



# Mush-On

Alaska School Nutrition Association Newsletter

2015

## The President's Report

Hello AKSNA Members,

Here in Kodiak we still are working our way through getting our PrimeroEdge 100%. It has been a lot of work but so worth it. I hope you all will be joining us at the February Annual Conference. There is plenty of great information to share at our conference. Our AKSNA board met in December and we look forward to adding some new committees to our board. If you are interested in serving on a committee it is a great way to be involved with our great organization. This is an exciting time to be in School Nutrition.

Sandy Daws, AKSNA President

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## Monthly Highlights!

- 46<sup>th</sup> Annual AKSNA Conference—Feb 18-20, 2015, Anchorage
  - Get ready to nourish your mind, body, and spirit at the AKSNA 46th Annual Conference.
  - The agenda and registration materials can be found on the AKSNA website: <http://www.aksna.org/>.
- Congratulations to the following members who received this year's scholarship awards to attend the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual AKSNA Conference:
  - Rocky L. James, Yukon Flats School District
  - Kaitlyn Storms, Yukon-Koyukuk School District
  - Ginger Thomas, Southeast Island School District
- Farm-to-School Conference a success!
  - The first ever Alaska Farm to School Conference was a huge success. A special thanks to all the wonderful speakers and attendees who came!
  - A total of 130 people attended the conference and the evaluations are showing that people really enjoyed the entire conference. In the next couple of weeks, on our website, you will find some of the presentations and other discussion points: [http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag\\_FTS.htm](http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag_FTS.htm).
  - Deborah Kane and Johanna Herron were interviewed on Talk of Alaska. In case you missed it you can hear the show at: <http://www.alaskapublic.org/2015/01/09/food-to-schools-from-farms/>
- Southeast Alaska Fish to Schools Conference
  - **Conference Dates:** April 2-3, 2015
  - **Conference Location:** Centennial Hall, Juneau, Alaska
  - Online registration and more detailed conference information available at <http://www.seconference.org/southeast-farm-and-fish-schools-conference>
  - **Register** before Feb. 28 to be eligible for a travel stipend
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