

## SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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# School Board Report September 17, 2025

Shaine Nixon – Dean of Students / Area Principal

### **Facilities & Operations**

- I continue to work closely with Scott and the maintenance team to ensure all campuses are in working order.
- Whale Pass received a much-needed facelift in the restrooms.
- Firewood continues to be a main focus as winter approaches.

#### **Instruction & Student Support**

- All campuses are running smoothly with staff receiving training and the curriculum they need to support their lessons.
- AMSEA will be here next week to conduct classes in Thorne Bay on Tuesday and Wednesday, then in Naukati on Thursday and Friday.
- All campuses, grades 6–12, will participate. This program was originally designed to align with our hunter safety and survival class and has since expanded.

#### **Student Activities**

- I am working closely with AD Jennifer Andis on activities and with Amy Jennings to ensure the gym is scheduled.
- I am also coordinating with Theresa Randall and Terri Kohn to ensure travel is scheduled and all groups have access to vehicles.
- District volleyball players have been practicing and preparing for the season.
- Hollis students participated in kayak training with Ginger White and me, and paddled around the bay.

- K–5 and middle school cross country teams competed in Klawock and did a fabulous job.
- Thorne Bay will host a cross country meet this Saturday at 10 a.m.
- Seniors will meet for pizza in Craig this Thursday.
- Graduation dates have already been set for next May.
- Ms. Dougherty's Alaska Flora and Fauna class is going out weekly to learn about our native plants and animals.
- The Road and Bridge Department will host students next week at culvert sites on Kasaan Road to discuss salmon reproduction and their travel up creeks.
- Next Monday all campuses will travel to Thorne Bay for student pictures.
- Phlight Club is coming up in Hollis on October 5 and 6.

## **Community Engagement & Acknowledgements**

 Melissa Dougherty and her journalism class have created an excellent newsletter that has been distributed across the community.