

Let's Play!!!

Competitions

Come support our youth!

Friday, February 13, 2021,
601 Loftus Rd., **Effie Kokrine**
4:00 - 8:30 PM

Saturday, February 14, 2021
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Effie Kokrine Charter School
Friday, March 5 @ Effie
4:00 - 8:30 PM

Saturday, March 6 @ Effie
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday, April 2 @ Effie
4:00-8:30PM

Saturday, April 3 @ Effie
8:00 AM-4:00 PM

*Events and Dates subject to
change*



Fairbanks Native Youth Olympics

Contact Information



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Fairbanks North Star
School District

~Participating Schools~

Lathrop (907) 456-7794
Mary Nayokpuk

West Valley (907) 479-4221
Suzy Coronel

Effie Kokrine (907) 474-0958
Wayne Horine

Randy Smith (907) 458-7600
Position Open

Ryan (907) 452-4751
Michael Mallette

North Pole High/ Middle (907) 488-2271
Michael Hollett

Native Youth Olympics



2021 NYO Games Alaska



FNSBSD
Fairbanks, Alaska



One Foot High Kick & Two Foot High Kick: Elders report that these kicking games were used to signal a successful or unsuccessful whale hunt.

Alaskan High Kick: Nicole Johnston reports that this game was played inside in the winter to help develop coordination, upper body strength and concentration.



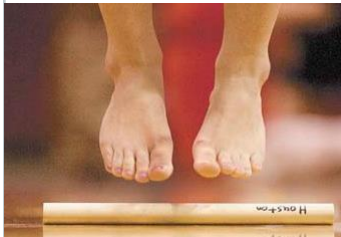
~About the Games~

For thousands of years, the people of Alaska have played games that tested their physical abilities, which were essential to the survival in the Arctic climate. Competitions were created with each other to hone their abilities to hunt and fish in the traditional way of life.

In 1971, a group of students attending the Boarding Home Program School in Anchorage, Alaska organized the first NYO Games Alaska competition. Twelve schools from Nome and Sitka participated in the competition. Since its conception, the number of participating teams has increased with schools across the state bringing athletes with contagious enthusiasm, excellent athleticism and remarkable sportsmanship to the NYO Games Alaska.

The Fairbanks North Star Borough School District invites any student to participate in the Native Games. It is our goal to provide the students of our district the opportunity to learn about the rich culture the Games have created and to experience what it means to truly take part in this tradition. Our goal is to sponsor several teams and travel to Anchorage and compete in this wonderful event.

If you are interested in participating in the Native Games, please contact any coach or Activity's Coordinator with questions you may have. Refer to the backside of this brochure for contact information and a schedule of events.



Kneel Jump & Toe Kick: Terenty Fratis of Barrow recalls this event as a game to strengthen the leg muscles for jumping from ice to ice.



Seal Hop: Hunters would use this technique to sneak up on an unsuspecting seal.



Wrist Carry: This game shows the significance of a successful hunt. It tests the strength and



Eskimo & Indian Stick Pull: These strength and endurance games represent grabbing a slippery salmon and pulling a seal out of the ice

