

SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## April 20th, 2022 Whale Pass School Lead Teacher Report

- K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Elementary students high lights:
  -Geography unit themed as "Holidays Around the World", included making their own passports.
  - -100 Object Art Project; Students created art pieces using 100 objects.
- <sup>2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary student high lights of academics and projects:</sup>
  - -Science: Long term investigation of the effect of various chemicals on pea plant growth. -data collection, graphing, lab reports
    - -Plate Tectonics unit.

-Humanities: They have completed the unit on ancient Greece and Greek gods.

- -The student's individual stories and artwork were bound into a volume of collected works.
- See the hallway for additional examples of the effort and understanding put forth by the students.
- 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade high lights of academics and projects:
  - -All high school students made honor roll.
  - -World History: Students made commercials to debate if farming was a good idea.
  - -Engineering & Design projects include building a kayak from foam board, crafting a musical instrument from PVC and copper tubing, building a rabbit hutch,
  - building electric guitars, resurrecting a 2004 2-stroke 30 hp Johnson outboard, creating jewelry from hardwood veneers and semi-precious stones.
  - -Students are deep into the Drone and Kayak Fishing electives. The ASC has purchased 6 trout fishing rods/reels and lures to further the fishing part of the Kayak Fishing elective.
  - -The students traveled to Hollis on April 15<sup>th</sup> for a day of metal detecting and exploring at the old mine, and gaining understanding of the Harris River restoration project.
- Repairing the greenhouse and school building from the winter snow damage is scheduled.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anthony Cook Lead Teacher Whale Pass School