

# *Thorne Bay School*

*"Into the future with pride and enthusiasm"*



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## *Home of the Wolverines!*

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We are coming down the home stretch with the last few weeks of school ahead and making the most of each one! The students have participated in so many wonderful activities recently!

- One of our seniors chose to go on the Anchorage college scouting trip with Laura Anania! He had a wonderful time and learned so much as he determines whether he wants to attend in person or as an online student.
- Amy McDonald was one of the chaperones who took 7 TBS juniors and seniors on a tour of Seattle postsecondary institutions. So many wonderful memories were made and the students had a very rewarding time getting so many questions answered.
- We had multiple students, grades 4-12, place in the top 10 in the state archery tournament. Six of these went to Nationals in Sandy, Utah, where they have been having the trip of a lifetime! We are grateful for the Stevens duo who makes this possible for SISD every year!
- Our preschoolers had their pool and pizza day in Craig as their school year comes to a close. For some, this was their first time in a pool EVER! It was a wonderful experience for them and something we hope continues in the future.
- April 29th was one of our makeup days and we observed Earth Day on this day. We volunteered in community cleanup around town, held a recycled art contest, and even did some kayaking! Huge thanks to our cook for the yummy hamburger meal she served and to Loubeth Vaughn for organizing wonderful activities!

- The yearbooks have come in! We're getting lots of excited feedback from students big and small as they look back on the year's memories.
- Plight Club - this overnight event is being held in the TBS gym this weekend. We're so thrilled Amy McDonald continues to oversee these and make these a highlight for our students!
- STREAMS week - is next week. Students are working on their derby cars and preparing for the spelling bee and talent show! We look forward to hosting the first STREAMS week in 3 years!
- Prom - TBS also gets to host the district-wide prom this year. The students voted on a theme, decorations have been bought, food is being ordered, and all the details figured out! We're excited to be able to gather for this event this year!
- Teacher Appreciation: The first week of May highlights hardworking staff everywhere. We appreciate all that our staff do every day to make our school the best it can be and such a wonderful place for our students to grow, learn, and thrive. We celebrated TBS staff with a special dinner in their honor and with goody bags. We are fortunate to have so many staff who care for the students and also support each other.
- Our last makeup day is May 20th!

It's been a busy year and a rewarding semester! We look forward to celebrating the students and the community during graduation and the awards night beforehand. It has been a wonderful year!

## Curriculum News:

[A PE curriculum guide](#) was created with a program delivery, standards, objectives, and suggested activities for all grade levels.

Loubeth Vaughn has created a **health curriculum** using the Canvas platform that will be available to teachers district wide. [This curriculum meets AK State standards](#) and also provides teachers with the ability to tailor the course to their specific students and site as needed.

**Challenge exams** in the following core content areas have been created or updated:

Algebra I

US History

World History

General Science

Health

Challenge exams allow students whose credits are in question for any number of reasons to be able to test out of a content area as long as they pass a challenge exam with at least an 80% or better.

We appreciate all who helped serve on these committees and whose contributions are enriching our students' academics!