



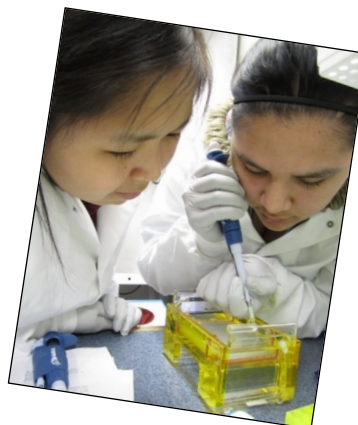
Student Exchange Programs

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The North Slope Borough Department of Wildlife Management endeavors to increase public awareness regarding subsistence-use wildlife through outreach and educational activities and to encourage our young people to enter the field of science as a career. Student Exchange Programs are an experiential method for reaching towards this goal.

- Student Exchange Programs include four mentors:
 - Outreach Coordinator/Educator
 - NSB Biologist
 - Collaborating Scientist
 - Village chaperone
- *Opportunities available for NSB students in grades 9-12*
- Student Exchange Programs including all four mentors provide the best outcome:
 - Educator keeps activities on student level, translates the science, helps keep students engaged
 - NSB Biologist provides information on the science they are conducting with NSB communities and their connection with these local communities
 - Collaborating Scientist provides outside opportunities for students to visit research laboratories and other facilities that handle NSB samples
 - Village chaperone provides a connection for the students to home and a source of traditional knowledge
- The Student Exchange Programs came about as a way to help young people understand the research by “following the samples” that are taken in their community to outside research facilities. Exchanges to date include:
 - NSB/Point Lay Mystic Exchange to Mystic Aquarium
 - Hopson Middle School Students to Sitka Whalefest
 - Wainwright Students and Seals Program to Colorado State University
- Other cooperating researchers and other contributing funds are being considered for the future of this program.

*“Follow the samples with the research scientist”
What better way to encourage students into the field of science?*



For more information, go to: www.north-slope.org/departments/wildlife-management/other-topics/nsb-dwm-student-programs