

Board Report for November 2020
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Special Education

A second District-wide CPI (Crisis Prevention Institute) training took place in Thorne Bay on Friday, November 6, with 17 staff members participating. The first training was held on October 9, 2020, with five staff members participating. Teachers, instructional aides, and administrators completed the training.

Special Education Teacher Inservice was held over zoom on October 30, 2020, for detailed training in tracking student data and progress reporting. These reports discuss the progress of each goal and objective for a student with an Individualized Educational Program (IEP). Once reports are completed, they are sent home with the student's grade card.

The ParaPro Praxis was held in Thorne Bay on October 30 and November 6. The next available testing date will be January 22, 2021.

The Response to Instruction (RtI) framework is currently being outlined/structured, and training with teachers and staff will begin soon. The RtI framework is a multi-tier approach to identifying and supporting students with learning and behavior needs.

Thorne Bay School

This past month has been busy with teachers preparing for Parent-teacher conferences, which were held November 3rd and 4th. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, most conferences were held by either zoom or over the phone. This year's Halloween Carnival was replaced by an outside Trunk or Treat event. Several businesses throughout the Thorne Bay community participated in this fun event.

Sports: The Southeast Island school volleyball team won their first game against Klawock. Way to go, team! The new high school basketball coach is Mel Cook. He is a resident of Thorne Bay. Welcome to the team.

A new addition to Thorne Bay: Mrs. Schneider delivered a healthy little boy in Ketchikan on November 5. Both mother and baby are back home and doing fine.