

The Highland Council

**Skye, Ross and Cromarty Area Committee
5 February 2014**

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Alness Academy Associated School Group Overview

Report by Director of Education, Culture and Sport Service

Summary

This report provides an update of key information in relation to the schools within the Alness Academy School Associated School Group (ASG), and provides useful updated links to further information in relation to these schools.

1.0 ASG PROFILE

The primary schools in this area serve over 670 pupils, with the secondary school serving 469 young people.

ASG roll projections can be found at:

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourcouncil/highlandfactsandfigures/schoolrollforecasts.htm>

Alness Academy recently welcomed (06/01/14) Laura Gordon as Head Teachers. She with the other Head Teacher colleagues are supported through the Quality Improvement Officer and the Area Office staff.

1.1 Attainment and Achievement

1.1.1 Alness Academy

Attainment – Performance Summary

Key Messages;

Medium term improvement at Credit and Higher Grade Level

Significant improvement in performance at Level 3 in English and Maths

Actions;

Improved individual tracking of students to raise both expectations and attainment

Increased impact at subject/Departmental level via tailored improvement plans

Regular support and input to the improvement agenda from Quality Improvement Team

Detailed action plan drawn up by newly appointed HT and finalised by Easter

1.1.2 Wider Achievement & Notable Successes

Alness Associated Schools Group - Achievement Summary

Alness Academy

- Visit of 5 girls from South Africa as part of school's on-going link with God's Golden Acre project in South Africa
- History Department visited Auschwitz
- 3 day residential experience for all of new S1 pupils at the Badaguish Outdoor Centre near Loch Morlich
- Prefects' residential at Badaguish to team build and reward for contribution to the school
- Sponsored Walk to top of Fyrish, raising a total £4,600
- Other fund raising initiatives include :- Macmillan Cancer Relief, Children in Need, God's Golden Acre in South Africa, Red Nose Day, Highland Hospice, the MFR Appeal and The Red Cross.
- Higher Geology students took part in a fieldwork visit to Mull
- A new group of ten S4 pupils embarked on a round of Bridge to Employment science and technology activities
- S3 and S4 Gaelic classes participated in the Gaelic short film competition FilmG
- S5 and S6 students also had the benefit of practice interviews and feedback provided by Dingwall Rotary Club
- School inter-house cross country championships with the following pupils winning in their age group: Courtney Murphy; Jack Brown; Aimee Matheson; Greg Wilson; Corrin Blake; Liam Creighton
- S3 team participated in the Donald Dewar National Debating Competition
- S2 and S3 pupils from the Citizenship, English and Gaelic classes participated in the BBC School Report Day
- S2 Sustainability class planted out a new school orchard with eight fruit trees, having been successful in an earlier application to the "Grounds for Learning" organisation
- Rock Challenge competed against 5 other secondary schools in this performing arts competition at Eden Court. The school won the competition with an excellent interpretation of "The Hunger Games" and also a place in the national final in Dundee. The school also won the individual awards for choreography, costume design, set design and stage crew, involving 47 dancers and 18 "back stage" crew.
- The school's Geoscience Club scooped two top prizes at the annual science clubs event in Inverness.
- The school returned to the UK Big Bang Science and Engineering Fair as the UK Club of the Year 2012 and won the competition for "Best Engineering Project of 2013". The team comprised of the following pupils - Rachel MacRae, Abbie Mowat, Corrin Blake, Emilia Stewart and Sophie McChristie (S3) and Josie Tolliday (S4).
- The school debating team won through to the finals of the Big Green Challenge Debate held at the Scottish Parliament
- In Basketball Freya Anderson and Morven Ross were selected for the Scotland Under 15 and Under 14 Girls' teams

Youth Achievement Awards supported by Pupil Support and Youth Work staff proved very popular with particular mention to Lucy Inglis who achieved a Platinum Youth Achievement award, the first award at this level (equivalent to Advanced Higher) in Highland.

Anna Livesley who became the youngest pilot in Scotland on her 17th birthday when she gained her pilot's licence. This terrific achievement was also done whilst studying for a full programme of 5 Higher Grade courses.

Kimberley Larnach who has been successful in her application for Harvard Summer School.

Ardross Primary Achievement Opportunities

- Weekly well done Assemblies
- Celebration Wall for work and achievement both in and out of school
- Star Writers
- Junior Sports Leader Awards
- Good Work shared on school blog
- Eco group
- Weekly Citizenship Afternoons
- Charity Fund Raising events
- Annual Ardross Community Winter Fayre
- After School Sport Club
- Annual Prize giving for parents celebrating sports, attainment, achievement and effort
- Playground Buddies and an active Pupil Council

Kiltearn Primary Achievement Opportunitites

- Pupil Council
- Eco-committee
- Junior Road Safety Officers
- Every pupil is involved in making decisions which impact on school life & ethos in their house groups
- P7 involvement in John Muir Award based at Evanton Community Woods
- After school sports activities including Feis Rois
- In school music tuition
- Rotary Quiz
- Primary Seven Young Leader's Award
- P6/Nursery Buddies - P7/P1 Buddies - P5-7 responsibilities at break times
- Monthly Head Teacher Awards which are curriculum based
- Displaying evidence of Personal Achievements (out of school) on the Personal Achievement Wall
- Participation in Ross-shire Sport's Association Cross Country Championships, Swimming Gala, and County Sports competitions
- Fundraising enterprise activities for local and national charities planned as part of the curriculum e.g. 2013-14 - Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal, Blythswood Foodbank Appeal, MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning, Children in Need Day
- Performance opportunities for all pupils through Christmas and Scots Performances
- Bikeability training for all P6 pupils
- Swimming lessons for all P4-7 pupils
- Participation in local and national competitions as appropriate
- Regular Nursery Learning Sessions at Evanton Woods
- Primary and Secondary ASG Transition Activities
- P7 involvement in local archaeology project
- Annual House Winner Tea Party at Cornerstone Café

Bridgend Primary Achievement Opportunities

- a regularly updated Blog, including pages and posts submitted by various pupil groups to support active participation in life of the school
- our active Pupil Council, responsible for: organising whole school events; fundraising – local and national; partnership work with the Parent Council; celebration of exciting things happening around the school; improvement of school premises and grounds; the management and accountability for a small budget.
- various pupil groups and classes fundraising to support local and national charities

Bridgend Primary - continued

- our Eco Group that organises a range of 'Eco' activities/events and is working towards gaining our green flag status
- our Bridgend Helpers initiative where pupils apply for and undertake a variety of jobs that contribute to the life and ethos of the school. This group is run by Pupil Supervisors who monitor and appropriately award the workers.
- our Bridgend Football Association (BFA); a competitive lunchtime football league that is run by our BFA Executive Committee pupil group. The Executive Committee set up, run and oversee our leagues that culminate in our finals attended by all P4-7 classes and parents. Two finals are played: one competitive; the other a Fairplay Fun final including pupils scoring the most fairplay points, parents, carers and school staff.
- our Bridgend Journos group who supply articles for a dedicated display area; contribute regular articles through the AIness and District Times; maintain a page and regular posts on the school Blog.
- partnership working with the AIness Heritage Centre.
- three nursery sharing learning sessions per academic year where parents / carers come into the nursery to sit with their child and look through their learning folders.
- pupil learning scrapbooks where learners gather evidence of learning and record and celebrate what they have been doing in and out of school.
- regular Bridgend Updates celebrating all the exciting things happening in and around the school.
- annual health week when we engage in a range of healthy activity and enjoy daily health related assemblies.
- Celebration Assemblies when pupils are presented with a certificate to recognise their achievements. Our Achievement Wall display celebrates our most recent recipients in our main corridor.
- a variety of classroom awards for various achievements.
- regular participation in Ross-shire Primary School cross country and the North of Scotland event / athletics / badminton / swimming events.
- participation in the national Rotary Quiz.
- participation in the Neill Gunn writing competition.
- various, regularly updated displays throughout the school.
- charitable work supporting local and national charities.
- regular school/class performances.
- annual Open Afternoon where parents/carers have the opportunity to share/discuss learning and generally find out what is happening in the school with their child acting as the guide
- classes working together and support each other's learning.
- a commitment by all staff to recognise and celebrate achievement and success whenever possible.

Obsdale Primary Achievement Agenda

- Cross stage active citizenship opportunities such as
 - Citizenship Groups / Eco Group/ Pupil Council / Healthy Living Group / School Grounds Group.
 - Meetings are held weekly and are linked to particular curricular areas.
 - Charity fundraising on a regular basis
- Achievement of Green Flag status
- Community based projects eg cleaning up of waste ground
- An in-school lunchtime running club
- Weekly book club for P4-7
- Inter ASG sport including cross country, swimming and athletics
- Feis Ross participation in traditional music for P4-7 as well as 2 pupils attending events in Ullapool. Pupils now participate in drumming and attend weekly sessions with the Ross-shire Youth Pipe and Drum Band
- Parents' Group "Friends of Obsdale" provide opportunities to plan events for parents and pupils on topics of joint interest such as internet safety
- A Young Carers group meets fortnightly from 3-4.30 to support several pupils who are in a caring role at home with either a parent or sibling.

Obsdale Primary - continued

- Active Schools Co-ordinator provide tasters in a variety of sports eg. short tennis and basketball. Through this link we are currently supporting a secondary school pupil with her leadership project.
- Links with local firm (Pat Munro) re supporting inter disciplinary learning contexts eg house building
- Regular visits to local Heritage Centre to pre-plan visits to Evanton woods and other local sites
- Generation Science and outreach programmes from the Science Centre in Glasgow come annually and provide experiences for pupils with eg. motorised Lego or chemical reactions.
- Annual visit to Eden Court pantomime and attendance at visiting events eg African drummers.
- Regular visitors to school across a range of activities such Tai Chi, gymnastics and horticulture.

Coulhill Primary Achievement Opportunities

- Pupil Council operates with representatives from P3-P7
- Eco Committee operates with representatives from P2-P7
- Junior Road Safety Officers from P6
- Gardening Club operates for P1-P7 (two separate groups) including trips to local garden centre to purchase items and learn about gardening
- Playground Pals system in place
- Toast monitors from P6 & P7 for whole school
- Buddy system for new P1 pupils (P5 pupils link with Nursery 4 pupils going onto P6 with P1 in the following session)
- Staff participation in Comenius trips
- Opportunities for ASN pupils to participate in activities such as horse-riding, swimming, visits to Glachbeg, shopping, visiting other towns for walks and familiarisation trips
- Opportunities for pupil participation in fund-raising activities outside school hours eg Car Boot Sales run on a Saturday, evening Carol Singing events (one with other primaries in ASG), running a stall at the Christmas Fayre
- Fund-raising activities following global awareness experiences/ curriculum work eg water (World Toilet Day), sponsoring a child in India (each class including the Nursery has a sponsored child following money raised – the children wanted to do this after a talk by young people from India visiting Coulhill and talking about their life experiences in India)
- Unicef pack used for assemblies to explore worldwide issues/ global themes (each class contributes a piece of work per theme which also has included eg Earth Day, Martin Luther King)
- Participation in national fund-raising events such as Red Nose Day, Children in Need, Blytheswood Shoe Box Appeal, MacMillan Coffee Morning, World Book Day
- Local charity work including Highland Food Bank, Calman Trust (linked with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee where we also had Turkish dancers performing for us
- School fund-raising sponsored events (walks, obstacle races etc), pupils designing, producing and selling Christmas cards and calendars for School Fund
- Pupils choosing to raise money either for school or other charities (one pupil ran the Inverness Fun Run and raised money for school fund, two groups of pupils did separate events inviting pupils to take part in a talent show and a singing show for Macmillan Nurses, a group of 4 pupils did a fund-raising event for Help for Heroes)
- Participation in Parent Council fund-raising events, running or helping on stalls, making cakes/biscuits etc and serving refreshments and so on
- Participation in local sporting events such as cross country, badminton, athletics, football etc
- Weekly clubs including OJ Sports, badminton, tennis, knitting, art, rugby, football, basketball, gardening, cross country, golf
- Groups attending local old folks home for singing performances - P1 attending Church Lunch Club for singing performances
- Whole school visits eg to panto at Eden Court, church services
- Trips to local woods to encourage responsibility for the environment and developing survival skills (P4-7) as well as tree planting in community woods (P1-7) and participation in Numeracy project
- Opportunities for pupil mentoring eg helping younger pupils with reading, tooth-brushing, playground activities

Coulhill Primary - continued

- Opportunities for pupils to go shopping for items used for eg parties, cooking activities etc
- Musical activities including Feis, Kodaly, participation in music festivals, drumming, guitar, as well as shows/performances for the public
- Input from Ross County from Nursery to P7
- Shining Star assemblies to celebrate in-school and out-of-school achievements
- P7s encouraged to raise money for their annual residential trips
- Infant classes raised money to fund chick eggs and the associated equipment required
- Strong links between enterprise and citizenship exist across the
- Recently established link with Morrisons supermarket following their invitation to participate in their Text Santa campaign where a large group of children went along to carry out bag packing and being involved in a tour of the store including 'behind the scenes' areas

Secondary – Alness Academy – [Link to most recent S&Q Report](#)

Primary by School:

Ardross Primary School	Link to most recent S&Q Report
Bridgend Primary School	Link to most recent S&Q Report
Coulhill Primary School	Link to most recent S&Q Report
Kiltearn Primary School	Link to most recent S&Q Report
Obsdale Primary School	Link to most recent S&Q Report

Mid Area – Alness ASG		
School	Date of Latest Published Report	Link
Alness Academy	June 2007 (follow up)	Link to Report
Ardross Primary School	Oct 2007	Link to Report
Bridgend Primary School	Nov 2009	Link to Report
Coulhill Primary School	June 2007	Link to Report
Kiltearn Primary School	June 2006	Link to Report
Obsdale Primary School	June 2010	Link to Report

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Early Years Centre	Date of Latest Published Report	Link
Ankerville Nursery (Alness) Ltd	Nov 2012	Link to Report
Ardross Nursery	May 2013	Link to Report
Bridgend Nursery	Jan 2012	Link to Report
Coulhill Nursery	Jan 2013	Link to Report
Evanton Playgroup	June 2012	Link to Report
Kiltearn Nursery	Jan 2012	Link to Report
Obsdale Nursery	Apr 2013	Link to Report
Child-minders no of: 23		

1.1.3 Destinations 16+

Leaver destination information is taken from the School Leaver Destination Return (SLDR) which is a statistical return undertaken by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) on behalf of the Scottish Government. The most recent return is based on a follow up of young people who left school between 1 August 2012 and 31 July 2013. This exercise was carried out during the month of September 2013.

	% Positive Destinations		
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Alness Academy	87.6%	81.8%	84.4%
Highland	89.4%	90.7%	93.1%
Scotland	88.9%	89.9%	91.4%

Leaver Destinations for Alness Academy

Number of pupils leaving in school year:

Total No. Leavers	Alness Academy	HIGHLAND	SCOTLAND
2010/11	89	2575	54073
2011/12	88	2495	50892
2012/13	77	2580	52801

Destinations of Pupils (%)

DESTINATION	Alness Academy			HIGHLAND			SCOTLAND		
	10/11	11/12	12/13	10/11	11/12	12/13	10/11	11/12	12/13
Higher Education	15.7%	17.0%	19.5%	33.2%	34.6%	33.7%	35.8%	37.3%	36.5%
Further Education	36.0%	25.0%	26.0%	22.3%	21.2%	23.7%	27.1%	26.8%	27.8%
Training	4.5%	5.7%	3.9%	2.0%	2.5%	1.9%	5.6%	4.6%	5.0%
Employment	28.1%	30.7%	33.8%	29.2%	29.7%	31.2%	19.3%	19.8%	20.4%
Voluntary	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Activity Agreements	3.4%	2.3%	1.3%	2.2%	1.8%	1.9%	0.5%	0.9%	1.3%
Unemployed Seeking	7.9%	11.4%	14.3%	7.7%	5.9%	5.6%	9.6%	8.4%	7.1%
Unemployed Not Seeking	2.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%	1.9%	0.8%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Unknown	2.2%	5.7%	0.0%	1.1%	1.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%

Note: National averages have been calculated from the figures for all available local authority and grant-aided schools, whereas the local authority averages are based on local authority schools only.

There are currently 15 open Activity Agreements involving Former Pupils of Alness Academy.

1.2 Pupils

Roll, Looked After and EAL pupil numbers have been taken from the Pupil Census collected September 2013. Pre-school roll information is taken from the Highland Pre-School Census collected September 2013.

School	Pupil Roll	Looked After	EAL Pupils	Free Meals Eligibility	Free Meals Uptake
Highland Primary				16.4%	87.9%
Scotland Primary				22.0%	88.4%
Ardross Primary School	33	0	<5	small school/number	small school/number
Bridgend Primary School	234	<5	6	14.0%	100.0%
Coulhill Primary School	201	<5	8	36.8%	100.0%
Kiltearn Primary School	129	0	6	17.0%	80.0%
Obsdale Primary School	81	0	20	32.9%	87.5%
School	Pupil Roll	Looked After	EAL Pupils	Free Meals Eligibility	Free Meals Uptake
Highland Secondary				11.4%	78.8%
Scotland Secondary				15.5%	74.7%
Alness Academy	469	14	13	22.4%	73.9%

Nursery	Pupil Roll	Looked After	EAL Pupils	Free Meals Eligibility	Free Meals Uptake
Ankerville Nursery (Alness) Ltd	48				
Ardross Nursery	8				
Bridgend Nursery	44				
Coulhill Nursery	46				
Evanton Playgroup	9				
Kiltearn Nursery	18				
Obsdale Nursery	23				

Free School Meal information extracted from Healthy Living Survey collected February 2013 Free Meals Eligibility is the percentage of the present school roll registered for free meals. Free Meals Uptake is the percentage of those present on census day who were registered and took free meals.

The comment "small school/number" indicates that because of the small numbers of pupils in the school or the small numbers registered for free school meals this information cannot be disclosed.

1.2.1 Attendance/Absence/Exclusion Profile 2011/12

Scottish Government collect Attendance, Absence and Exclusions on a bi-annual basis, comparative national information will be next available for academic year 2012-13.

SCHOOL	% Actual Attendances	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	No of Exclusions and Rates per 1000 Pupils	No Pupils Excluded and Rate per 1000 Pupils
Highland Primary (2012-13)	94.8%	4.3%	0.9%	8/1000	5/1000
Scotland Primary (2012-13)	94.9%	3.8%	1.3%	10/1000	6/1000
Ardross Primary School	95.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0/1000	0/1000
Bridgend Primary School	94.3%	4.5%	1.1%	17/1000	9/1000
Coulhill Primary School	92.3%	6.0%	1.7%	69/1000	34/1000
Kiltearn Primary School	94.3%	4.5%	1.2%	0/1000	0/1000
Obsdale Primary School	91.1%	6.5%	2.4%	71/1000	57/1000
SCHOOL	% Actual Attendances	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	No of Exclusions and Rates per 1000 Pupils	No Pupils Excluded and Rate per 1000 Pupils
Highland Secondary (2012-13)	90.9%	6.4%	2.6%	39/1000	28/1000
Scotland Secondary (2012-13)	91.9%	5.4%	2.5%	58/1000	33/1000
Alness Academy	88.6%	10.7%	0.6%	43/1000	28/1000

1.3 School

SCHOOL	ECO School	Travel Plan	Improving through Self-Evaluation and Improving Services	No of Placing Requests In	No of Placing Requests in Granted	No of Placing Requests Out Granted
Ardross Primary School	bronze	No	Weak (2007)	2	2	0
Bridgend Primary School	silver	No	Good (2009)	18	18	3
Coulhill Primary School	silver	No	Good (2007)	2	2	10
Kiltearn Primary School	green flag	Yes	Very Good (2006)	1	1	0
Obsdale Primary School	green flag	No	Weak (2010)	0	0	7
Alness Academy	green flag	No	Fair (2005)	0	0	27

ECO School information is reported as at July 2013. Placing requests are those received to start in a school during academic year 2012-13.

It should be noted that all placing requests in/out of these schools were able to be accommodated this year. There were therefore no parental appeals lodged for this ASG.

1.4 ECS Staffing

School	Teaching Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	Non-Teaching (FTE)
Alness Academy	42.52	18.79
Ardross Primary School	2.70	1.78
Bridgend Primary School	12.20	6.80
Coulhill Primary School	11.80	9.10
Kiltearn Primary School	7.60	6.17
Obsdale Primary School	4.93	3.64
Nursery	Teaching Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	Non-Teaching (FTE)
Ankerville Nursery (Alness) Ltd		8.89
Ardross Nursery		1.03
Bridgend Nursery		2.72
Coulhill Nursery		3.22
Evanton Playgroup		1.14
Kiltearn Nursery		0.99
Obsdale Nursery		2.86

School staff information from Staff Census collected Sept 2013. Please note that only certain types of teaching posts are counted here: Normal complement, Long term sick absence replacement, secondment replacement, maternity leave replacement, other replacement, temporary contract, covering a vacancy. Teachers who teach at the school but are centrally employed are excluded.

Pre-school staff information has been taken from the Pre-School Census returned to the Scottish Govt in September 2013.

Core staffing is calculated using the Highland Staffing Model, which takes account of national agreements for P1 to P3 class sizes. As a result, all primaries in this ASG are staffed according to the model.

- [Staffing Table DSM Annex 4 PDF](#)
- [Primary Teacher Staffing Arrangements Admin Circular 9/2010](#)
- [Primary School Rolls as at 17th August 2013 – Appendix 2](#)

In addition to core staffing for each school, a model will be used to provide an appropriate level of ASN cover to each school within the ASG. This model was approved at Adult and Children's Services Committee, 26th September 2012. Report [ACS-33-12](#).

This session we are funding additional staffing for the ASG as follows:

- 12.2 FTE ASN teachers
- 50 FTE PSA staff (assuming FTE = 27.5 hrs)

The identified level of need at start of session was:

84	Pupils at level 3
24	Pupils at level 4

1.5 Funding

School/ Nursery	Devolved Budget 2012/13	Cost per pupil	Carry Forward from 2011/12	Devolved Budget 2013/14	Cost per pupil	Carry Forward from 2012/13
Alness Academy	2,711,977	5,807	-54,186	2,577,093	5,495	-35,926
Ardross Primary	147,219	4,206	-6,216	147,101	4,458	-8,104
Bridgend Primary	624,684	2,704	-17,902	611,415	2,613	-19,328
Coulhill Primary	638,197	3,128	-32,723	561,010	2,791	-31,957
Kiltearn Primary	381,852	2,915	-5,461	371,558	2,880	-6,791
Obsdale Primary	278,744	3,982	-10,210	299,464	3,697	-11,967
Bridgend Nursery	50,647	1,013	-1,490	51,442	1,029	-1,491
Coulhill Nursery	40,087	1,028	-2,016	42,064	1,079	-1,763
Kiltearn Nursery	27,744	1,387	-520	30,833	1,542	-280
Obsdale Nursery	39,754	1,988	-320	40,195	2,010	-299

Members are asked to note that devolved funding is generally sufficient for school needs.

1.6 Buildings

School	Suitability	Condition	Occupancy	Current/Future Investment (last 5 yrs)
Alness Academy	D	C	69%	£460,000 – including Swimming Pool roof, Surfacing/Drainage
Ardross Primary School	C	B	70%	
Bridgend Primary School	C	C	72%	£303,853 – including Traffic Barrier, Car Park, Window replacement
Coulhill Primary School	B	C	66%	£258,601 – including ASN Alterations, replacement boilers
Kiltearn Primary School	B	C	86%	£192,762 – including biomass boilers, replacement windows
Obsdale Primary School	B	C	35%	£46,064 – including re-roofing

*Building suitability and condition levels are as reported on the 2013 School Estate Core Facts return..
Occupancy levels are based on the school roll for academic year 2012-13.*

3.0 HIGH LIFE HIGHLAND IN ALNESS ASG

HLH Facilities and Services within the Alness Associated School Group Area	User Information	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
The Place Youth Centre		13,162	13,202	9,783
Averon Centre	Users	57,405	45,406	49,408
Alness Library	Issues	20,610	18,677	16,337
Alness Academy Swimming Pool	Users	14,811	14,992	14,012
Mobile Library	Issues	32,625	35,365	29,991
Sports Pitches Dalmore Playing Field and changing rooms Black Park Milnafua	Available for let by sports clubs			
Active Schools Coordinator	Unique Participants	Different information collected prior to 11/12	286 males 186 females Which is 41% of the total cluster roll	262 males 234 females Which is 44% of total cluster roll
Youth Development Officer	Contacts with Young People Young Scot Card percentage uptake (National average – 72%) Youth Participation Highland Youth Voice Scottish Youth Parliament Youth Forum meetings	12207 73% 20 2	13424 96% 20 2	9940 97% 20 3
Adult Learning	Unique Participants	157	134	137

Programme information

The Averon Centre – The Place Youth Centre:

<http://www.averonleisurecentre.co.uk/>

Alness Library:

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/leisureandtourism/libraries/yourlocallibrary/alnesslib.htm>

Alness Academy Swimming Pool: <http://highlifehighland.com/leisure-facilities/alness-swimming-pool>

Mobile Library:

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/leisureandtourism/libraries/mobilelibraryservice>

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Area Committee is asked to scrutinise and note the content of the report.

Signature:

Designation: Director of Education, Culture and Sport

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Date: 22nd January, 2014

SCHOOL ROLLS 2013-14

School Name	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	TOTAL
Ardross Primary School	4	7	7	3	3	3	6	33
Bridgend Primary School	34	39	41	36	24	31	29	234
Coulhill Primary School	28	25	27	31	32	25	33	201
Kiltearn Primary School	21	25	22	13	14	16	18	129
Obsdale Primary School	15	15	8	13	11	9	10	81

School Name	Adult	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL S1-S6
Alness Academy	0	82	86	67	88	90	56	469

Nursery	N3 (Sep)	N4 (Sep)	N3 (Jan/Apr)	No Sessions
Ankerville Nursery (Alness) Ltd	13	32	24	10
Ardross Nursery	5	3	2	5
Bridgend Primary Nursery	13	31	20	10
Coulhill Primary Nursery	18	28	2	10
Evanton Playgroup	9	0	5	4
Kiltearn Primary Nursery	0	18	0	5
Obsdale Primary Nursery	6	17	3	10