, home schools, periodicals, mental health programs, Native organizations, state officials and various other people throughout the State of Alaska, the lower 48 and Canada.

## Welcome Back to Another Great School Year!

Andrew Cummings, Anchorage



Seasons are fun to learn about.  
 Each year spring buds come on trees.  
 Autumn is fun to jump in the leaves.  
 Summer is very fun.  
 Oh, it is chilly, I need a winter coat.  
 Now we can play in the winter snow.  
 Summer is fun to go to the beach.  
 Abigail Brice, Joy

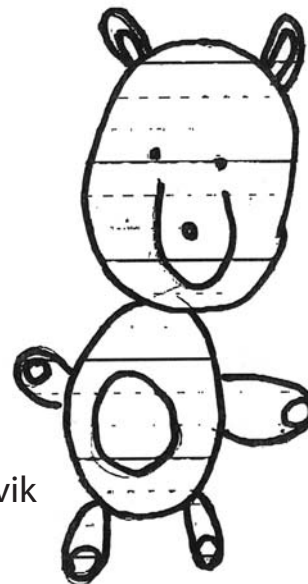


Nicky Loomis, Red Devil

Deadline: October 1st

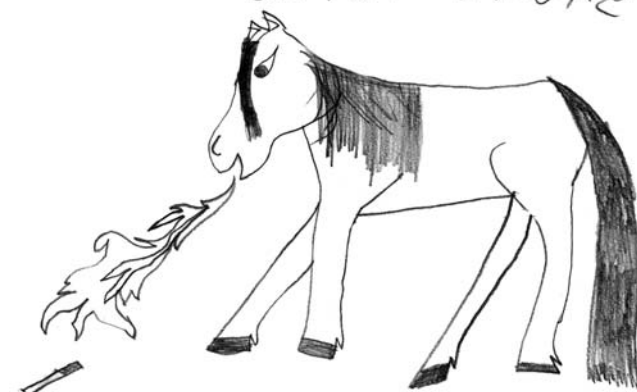
Theme: Halloween

Kaelyn Fitka, Denali



Chris Kruger, Anvik

do not smoke



Shelia George, Galena

Robbie VanHatten, Holy Cross

