

Site Report – Tanalian Lynx – September, 2017

To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Nate Davis, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

- Student Council 17-18: President Caleb Alsworth, VP Wyatt Duerksen, Secretary Nick Smith, Co-Treasurers Katie McGee (Aiyanna Lorentzen) and Coleson Voran, Senior Rep Aeryn Zimmerman, and Junior Rep Trevor McGee.
- Artist Michael Anderson: joined us for two days to show his art and to inspire our students to research our underwater Lake Clark critters so that he can construct a ceramic wall-hanging for our school to be installed Fall 2018.



- XC Running: We are so proud of our Lynx XC Running team and Coach Heidi Wilder. The girls finished 1st and 3rd at Regionals and our boys finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th. The top three in each race went on to compete at State, finishing: Callen Davis (5th), Taylor Davis (15), Coleson Voran (39), Malea Voran (19), and Katelyn Johnson (108) at the Alaska State Championships.

Personnel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We were very blessed to have all teachers return from last year. We are so proud of two of our teachers who are working on their master's degrees this year! Two aides resigned to work at other jobs and another is on maternity leave. We had good applicants and were happy to welcome Kristine Alsworth, Jessyka Nahdee, Lelya Alsworth, and Ormun Nay as special education aides!
Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our teachers worked extra hard this year to ensure that all groups are standards-based. We are taking particular notice to increase our PEAKs proficient levels from about 50% to about 65%.
Technology Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Port Alsworth is in good shape with Internet access and laptops for students. Our next goal is to get parts and training so that we can stream our home sports events to spectators back home.
Facility Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility is in good shape. Improvements were made this summer, cleaning up the grounds and adding log curbing. We still need to clean up the grounds better and hope to have a storage/shop area added once Tanalian Electric Coop vacates the grounds. TEC is well on their way to constructing new generation housing on adjoining property.
LSAC Activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA LSAC continues to meet monthly and remains supportive of school programs. See LSAC minutes for full detail.
Volunteer Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We appreciate our LSAC and Booster Club always helping. We also had a Samaritan's Purse doctor and his wife spend several hours organizing our library in early September.
Professional Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development Tuesdays, led by LPSD, have been beneficial to our staff. Onsite days were used to best group students, aides, and teachers according to student needs demonstrated by data. Teachers still need more training to make Powerschool efficient for them.
Pupil Attendance
Student and Staff Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We sent a long notice home to parents via email and Facebook, reminding them of traffic, animal, airplane, supervision, and darkness safety tips.
Subsistence Calendar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under our Subsistence Calendar this year, PTA is more focused on academic learning, is spending more time on computer software building skills, and is using our full day more effectively, reducing our time on breaks.
Other