

NAME THE NEW FERRY SERVING SOUTHWEST ALASKA

STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST!

CALLING ALL ALASKA STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12

The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities invites you to propose a name for the new vessel replacing the legendary M/V Tustumena, which has connected coastal communities since 1964. Leave your mark on Alaska maritime history!

WHO CAN ENTER

Open to all Alaska students in grades 6–12.

NAMING LAW

Per AS 19.65.020, AMHS vessels must be named after Alaska glaciers.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Monday, November 23, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. AKST



Follow the QR code for complete rules, glacier lists, and submission instructions at dot.alaska.gov/nameaferry



QUESTIONS?

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