



Southeast Island School District Superintendent Report November 2024

Goals:

- **Collaboration:** Strengthen and maintain a collaborative relationship with the Board of Education and the school district team.
 - **Public Trust:** Build public trust and confidence by establishing open, honest communication and fostering positive connections across our communities.
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Engagements:

- **Oct 28:** Coffman Cove school visit and food program evaluation
 - **Oct 31:** POW Team visited the Thorne Bay Greenhouse
 - **Nov 1-4:** Brightways Training in Girdwood, Alaska
 - **Nov 8:** SISD Inservice (Agenda shared)
 - **Nov 6-11:** AASB Conference
 - **Nov 20:** CTE Welding and Electrical Career Visit
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Upcoming Events:

- **Nov 21-23:** High School Volleyball Regionals in Kake
 - **Nov 22-23:** High School Wrestling in Sitka
 - **Nov 25-29:** Thanksgiving Break
 - **Dec 4:** High School Basketball Season Begins
 - **Dec 6-7:** High School Wrestling in Sitka
 - **Dec 13-14:** High School Wrestling Regionals
 - **Dec 19 - Jan 3:** Winter/Christmas Break
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News / Legislative Update:

Shout-Outs:

- **Nov 8, 2024 Inservice Successes:**
 - Recognizing the incredible dedication of our staff, who consistently step up when needed. The boiler wood is split and stacked, and the boiler has never run better!
 - Students and staff worked together to create engaging stop-motion animations, and we're seeing increased support for students.
 - Successes with Yellow Cedar trees and teamwork during the Halloween Carnival.
 - Completion of progress reports and developing stronger connections with students.
 - **Brightways Training:** Smooth and productive trip; Charlie was wonderful to work with.
 - **New to District:** Personal gratitude for meeting SISD staff and working with students.
 - **Curriculum Successes:** CKLA Intervention and BURST Lessons are improving literacy daily.
 - Taekwondo students have qualified for NW District Championships, with one receiving national recognition.
 - Morning meetings are filled with smiles; progress in fluency and phonics is evident.
 - **Community Support:** Local history projects received enthusiastic support from our community.
 - **Fall Festival:** Enjoyable and engaging for both students and community.
 - SPED team has excelled in shadowing and mentoring, providing meaningful support—special thanks to Matt, Steve, and April.
 - A student showing exceptional improvement, now working hard toward success.
 - Students excelled in a five-station learning rotation, even without full recess and SEL/PE classes.
 - Daily enthusiasm for BURST lessons is translating into literacy gains.
 - Successful 2024 ATTSAA Program participation, with highlights from the Sitka Whalefest.
 - Teachers have been diligent with paperwork, enhancing overall efficiency.
- **Schoolwide Milestones:**
 - Completion of the first quarter marks significant progress.
 - The Special Education team is commended for their dedication to compliance and effective service.
 - Safety & Wellness Conference attendees brought back insights for district-wide benefit.
 - Fall assessments (MAP and mClass) are complete, supporting individualized RTI/MTSS planning.
 - Student-run concessions led by Amanda Blankenship's class are fostering real-world business skills.
 - Coffman Cove's Harvest Day was a resounding success, with strong student leadership.
 - AK Campus Photo successfully completed school photos, with retakes planned.

Conclusion:

Southeast Island School District is committed to fostering collaboration, community engagement, and student-centered initiatives. We are grateful for your ongoing support, which is crucial to the success of our district, students, and staff. Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission.