

SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Activities Board Report February 2025 Submitted by Amanda Blankenship

There is a link to the <u>District Wide Public Calendar</u> on the Activities Page of SISD.org. All activities will be posted on this calendar.

Highlight: Kasaan Culture Camp

I am pleased to announce that we are partnering with OVK (Organized Village of Kasaan) to bring our students to participate in the Culture Camp during the first week of March. For transportation, Whale Pass, Naukait, and Coffman Cove schools will travel to Kasaan on Monday and Tuesday, while Thorne Bay and Hollis schools will travel on Wednesday and Thursday. We are working closely with OVK to ensure transportation is as convenient as possible for all. Additionally, we will be helping students who wish to attend on Friday and Saturday of that week to get there, and we are excited to attend the Totem Raising on Saturday, March 8.

Activities

High School Basketball

- The team is hosting a Valentine's Day dinner fundraiser in Thorne Bay.
- Games are scheduled next week in Kake, followed by Regionals in Juneau the week after.

Middle School Wrestling

- Thorne Bay's new wrestling mats have arrived and look great!
- Regionals in Juneau will be held on February 14–15.
- On March 8, we will host a Red Tide tournament in Thorne Bay using our new mats.

Native Youth Olympics (NYO)

- The 2025 Traditional Games will take place in Juneau this April.
- Athletes who qualify will be invited to compete.

Martial Arts

- Seibukan Karate is offered in Hollis and Coffman Cove, where enthusiastic students are honing their skills.
- ATA Songahm Taekwondo is available in Whale Pass and Naukait, emphasizing discipline, respect, and personal growth.
- Nationals are scheduled for April 16–19.

Archery

- Archers across the district are practicing regularly and preparing for upcoming tournaments.
- Although specific dates have not been set, the goal is to qualify for Nationals in late April. More details will be shared as they become available.
- The State Tournament in Thorne Bay is scheduled for February 21–22.
- Nationals in Utah will be held from April 22–29.

Looking Ahead

- Middle School Volleyball begins on February 24.
- **Elementary Basketball** will start in March. Official dates will be shared once finalized.

Thank you for your continued support of our student activities and programs. We truly appreciate everyone's flexibility and commitment to ensuring the best possible experiences for our student-athletes.