



Yuut Elitnaurviat

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The first cohort of FAA-certified Aviation Maintenance Technicians (AMT) graduated this quarter. This group of hard-working students completed an 18-month long program consisting of three back-to-back trainings that prepared them to sit for the oral and written FAA exams that will certify them as AMTs.

For this inaugural class, the program took a little longer to complete due to the COVID pandemic; they took a two-month break starting in March 2020 but were able to resume classes in May. Their tireless dedication was demonstrated by having to be away from their families for extended periods of time, commuting each day by boat or snow machine, and holding up in Bethel during the winter freeze up and spring thaw while it was unsafe to travel on the river.

A huge thank you goes out to the Association of Village Council Presidents! They are an integral partner to ensure the success of the students and this program. We are extremely proud of these young men for paving the way for future cohorts. Way to go Travis Andrew (Napaskiak), Ryan George (Akiachak), and Earl Samuelson, Jr. (Napaskiak)!



SPRING GED GRADUATES

Due to the COVID pandemic, Yuut Elitnaurviat has had to make some changes to Adult Education programming. While we have not been able to hold our week-long Alaska Adult Education Intensives throughout the year, we have been working with students remotely in order to help them earn their GEDs. With over-the-phone instruction, mailing out printed study materials, online study materials through Essential Education, and in-person instruction for local Bethel students, we have been able to graduate seven students so far (3 this quarter).

If you want to work on getting your GED, call 907-543-0951 to get a login to Essential Education if you have internet access. If you don't have internet, we can always mail you some materials. If you're in Bethel, call 907-543-0951 to schedule a time to come in.



Call (907) 543-0993 for more information or to apply!



DRIV 155 - Class B Commercial Driver Training; June-July 2021

Yuut Elitnaurviat will be holding 4 two-week Class B CDL courses this summer to prepare students to go to work as professional drivers in the Y-K Delta. Applicants must be 19 years old or older, have held an Alaska Driver License for a full calendar year, and have a HS Diploma or GED. Tuition is \$4500/student, meals and lodging is \$2400/student, if needed.

Class 1: June 7—18, 2021

Class 3: July 5—16, 2021

Class 2: June 21—July 2, 2021

Class 4: July 19—30, 2021

Schedule is subject to change.

SAFT 101 - Advanced VPO/TPO Academy; Aug. 13 - Sept. 4, 2021

In partnership with the State of Alaska Department of Public Safety and Association of Village Council Presidents, Yuut Elitnaurviat will hold VPO/TPO Academy #39. The training is for current VPOs and TPOs who have attended a Basic VPO Academy. Applicants must be employed as a TPO or VPO by a village, city, or tribe, and pass a criminal background check. Tuition is \$7500/students, meals and lodging is \$3300/student.

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