

Thorne Bay  
Board Report  
October 2016

We have had another busy and productive month at Thorne Bay School in the month of October. We just completed our Fall Activity Day sponsored by the Prince of Wales Health Network. It turned out great and the students were able to decorate Halloween bags, create masks, take their pictures in the photo booth, decorate pumpkins, and make and eat healthy snacks! We thank all those who came and participated and the Health Network for their generous donation for the supplies that made this such a success!

We will have our Fall carnival on Thursday October 27th and invite you to all come and be a part of this activity. We will be having a 5 team Mixed 6 volleyball tournament the 27th-29th with a Halloween dance on Friday the 28th.

Here are some things going on in Mrs. Fitz.'s classes:

**Physical Science**, both in TB and on VTC, students completed some challenging inquiry labs. They were given a problem: separate this mixture. They had to find their own solutions to the problem without step by step directions. Working together they experimented and found a solution.

**Natural Resource Management class** has fine tuned the greenhouse and are planning to cooperate with SEAlaska Corporation on an experimental forestry project with yellow cedar cuttings and seedlings.

**VTC and TB Spanish** students can now tell time in Spanish both with a digital clock and using the big and little hands.

Maps testing was completed on Thursday Oct. 20th and several of the students have recorded gains in many of the subject areas. We will be hearing from Amy McDonald who attended a maps data workshop and will share ways to use the data with our students. Parent teacher conferences will be coming up on November 1st and 2nd and we will share these scores with our parents.

We are gearing up for our food drive with class competitions to allow us to share the food with those families in our community who may need a little extra help at this time of the year.