

April 2018 Thorne Bay School Board Report

April has been another non-stop month of activities and learning at Thorne Bay School. I had the opportunity to take 5 high school students to Juneau to the Mining trip put on by UAS. It was a great trip and the students learned a lot about mining and many other important college and job opportunities that can affect their immediate future.

The next adventure was the archery trip that included 20 students from the district and 8 Chaperones, and we headed to Salt Lake City, Utah to the National Archery tournament. Many fun and educational activities were attended throughout the week with a culmination of the week happening on Saturday where the students competed in the high school team event and before it was all said and done the team had won the 3D competition and taken 2nd in the Bullseye competition! A wonderful week and a lot of compliments were given to our students and team. John and James did a great job planning and carrying out the weeks events!

The island Volleyball tournament was held at Thorne Bay and 3 district teams competed from Naukati, Whale Pass and Thorne Bay. Congratulations to all 3 teams for a good season and a lot of volleyball played throughout the season.

Phlight club was held in Klawock and we had several students attend this great event! The students had a lot of fun and enjoyed the things they learned and participated in. Thanks Amy for all your time and efforts to make this such a successful opportunity for our students!

S.T.E.A.M. Week will involve many activities and opportunities for our students such as: tech green screen productions, talent show, bridge building, art and poetry on display, science fair, 3 on 3 BB, spelling B, canoe carving and a special visit from our Coast Guard with their boat and helicopter. A Big Thanks to Mr. Higson for all his planning and organizing

as well as all staff that is helping out. It will be exciting for all our students from all sites to be together for this exciting week!

Thanks to our teachers and aides for all their hard work and efforts to complete PEAKS testing and for all their efforts in teaching our students all the information so they can be successful on the testing and in life!