

The students of Hyder school are enjoying the school year so far. The elementary class is enjoying their classrooms of colors; the whole school got a new interior paint job. The high schoolers are enjoying their photography class which includes general photography instruction, wildlife photography with telephoto lenses, how to use trail cameras, and more. The elementary students are also enjoying their art classes. All students of Hyder School are liking Mr. and Mrs. Haugen, our new teachers, they both have made the school very colorful and fun.

Some of the high schoolers in Hyder have been to Phlightclubs the past few years. Giving us an opportunity to travel to different places in Alaska, see friends, and learn new things which is always very exciting and a big highlight for us. We often think of Prince Of Wales as our second home.

VTC classes are harder to do, as you can't grasp a concept or learning material as easily as you can in person with a teacher. At the beginning of the school year, geometry class was a struggle for me as I could not grasp the concepts, and students in the past here in Hyder had a hard time with it as-well. It is harder to get help with VTC classes. Maybe we can think about ways to get students who need it, one on one help over VTC with our instructor.

The high schoolers in Hyder are enjoying our PE class that Mr. Haugen managed to fit into our schedule. We are lifting weights every day and preparing ourselves to lift heavy snow from our driveways.

At our school we have had a leaky window for a couple of years, we have had people come in and try to fix it but it starts leaking again soon after. Our upstairs is also fairly cold, so during our community dinners it has been brought to our attention that it is cold and uncomfortable for some folks. We don't have the people or resources to fix these problems in our school, but we'd do anything in our power to make our guests welcome and comfortable.

The elementary students are curious about STEAM week and if it will be happening this year. They also want to know if there will be a science fair within STEAM week with little stations and projects that they can share and help other students with.