

Rose Nicholia

of Shaw Creek, Alaska (near Delta Junction), where I was born and raised. As a child, I loved growing up on a remote homestead and living a subsistence life style, but going to school, and then moving to Fairbanks were culture shocks, so I try hard to make school and learning a positive experience for students. I now have two grown daughters, and three grandchildren. My husband, Craig from the village of Tanana, retired last spring from teaching PE at WVHS, where we first met sixteen years ago. I have a fire science degree in Wildland Fire Control and have worked each summer since 1999 as an emergency fire fighter (EFF). I love both of my jobs, but I'm blessed to be able to work with the wonderful children at Upark!