



# SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Board Report - April 2025

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### Grants Applied For

1. **SEALASKA Indigenous Language, Culture, and Art Grant – \$144,800.00**
    - This district-wide grant will fund an afterschool program delivering Indigenous language, culture, and art instruction to students twice a week.
    - The program aims to strengthen cultural identity and provide enrichment opportunities for students.
  2. **Title IV Indian Education Grant – \$12,500.00**
    - A consultation meeting was held on **April 3** with Native parents and stakeholders to gather input on program needs.
    - The grant application was submitted on **April 8** and will support culturally responsive educational programming for Native students.
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### Grants Received

- **Senator Lisa Murkowski's Office – ~\$2,000,000+ in Funding**
    - We were recently notified by Senator Murkowski's office that our district will receive approximately **\$2,000,000** in funding.
    - Specific allocation details are forthcoming, but this represents a significant opportunity to make repairs to Thorne Bay School..
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### ESEA Conference Attendance (April 8-9)

- Astrid Richard-Cook attended the **ESEA Conference** to review critical updates on federal programs, including:
  - **Title I-A** (Improving Basic Programs)
  - **Title I-C** (Migrant Education)
  - **Title II-A** (Supporting Effective Instruction)
  - **Title IV-A** (Student Support and Academic Enrichment)
- The GMS grants have now gone live and all of the Title grants need to be allocated by June 30.