Make 2019 Your Year of Training!

**DRIV 150 - Commercial Driver Training**
- February 4, 2019 - March 15, 2019
- Must have HS Diploma or GED, held regular Driver License for one year, no recent DWI or DUI convictions
- Tuition: $6,000, potential $4,000 scholarship
  
  Call 907-543-0948 for more information

**DEVS 120 - QuickBooks Training**
- February 5, 2019 - February 7, 2019
- Must have HS Diploma or GED, employment in the field of accounting or bookkeeping preferred
- Tuition: Paid for AVCP Village Bookkeepers/Accountants
  
  Call 907-543-0948 for more information

**Aviation Maintenance Technician Program**
- Starts February 11, 2019
- Must have HS Diploma or GED, clean criminal history, ability to pass a background check, pass entrance exam
- Tuition: Funding is available from state/local agencies
  
  Call 907-543-0948 for more information

**HLTH F107 - Certified Nurse Aide Training**
- February 12, 2019 - March 22, 2019
- Must have HS Diploma or GED, clean criminal history for State Board of Nursing background check
- Tuition: Funding available for qualified applicants
  
  Call 907-543-0948 for more information
This was a big quarter for workforce development training at Yuut Elitnaurviat. Working in partnership with AVCP, two students earned their GEDs, thirteen people began a Construction and Maintenance certificate program, two students completed a Commercial Driving course, eight students took a Toyo Installation and Repair course, and six returning welders fabricated a road grader to be used in building village roads. Go team!
From January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 the alternative energy systems on the Yuut Elitnaurviat campus produced 30,398 kWh of electricity! This is down 11,950 kWh from last year due to technical issues with the solar panel array and lower winds. Regardless, this is an estimated cost savings of $16,719 (based on an average cost of $0.55/kWh).
Preparation Local Workers for Local High-Wage Jobs

Mary Ciuniq Pete - YE Board Member 2005 - 2018

With heavy hearts, Yuut Elitnaurviat mourns the passing of Mary Ciuniq Pete. Mary was a friend, mentor, advocate and longtime board member, and we already miss her sage advice and thoughtful direction. Rather than just saying we will miss her, Yuut will honor her legacy by embracing some of the principles Mary held dear. She was a brilliant academic who kept herself rooted in Stebbins, and used it as a foundation to become one of the most powerful advocates of Native and subsistence rights in Alaska. We know our students are capable of monumental success, and Mary will forever be used as a role model to show our local students how far they can go without losing their culture. Mary was also a staunch feminist who spoke quietly, effectively, and directly. This we will honor by getting more women into careers they might not typically consider. Mary would love to see women excelling as Electricians, Welders, Airplane Mechanics, and Commercial Drivers. While we cannot articulate how profound it is to lose such a great leader, we hope we can continue to make her proud.

Tiffany Tony, Director of Operations