

SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Whale Pass School

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February 2021 Board Report Whale Pass School Submitted by: Christine Cook

Southeast Island School District Vision, Mission, and Goals

Vision: Students are equipped to realize their dreams and aspirations.

Mission: Together we will foster student skills to achieve their goals and adapt to an ever-changing world.

Goals:

► Prepare students for post-secondary life

- We are working on a Cold Water Safety Class for the next quarter for all the students in WP.
- Mr. Cook has started his new second semester classes. The students will be having Art II, Health and Outdoor Survival Class. This week he is doing a Thursday activity of ice fishing.

Provide sufficient/effective staff support

- We still continue to separate classes, each lunch in our rooms, and have separate recesses. Our number one goal is to keep our staff and students safe.
- We have had issues with water freezing around the community. Our school has been frozen a couple of days, but Branzon hopes to get things back on by the weekend. This will open the school for staff and students to do laundry and take showers.
- We are currently researching installing a well at the school.

► Improve communication district and community wide

- Our Facebook page has all the current state and health mandates, as well as, current updates from the district. https://www.facebook.com/WhalePassSchool/
- Our next ASC meeting and gun drawing will be Tuesday, February 23 at 3:30.
 We are posting results on our Facebook page.
- The students will be exchanging Valentines on Monday, February 15.

- Our first gun winner for January 2021 was Janissa Johnson from Anchorage.
- We are currently using the WP City gaming permit for our raffle this year.

► Increase visibility to share lifestyle and increase enrollment

- Our current enrollment is 21 students PreK-11th grades. We have 5 High school students, 5 Middle school students and 11 elementary. Welcome Jacob Bosch our new student as of February 4.
- The Elementary class is currently working on seed ordering for our greenhouse. Our greenhouse has been repaired after the terrible windstorm a couple of weeks ago. Thanks to Branzon for your quick response.
- ✤ The HS Art Class has begun work on the 2020-2021 WP yearbook.