



Anchorage School District
Kasuun Elementary School

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Dear Kasuun Elementary Families,

I am writing with news to share with you.

Last week, I was offered a position with the Yukon-Kuskokwim School District and have decided to accept it. As you can imagine, it has been a very emotional decision-making process. But in the end, I feel that this is the right decision.

I thank each and every one of you for all your support, and, especially, for entrusting me with your children for the past nine years. I am honored and feel so fortunate to have been given the opportunity to be part of the Kasuun Community. Although it is sad to say goodbye, I have so many wonderful memories of my time at Kasuun Elementary and will cherish them. During my years here, it is my hope that we have fostered a relationship. Kasuun Elementary has been a very special place for me and I will miss everyone.

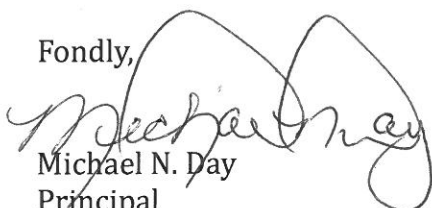
Please know that my dedication to my position as your principal will continue as we transition to new leadership at our school. Glen Nielsen, the ASD Elementary Education Senior Director, will be working with staff and the community over the next several weeks to find the best principal to lead Kasuun Elementary.

Although it is hard to say goodbye to parents and staff, the most difficult part of leaving is saying goodbye to the children. Each one of them has touched my heart and my life and I have loved watching them grow into amazing young people. I will always treasure the memories we have created together.

To quote John Quincy Adams: "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader." We have so many leaders at Kasuun. I know that the education of your children will continue for decades to come.

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation as I enter into a new learning experience of my own.

Fondly,


Michael N. Day
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