

Thorne Bay School  
March 29th 2017 Board Report  
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It was a fast paced month right from the start all the way through the end. Boys and Girls Basketball competed in the regional tournament in Ketchikan the first week of March. The Girls competed well and played their hearts out but in the end lost two games and were out. The Boys went into the tournament the 6th seed out of 7 and played 5 games and ended up 3rd place! The boys played hard and Mark Gunkel did a great job coaching and leading this team to a great season!

The elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss day and read many Dr. Seuss favorites! They also spent the day on March 8th celebrating the 100th day of school! Many students brought and shared 100 items that they wanted to count and decorate their posters with.

Middle School Volleyball started and they are improving every game Isaac and Katie are doing a great job teaching and coaching this team! Elementary Basketball just started and Laura Cooper is coaching the kids.

3rd term is just about to end and we will be preparing for Parent Teacher conferences on the 4th and 5th of April. We hope to have a majority of our parents come and talk with the teachers to see how great their students are doing. Many of the classes are wrapping up their final projects and assignments.

Mr. Gunkel's design fabrication class will complete their boat and have it ready for sale in the first week of May. Dave Egelston has taken over the practical engineering class and is making a huge difference in the student's lives. They are working hard on several projects in the greenhouse, the kitchen, the chicken coop and many others. We are grateful to have him at our school.

We were fortunate to get 15 baby chicks from Coffman Cove and Ms. Webb's class has been caring for them and will soon introduce them to the adult chickens to increase our herd :), they have been providing eggs for our lunch program and several community members.

Testing is all scheduled and teachers are preparing their students for the new PEAKS state testing the first week of April. The month of April is jam packed with learning and activities for the young and old. We appreciate every staff member for the extra time and effort they give each student at our school!