

Intentional Change for Community Betterment

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim Campus

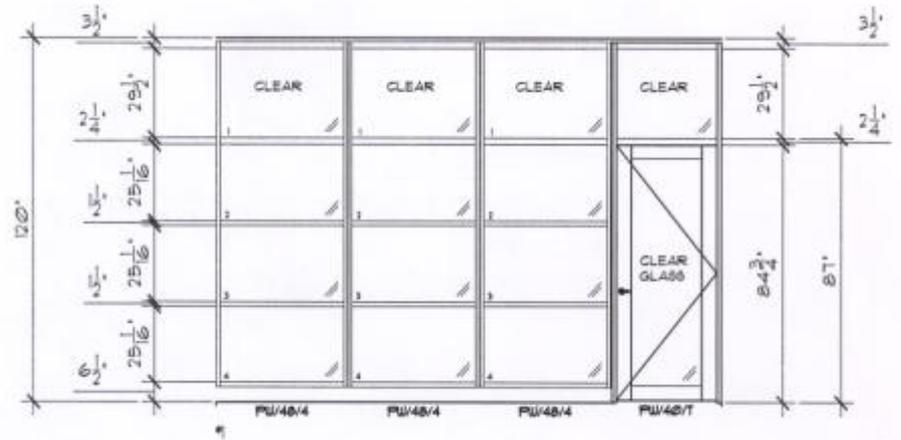
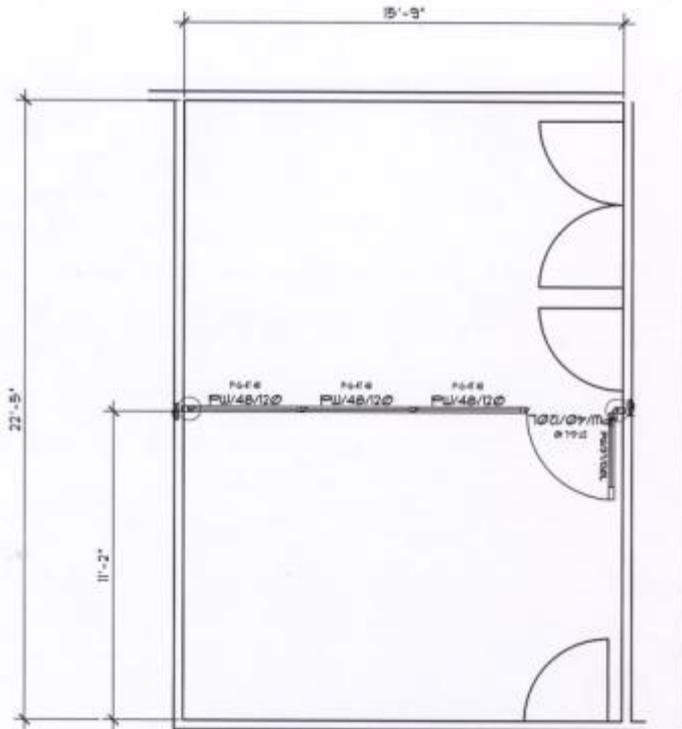
Yupiiit Piciryarait Cultural Center

Entrepreneurial Opportunities

Goal 1: To establish hands on training and incubator space geared to retail sale of arts and crafts and small business operations. Remodel existing gift shop/office space to maximize use.



Remodel Plans for Gift shop and classroom space



Stage One of Gift Shop Remodel

Temporary display set up



Entrepreneurs from Art Guild

Thirty artists/craftsperson on display



Classroom Space



Best in the West Small Business Competition Partners



- Partners:
- Bethel Community Services Foundation
- Donlin Creek
- Orutsararmuit Native Corporation
- Kuskokwim Campus

Loren Peterson Outdoor Adventures Award Winner

Outdoor Adventures based in Mountain Village, Alaska on the Yukon River.



Outdoor Adventures ideally would like to offer services to local residents and visitors to a unique experience with nature and intimate exposure to the region to build ecotourism.

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Chris Ho Photography Award Winner



<http://chrisho.us/>

- To offer professional photography services to the YK Delta residents.



Anne Kosacheff Custom Orthotics in Rural Alaska Award Winner



- To offer custom orthotics manufacturing and repair/refurbishing to YK Regional residents. This business will allow customers to receive services locally. Currently all clients must travel to Anchorage (400 air miles) to order and fit orthotics.
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Alice Nerby
Individual Entrepreneur

Skin Sewer



Joe Valcarce

Individual Entrepreneur

Mask Maker



Jilda Murchison
Individual Entrepreneur

Jewelry Maker



Work Skills Advancement & Training

- Goal Two: To strengthen participants' skills, knowledge and confidence in workplace basics, applied business training, office skills and management, basic janitorial, maintenance skills, construction trades, computer use with internet applications and assist in job placement.



Introduction to Computer Basics



Participants awarded certificates



Many first time computer users



Intermediate and Advanced Computer Training



Employable Skills Training

Building teamwork and confidence



Healthy Living Skills

Honest discussions about life choices



On the Job Training Opportunities

KYUK Public Radio Station

Tundra Women's' Retail Sales



Maintenance

KuC Campus Complex



Office Skills

YP Cultural Center



Assistant Cook

Sackett Hall Dorm Kitchen



Receptionist

KuC Main Campus



Office Management

Kuskokwim Art Guild



Retail Sales

Gallery and Gift Shop



Retail Sales

Second Hand Rose Charities



Janitorial

Tundra Women's Coalition



Introductory IT job training

Recycling old computers/laptops



Culinary Arts Careers & Businesses

■ Goal 3:

To establish culinary/catering program to include safe food handling, culinary arts and barista skills for espresso stands, restaurant, institutional and independent businesses.



Barista Training

Yupiit Espresso Cart



Master Chef Workshops

Sushi Making

Pie Making



Industrial and Individual Style

Cafeteria Style

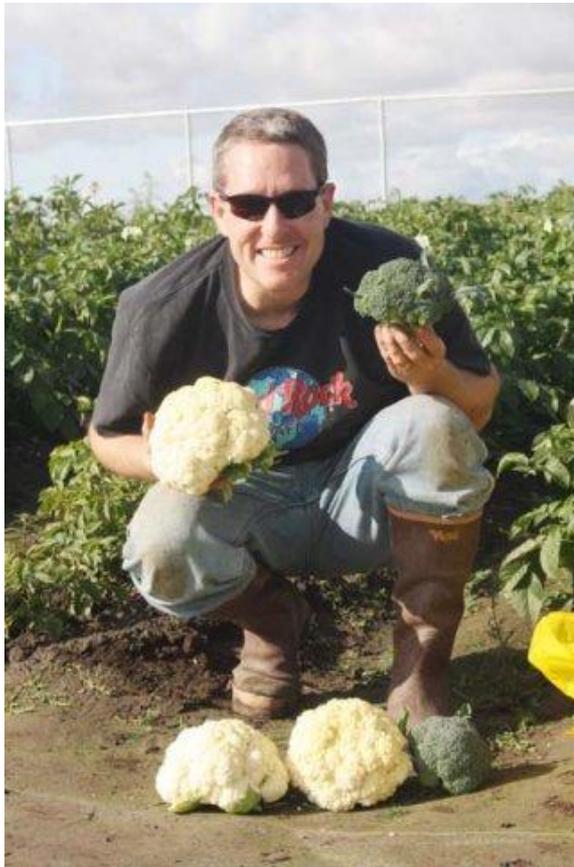
Catering



Locally Grown Foods

Community Garden Vegetables

New Cooking Skills



Best Chef Competitions

Chili and Corn Bread Cook-off's Awards to top five Chefs



8:00 am on the Kuskokwim River
March 1 March 10

