## Thorne Bay School



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## Home of the Wolverines!

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We started the school year off with students excited to be back in the school building! The teachers had put so much thought and effort into preparing their classrooms, and were happy to welcome the students back. The students enjoyed their first day and week. Now we're about to complete our second week!

We have many new staff in our building this year! Those who stayed from last year have new classes or responsibilities they've never had before. Everyone has really stepped up to make this a memorable year for the students as the staff works together to create the best year possible.

Our playground is currently under construction with James Stevens' operation. We anticipate the finish of this project so the students will be able to be back on the playground. They are sure to enjoy the new equipment!

There have been many great ideas about how to include the community in the school in new and different ways since the ways we have done this in the past are not an option at the present. Some of these include a monthly newsletter generated by the students as part of their ELA class and a Halloween parade through town. It is wonderful to see the commitment the staff has to their students and their families.

Mostly, we feel blessed to be starting the school year off in person. Though it might not be the same way we've had school in the past, we're grateful for the opportunity to have daily interaction with the students.

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