



AK-TRAILS BOARD REPORT Jan. 2024



Enrollment: We have received some inquiries about the program from a new family in an outlying area.



Classes: Parents are submitting second quarter work samples and progress reports. It's so much fun to see the variety of ways in which families are teaching their students and meeting the standards! This past semester a few students engaged in dual credit college courses, and one successfully completed a 15 credit marine tech program at PWSCC!

Sports: Students in the AK-TRAILS program continue to participate in archery, Red Tide Wrestling, high school basketball, and Taekwondo. Most of these sports take place at nearby school sites,

giving our homeschool correspondence students an opportunity to interact with peers.

In archery, students are ramping up their game for the state competition. Since the last school board meeting, there have been two archery "practice" tournaments.

There were also two Native Youth Olympic events held. Thorne Bay hosted one event before Winter Break, and the other was held this past weekend. AK-TRAILS students attended and did splendidly at



both events. A big thank you to Yvonne Drozdowics-Somfleth for volunteering to help with the Klawock event!



Testing: MClass and MAP assessments were made available to all AK-TRAILS students during the winter testing window. Some families participated, and others exercised their right to opt out. Staff throughout the district collaborated to make testing available at the closest locations possible.

Graduation: There was a meeting with seniors on January 8th to discuss graduation plans. Some AK-TRAILS students will be walking in the ceremony in Thorne Bay. More meetings will follow to discuss details.

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SISD Vision:

"Students are equipped to achieve their dreams and aspirations"

SISD Mission:

"Set a foundation by cultivating experiences for students to develop goals and thrive in an ever-changing world."