

## Thorne Bay School Board Report March 2019

This has been another fast paced month with a lot of learning and activities for the students. We started off with Dr. Seuss Day with all the students reading their favorite Dr. Seuss books, there was even a visit from the “Cat In the Hat” and fun had by all, thanks to all those that helped and made this such a great day to celebrate reading.

Next the students had the 100th day of school and many items were used to show the students what 100 really looks like, thanks to the teachers and the aides for all the fun activities and events of the day.

The teachers have all been trained and are now training the students on the state testing “Peaks” this is a good practice so they can be ready and understand how the testing works. We will be doing the testing after they come back from spring break. Good luck to the students as they show how well they can do.

Congratulations goes out to the Thorne Bay Basketball Team, they took first in regionals and are just coming back from State competition in Anchorage where they placed 4th in the 1A division. There were 16 teams that came to the tournament. The team won 3 games and lost one, they performed very well and everywhere we went they were complimented on their manners and conduct. Thanks to Mark Gunkel for all the extra time and effort to help the boys achieve these milestones. Thanks to Mr. Burch for your cheering and support in helping these boys accomplish their dreams.

Elementary basketball will be starting soon, the high school boys are going to help run the practices and help the younger students improve on their basketball skills.

Middle School volleyball is underway and the team is working hard to improve and learn the game of volleyball. Thanks Mr. Martin for your extra time and effort on their behalf.

The year is moving fast and if you aren’t careful you will miss some events. Keep your eyes on the calendar so that you don’t miss the important activities.