

Comments on Proposed Calendar for 08-09
Koliganek 3rd-6th Grade Classroom

Start Date: My students have suggested that we change the August start to the following

August

18	19	20	21	22
IS	IS	IS	IS	IS

25	26	27
W	W	O

May

22	23
C	W

They feel that opening school on the opening day of moose season takes away from families' chances of getting a moose, which is hard and hard to get. Our community is still a subsistence community and needs the time for berry picking and moose hunting.

December Changes:

The first change suggestion:

December

22	23	24	25	26
*	*	V	H	V

29	30	31
V	V	V

January

1	2
V	V

5	6	7	8	9
V	V	IS	IS	IS

12	13	14
IS	W	*

The reason for this change is that on the 13th is Orthodox New Year and end of Slavi.

Second Change suggestion

Let villages choose their Christmas break that bet suits their village.

Spring Break Suggestions:

March

12	13			
PM	PM			
16	17	18	19	20
V	V	*	*	*

April

	7	8	9	10
	T	T	T	V
13	14	15	16	17
V	*	*	*	V

The reason for this is that taking 11 days off of school right before testing is not educationally sound. We are suggestion that we break up this time so that the kids would get a break after testing and the 17 is Good Friday next year.

These are the suggestions for next years calendar.