



# SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Board Report June 27, 2018

### Archery

**John and James Stevens** are exploring taking a team to competition in Tennessee in August. It is the 3-D portion of the world competition they just completed in Kentucky. Our students qualified through Nationals. They may take eight students if those eight commit to practice and raise a modest portion of the cost. If John and James are willing to give up so much of their time for training and travel, I wish to honor that commitment. I wish to honor our best archers and their hard work.

There has been some push back from others who have no involvement with archery, as the District's support is seen as favoritism for something that is not a "sport". We offer the same type of support when teams are successful and make it to state or national competitions in other sports. At the recent World Competition, we were about 20<sup>th</sup> of 40 teams. Being in the middle of the top 40 teams in the United States is impressive.

### Café

Roxy and Brian Wilson of Coffman Cove are operating the Thorne Bay Café and it appears to be successful. They have a one-year lease with the school district.

### Greenhouses

Priscilla Goulding has secured a grant for approximately \$100,000 over two years for greenhouse and garden support. Megan Fitzpatrick is fully in charge of greenhouses, gardens and ranching at our sites as of July 1, 2018. Cody Beus is moving north to another job.

### Staffing

A late departure in Thorne Bay leaves us with an elementary opening. We have been interviewing but have not hired anyone as of this time. We are also seeking a long-term substitute for Howard Valentine for the fall.

### Port Alexander Housing

We are attempting to lease a home for a teacher and family. The alternative is to make changes to the school. We do not own the school building and I am hesitant to invest the money for a site that is having trouble maintaining ten students. If the lease does not work out, we will spend as much as \$100,000 to remodel the school.

### C. Rental Agreement with City of Thorne Bay

This is for the land near the school float house. It is reasonable and makes it easier for the city regarding payment for parking spaces by our tenants. **I recommend approval.**



**D. Approval of Purchase over \$10,000**

This is for district printers. The bids are all over the place on cost. **I recommend** accepting the low bid and allowing an extra \$10,000 to buy spare machines as needed. This is still cheaper than the other bids.

**E. Hyder School Lease**

The Hyder Community Association would like to increase the number of months that we pay rent from 11 months to the full 12 months for the year. Since we occupy the space year-round and there has not been a rate increase in some time and the increase is acceptable. **I recommend approval.**

Sincerely,



Lauren Burch  
Superintendent