

# Moose Hunting Trip 2014

## English

Relevant Education is more than just going out and just doing schoolwork. Technically, it is for a good grade, but you get to enjoy being out in the yuilquq (wilderness), and taking in all that fresh air. On this trip we learn more about taking care of yourself and others, what's edible and what's not, and my personal favorite, how to not tip in a canoe.

This trip is important, culturally, because long ago our Native people used to hunt and camp outside and we are lucky to have that privilege. We are lucky to live, close to the way our ancestors lived. Random strangers don't just go up to you and ask if you want to go on a trip. It's very rare, but for the school giving us that chance it makes it more favorable. To learn while your young establishes leadership and conducts direction.

The trip is important socially because it helps you with your voice in the community and when you learn how the process of learning goes, you can pass it on to the younger generations. This is how our culture gets passed on. When we work we learn how to work together and associate. It is good to learn how to work together while we are young because as we get older and find jobs, it will be easier to work with people.

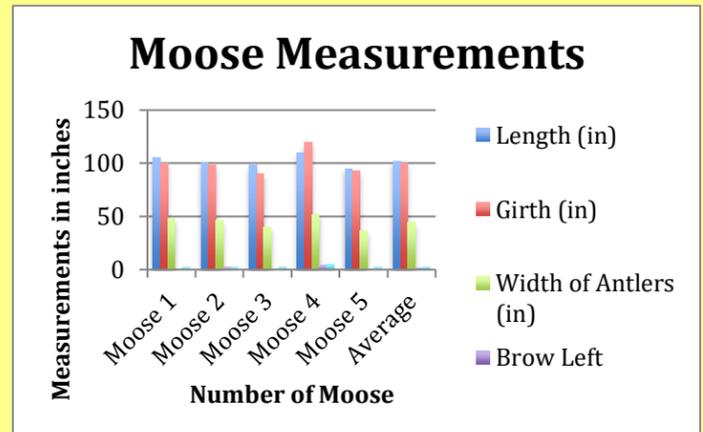
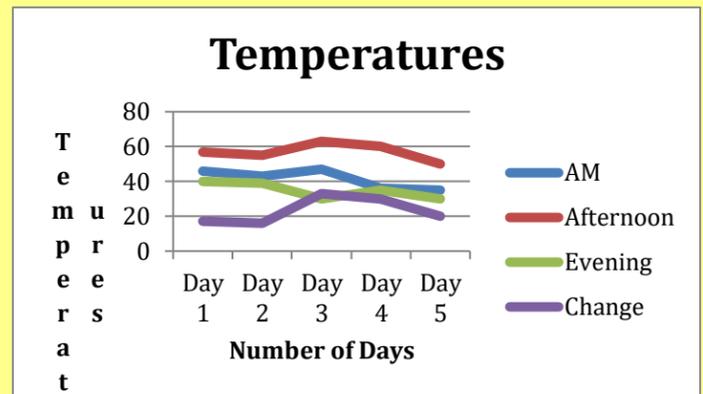
When went on the Relevant Education trip, we also learned academically. We had all of our classes in one packet. That packet contains our work that needs to be done throughout the course of the trip. We follow simple procedures and learn from our mistakes. When we are older ladies, and gentlemen, we will have the knowledge to do so, ourselves.

As a student, I think that we spend two weeks on relevant education because the school gives us privileges and we take advantage of that chance to learn. Some students may have some difficulties, but they work their way till it is finished. We have a good school and the school board wants us to learn about school and our way of culture. Both are important because we do it to get a good education and learn about how to take care of ourselves.

## Biology

DNA is genetic material that we get from our parents, if something does not have DNA, they would be lifeless. It is found in all living things and it is used for storing, copying, and transmitting, genetic information. When we went on the moose-hunting trip, I brought back some samples. We experimented on them and tested to see if we can extract DNA from them. We were not able to extract DNA from them, it was either because they were dead or did not have DNA, or because we did not have enough of the sample` to test. For the next time I happen to go on this trip I will bring back more samples and make sure that I have an accurate result. The part that was most fun was when we observed our results because that was when we noticed we had to do better for the next time.

## Math



When we went on the Moose Hunting Trip, we took measurements of the temperature, and the moose that we caught. The highest point of the temperature was in the afternoon and the lowest point was in the evening. The Moose measurements were approximately similar.

## Photos



## Yupik Words

- Fall- Uksuaq
- Moose- tuntuvak
- Antlers- ciruneq
- Gun- Nutek
- Boat- Angyaq
- Chickadee- Cikepipipiik
- Rosehips- tuutaruaq
- Raspberry- puuyuruaq
- Breakfast- tupautaq
- Black bear- tan'gerliq
- Coffee- kuuvviaq
- Maggot- qup'luq
- Gray jay- neqaiq
- Otter- cankaq
- Beaver dam- englu

## Geography

**Upper Paimiut**

**Yukon River**

**The Big Moose**

**Camp Site**

61°55'39.65"N  
160°01'19.53"W

**Yupik Words**

Paimiut- People of the Mouth

Yukon River- Kuigpaq

Slough- tunuirun

Lake- nanvaq

Meadow- can'gurneq