



# SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Board Report

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**Area Principal (On-Island Outer-site Schools)** Welcome to 2023! The New Year has begun with a bang as students and staff are back from the break and fired up about the rest of the year. Ellis Woronowicz has been working hard to create and facilitate the new Student Led Youth Leadership group. Together we have visited with all but two campuses and have many students excited about participating.

**Professional Development:** Staff members attended PD on Friday, January 6 in Thorne Bay. I had several good responses from the day. Much of the staff will be attending RTI training in Anchorage this next weekend and we are looking forward to coming back with new energy and ideas to help boost our students' learning.

**Current Events:** Currently, students are participating in archery as well as wrestling. Many of our younger students are participating in Red Tide wrestling. Our first archery competition was held this past Saturday in Thorne Bay and students did an amazing job. There were some great scores, but a great time was had by all participating. This coming Friday many students will be participating in Klawock for a day of phlight club. Thorne Bay will be holding a movie night and Coffman Cove will be hosting a lockin.

Before the Christmas break, Howard Valentine hosted a Christmas potluck with Santa and a skit. It was well received and enjoyed by all. They had a great community turnout. Also, Howard Valentine hosted a fundraiser for Johnnie Rice who lost his house in a fire. It was a great turnout and raised needed funds.

Students across the district, in all age groups, are participating in Battle of the Books.

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