

September 2016  
Thorne Bay  
Board Report

Thorne Bay school is off to a great start and we have staff and students who are excited and ready to begin a new year. We have a new teacher, Rachel Webb who is teaching our 4-6 grade classroom. She is also our cross country coach for the elementary and middle school. We also have Tracy Gunkel as a full time teacher this year in our k-1 classroom. They are both doing well and we are glad to have them on our staff.

Sheilah Nyquest has our 2-3 grade classroom and has her class very involved in the community doing service and making things look great around the town. She is teaching responsibility and working together as she works with the students in her class.

We started out the year with a Back to School "Bash" and invited all the students and their parents come in and meet their teachers and have some refreshments while they heard of the many things they will be working on throughout the year. We also had our first ASC Dinner and meeting, we would invite any of our patrons to join us each month and be involved with these important meetings.

We had our elections for student council positions, we had our candidates give a speech to the student body and then each student had the opportunity to vote in a voting booth provided by the city of Thorne Bay. This year Brayden Schwab is the student body President and Joy Olsoe is the High School Representative and Jasmine Zeman is the Middle School Representative.

The cross country team has already competed in Klawock and Hydaburg and did very well and will compete in Craig this coming weekend. The High School Volleyball team is up and going and is being coached by Christy Plate we wish them well as they begin their games.

Our High school and Middle school teachers are doing well in their respective areas of Math, English and Science as well as their elective classes in Spanish, Natural Resources, Drama, Design and Fabrication and new this year is ETT during the school day taught by Karen Peterson. We are grateful for each of our teachers and the expertise they bring to our students.