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Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>
To: info@donlingold.com

Fri, Jan 17, 2020 at 2:48 PM

Hello,

I work for the Lower Kuskokwim School District. One of our district's initiatives is to deliver instruction that aides communities in developing bilingual and biliterate students.

The District supports a Dual Language program and is in the process of developing curriculum materials in both Yup'ik and English that has been "Localized". Instead of stories and examples from Texas or other outside locations, we are replacing them with concepts that are more relevant in Western Alaska.

A lesson in our 5th grade science book focuses on humans changing ecosystems. A "reading closer" article, see attached, is about the Donlin Gold mine. We would like to use two images from this website: <https://www.donlingold.com/photo-gallery/> to enhance the article.

1. The third image of the camp
2. The image with the curve of the river

The photo would be used for educational purposes only and would not be sold for profit. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Mike Gehman
Apple Teacher
Instructional Coach

LKSD District Office
Bethel, AK
x4812

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Woolston, Kristina <kwoolston@donlingold.com>
To: Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>
Cc: info <info@donlingold.com>

Mon, Jan 20, 2020 at 3:29 PM

[Internal]

Hi Mike

I would like to work with you on the information you include as your class curriculum. This piece contains a number of things that factually incorrect. We would like the opportunity to correct them, at the very least perhaps we can give a presentation to the class. It is important to everyone that the information be correct.

Thank you
Kristina

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On Jan 17, 2020, at 2:49 PM, Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org> wrote:

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To: "Woolston, Kristina" <kwoolston@donlingold.com>
Cc: info <info@donlingold.com>

Mon, Jan 20, 2020 at 3:45 PM

Hi Kristina,

Thanks so much for replying! This is for a textbook that will be used across our entire district (grade 5 science), so a presentation would not be appropriate.

We certainly want our information to be as accurate as possible. Would you be willing to identify the factual inaccuracies so we can make any appropriate changes?

Also, we are interested in using those photos I mentioned in the previous email so that the information in our textbook matches the images.

Thanks so much!

Mike

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Michael Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>

Appointment to Meet

16 messages

Chimegalrea, Vernon <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>

Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 11:17 AM

To: "mike_gehman@lksd.org" <mike_gehman@lksd.org>

Cc: "Woolston, Kristina" <kwoolston@donlingold.com>, "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>

[Internal]

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Thank you,

Vernon



Vernon L. Chimegalrea | Coordinator, Community Development & Sustainability | Donlin Gold

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Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>

Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 1:16 PM

To: "Chimegalrea, Vernon" <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>

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Cc: "Woolston, Kristina" <kwoolston@donlingold.com>, "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>

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With respect to the translations, I'm sure we would be happy to see what you all write, but please understand that we employ a number of educators that work to ensure the language used is grade-level appropriate in both English and Yugtun.

I will likely be out of town on Thursday, but should be back on Friday. Please feel free to call 907-543-4812 on Friday between 9:30 and noon.

Thanks,
Mike

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Mike Gehman
Apple Teacher
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Woolston, Kristina <kwoolston@donlingold.com>

Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 1:18 PM

To: Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>

Cc: "Chimegalrea, Vernon" <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>, "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>

Me Gehman

Apologies for not clarifying but you have our approval to use the pics once we have the content revised. Thank you!
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Chimegalrea, Vernon <vhimegalrea@donlingold.com>

Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 2:38 PM

To: Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>

Cc: "Woolston, Kristina" <kwoolston@donlingold.com>, "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>

Good afternoon,

Great! I will call you Friday morning to set up a meeting.

Thank you for your reply,

Vernon

From: Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 1:16 PM
To: Chimegalrea, Vernon <vchimegalrea@DonlinGold.com>
Cc: Woolston, Kristina <kwoolston@DonlinGold.com>; Laroux, Colleen <claroux@DonlinGold.com>
Subject: Re: Appointment to Meet

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Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org> Wed, Jan 22, 2020 at 1:21 PM
To: "Chimegalrea, Vernon" <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>
Cc: "Woolston, Kristina" <kwoolston@donlingold.com>, "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>

Hi Vernon,

My trip to Nightmute was weathered out, so I will be in town for the rest of the week. Feel free to call any time today or tomorrow. Friday after 10:00 would be best if you want to keep the original time.

I see in your email you hope to set up a meeting on Friday. I'm able to talk on the phone to discuss the inaccuracy you all found. What would work best for us is for you all to send us the errors you found via email so we can correct them in our text, but I'm happy to talk with you via phone at some point this week.

Thanks,
Mike

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Chimegalrea, Vernon <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com> Thu, Jan 23, 2020 at 3:26 PM
To: Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>
Cc: "Woolston, Kristina" <kwoolston@donlingold.com>, "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your patience. Are you available to meet at 10:30 tomorrow?

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Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org> Thu, Jan 23, 2020 at 3:28 PM
To: "Chimegalrea, Vernon" <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>

Would 11 work? I have a call that's supposed to be around 10:00, and I'd hate to have them overlap.

Thanks,
Mike

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Chimegalrea, Vernon <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>
To: Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>
Cc: "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>

Thu, Jan 23, 2020 at 3:42 PM

Hi,

Why don't you set the time and we'll be there, that will work out, I just realized I have a commitment from 10-11:30.

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Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>
To: "Chimegalrea, Vernon" <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>
Cc: "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>

Thu, Jan 23, 2020 at 3:45 PM

I will be available for you all to call, 543-4812 between 11 and 12 tomorrow.

Thanks,
Mike

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Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>
To: "Chimegalrea, Vernon" <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>

Mon, Feb 3, 2020 at 9:51 AM

Hi Vernon,

I was wondering if you all have had a chance to develop language Donlin would be comfortable with for this section of the textbook. I was out of the office all last week, but am ready to get rolling again with the science books, and I want to make sure we don't let this slip through the cracks where it will hold us up when we're ready to print.

I did receive an email from district admin indicating that Tisha Kuhns had emailed them about the content. I was wondering if you sent her the updated version we shared during our meeting, or if she was working on the first draft I sent you.

Thanks so much!
Mike Gehman
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Chimegalrea, Vernon <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>
To: Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>
Cc: "Woolston, Kristina" <kwoolston@donlingold.com>, "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>, Tisha Kuhns <tkuhns@calistacorp.com>

Mon, Feb 3, 2020 at 10:04 AM

Good morning, Mike.

Please send us a copy of the latest version that I can share with our team as well as Tisha Kuhns at Calista.

Thank you,

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Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>

Tue, Feb 4, 2020 at 12:50 PM

To: "Chimegalrea, Vernon" <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>

Cc: "Woolston, Kristina" <kwoolston@donlingold.com>, "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>, Tisha Kuhns <tkuhns@calistacorp.com>, Jeffrey Blevins <jeff_blevins@lksd.org>, Christina Powers <christina_robbins@lksd.org>

Good afternoon Vernon,

We have revised the section so that it is now about mining in general and does not mention Donlin Gold, Calista, or any other local entity.

Thank you for the information booklets,

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Tisha Kuhns <tkuhns@calistacorp.com>

Tue, Feb 4, 2020 at 1:12 PM

To: Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>, "Chimegalrea, Vernon" <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>

Cc: "Woolston, Kristina" <kwoolston@donlingold.com>, "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>, Jeffrey Blevins <jeff_blevins@lksd.org>, Christina Powers <christina_robbins@lksd.org>

Mr. Gehman,

May we please see the curriculum?

We were about finished with our edits.

Thank you.

Tisha Kuhns

VP, Land and Natural Resources

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From: Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>

Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:50:40 PM

To: Chimegalrea, Vernon <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>

Cc: Woolston, Kristina <kwoolston@donlingold.com>; Laroux, Colleen <claroux@donlingold.com>; Tisha Kuhns <tkuhns@calistacorp.com>; Jeffrey Blevins <jeff_blevins@lksd.org>; Christina Powers <christina_robbins@lksd.org>

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Christina Robbins <christina_robbins@lksd.org>

Tue, Feb 4, 2020 at 1:27 PM

To: Tisha Kuhns <tkuhns@calistacorp.com>

Cc: Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>, "Chimegalrea, Vernon" <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>, "Woolston, Kristina" <kwoolston@donlingold.com>, "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>, Jeffrey Blevins <jeff_blevins@lksd.org>

Per the email exchange between Mike and Vernon yesterday, we were under the impression that you had made no progress (since Jan 24th) in getting back to us with edits.

We have moved forward.

Having said that, if you would like to send us your approved copy, when it's ready, we can review it and consider going back to including the specifics of the Donlin Project.

Thank you for your support in educating the students of LKSD.

Christina (Powers) Robbins
Director of Elementary Education
Lower Kuskokwim School District
Phone: (907) 543-4850
Cell Phone: (907) 737-2240

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Tisha Kuhns <tkuhns@calistacorp.com>

Tue, Feb 4, 2020 at 1:45 PM

To: Christina Robbins <christina_robbins@lksd.org>

Cc: Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>, Timothy Schuerch <tschuerch@calistacorp.com>, Thom Leonard <tleonard@calistacorp.com>, "Chimegalrea, Vernon" <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>

Thank you, Christina.

Our edits of the curriculum has to go through a series of reviews and approvals on all parties and land owners (Calista, TKC, and Donlin). We had only received a copy from Donlin on the 1st working document on Jan 23, and not the 3rd and final version (we got the notification yesterday there was a new version). Additionally, we hadn't received a response from our letter to the LKSD BoD dated (1/30/2020), so efforts slowed.

We do have edits on the 1st version, and it is near final draft and we would be willing to share that with you. Now that there is a 3rd version, we would like to see that as well.

Thank you for your response and we look forward to seeing the copy.

Tisha Kuhns

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Tisha Kuhns <tkuhns@calistacorp.com>

Wed, Feb 5, 2020 at 9:09 AM

To: Christina Robbins <christina_robbins@lksd.org>

Cc: Mike Gehman <mike_gehman@lksd.org>, "Chimegalrea, Vernon" <vchimegalrea@donlingold.com>, "Woolston, Kristina" <kwoolston@donlingold.com>, "Laroux, Colleen" <claroux@donlingold.com>, Jeffrey Blevins <jeff_blevins@lksd.org>

Good morning, Ms. Robbins.

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The English version of the curriculum (containing information on Calista/Donlin/TKC) is essentially completed, however, translations into Yup'ik will take a while and we think Tuesday next week at the latest.

If you could still distribute the copy for the curriculum that does not contain Calista/Donlin/TKC, that would be great.

Thank you so much.

Tisha Kuhns

From: Christina Robbins <christina_robbs@lksd.org>

Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:28 PM

To: Tisha Kuhns <tkuhns@calistacorp.com>

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