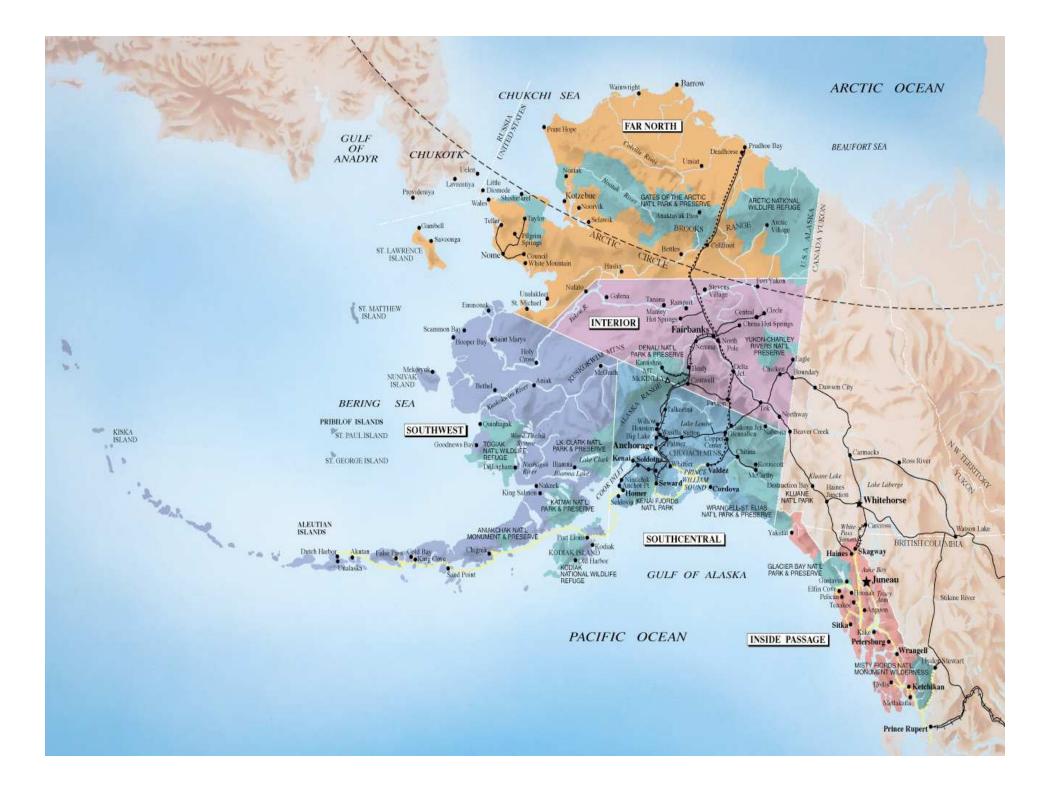
ALASKA DHAT PROGRAM

First Group of Students to Graduate from New Zealand



Shungnak

- Population 350 people
- Foothills of the Brooks Range
- 160 miles east of Kotzebue
- Located on the Kobuk River
- 30 miles above the Arctic Circle





Routine Prevention

- Sealants
- Prophys
- •Fluoride varnish treatments
- •OHI and dietary recommendations

KUUVANMIUT Prevention Program

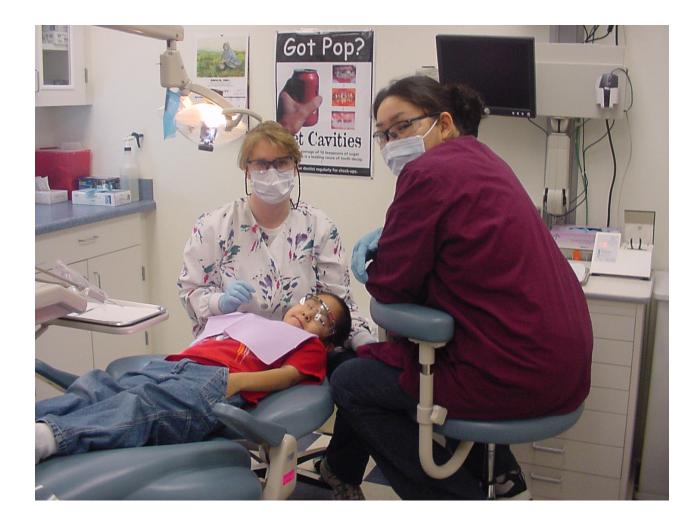




Routine Treatment

- Amalgam and composite restorations
- Extraction of primary and permanent teeth
- Pulpotomies and ss crowns
- Sedative and temporary fillings
- ART

Patient receiving routine care







It wasn't enough! Kids would tell me every day that they forgot to brush!

So I decided that we would start making daily trips to the school.



Daily visits at school

Brushing and OH instruction

Fluoride lozenges

l also:

- *Eat lunch with the kids
- *Play games in the gym
- *Spend time in the classrooms
- *Attend awards ceremonies at school to give awards and t-shirts
- *Principal is so supportive and considers us part of the school staff.

Kids getting their toothbrushes at the school.



Middle School girls brushing





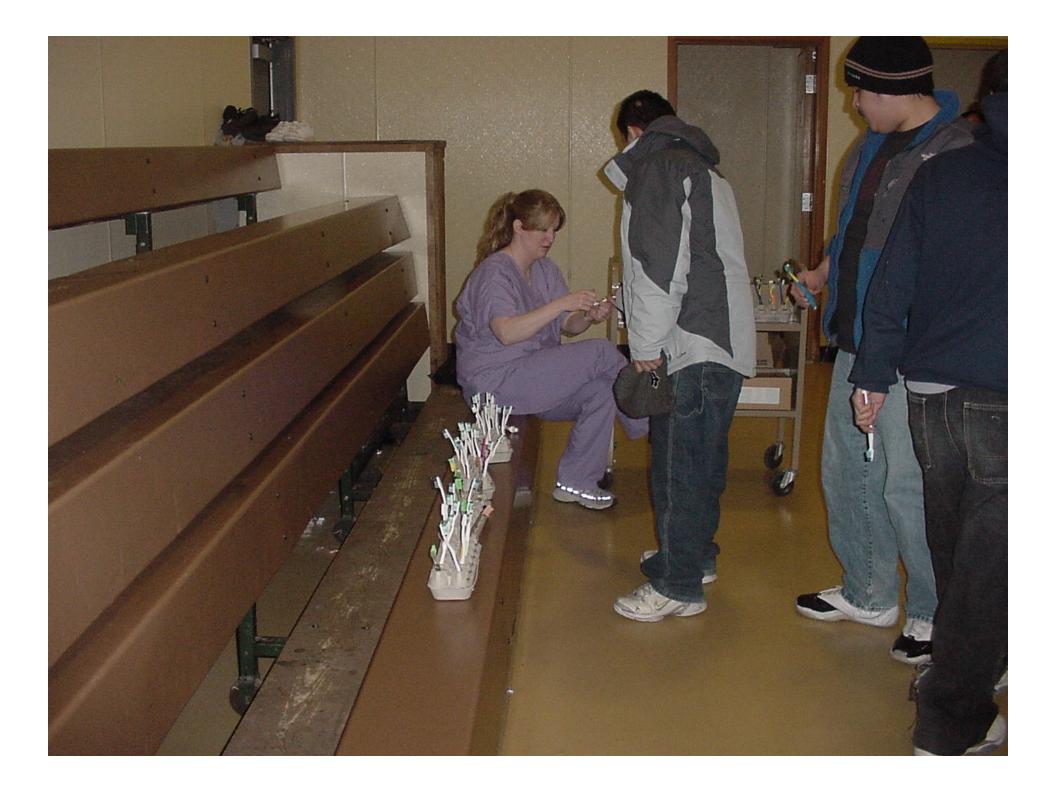
Giving out Fluoride



High School Kids









Classroom time in Kobuk



Community member with no cavities and no restorations



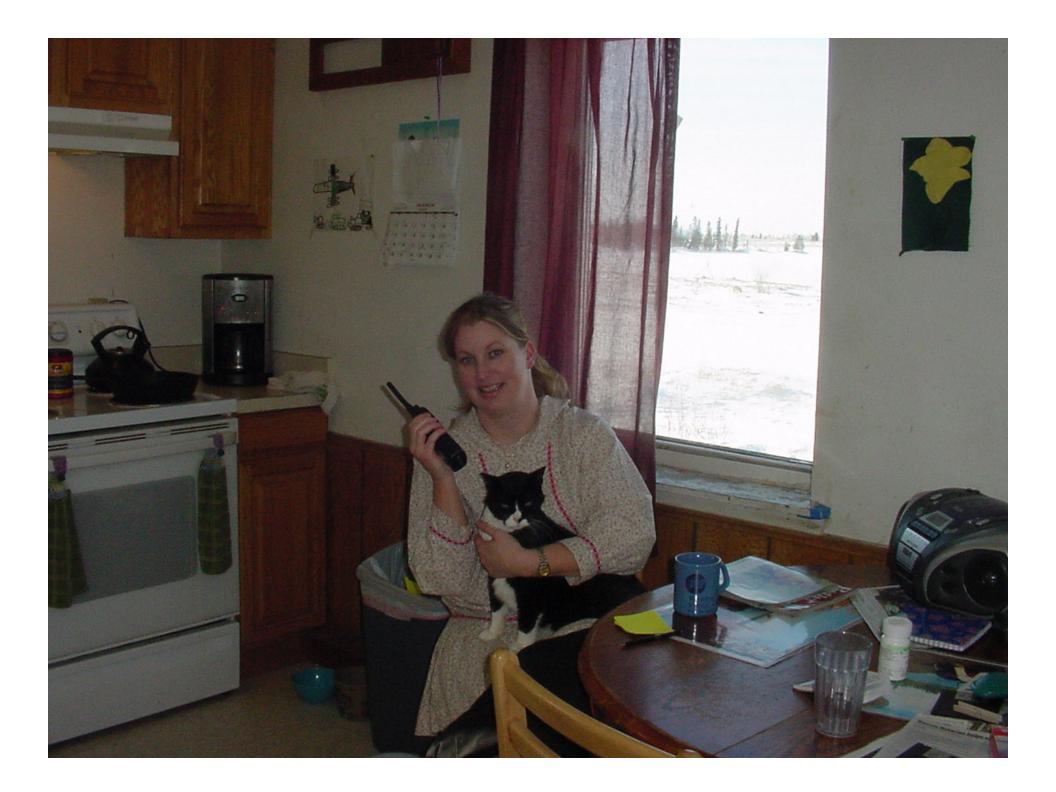
No Cavities Club Parenting Group

Parents to be, Parents & Grandparents

Learn how to raise a cavity free child.

VHF radio communication

- Announce my location to all three villages
- Announce meetings
- Remind kids to brush their teeth at night



No Cavities Club



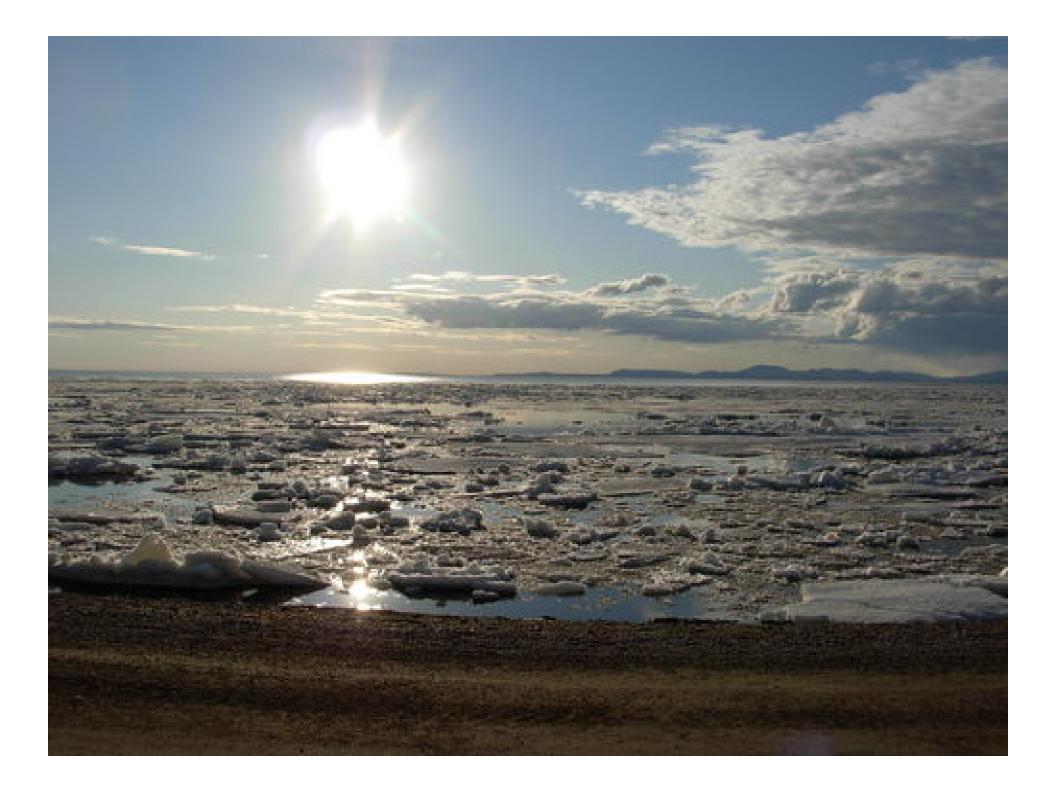
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