

## Thorne Bay School Board Report October 2018

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The year is going by quickly and many things are being accomplished at Thorne Bay School. Map testing is underway and the students are working hard to increase their scores. The teachers are working hard to get a baseline score to see where their students are and what help they might need in a particular subject. Then they will retest the student either in the middle or towards the end of the school year to see what progress they have made.

Many classes are taking time to help the class below in reading or math or a project. It is good to watch the older students mentor and help their younger peers and make a difference in their lives. Thanks to the Teachers for creating these activities and thanks to the students for their time to help another.

Middle School Basketball is underway and the Girls team has already logged a win against Hydaburg, congratulations girls keep up the great work. The Boys had a very close game against Hydaburg and are looking good as well. Thanks Coach Mark Gunkel and Ms. Tracy Gunkel for all you are doing for these student athletes.

Many of the Juniors and Seniors in the District are in Ketchikan at College Fair with Nick Higson and Janelle Wehrman, they have a great opportunity to check out the Colleges and what they have to offer them for post secondary training.

We will have an inservice this Friday where the teachers and staff will be trained in CPR, Narcan administration, and learning more and receiving the 4th R curriculum that was taught at the start of the school year. We look forward to working with the teachers and staff for these important trainings.

At the end of the month we will hold our Parent Teacher Conferences and we hope all the parents and guardians will take the opportunity to come and find out all the fantastic things their children are doing.

The last thing is the Fall Carnival will be held on the 31st from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Come and join the fun that will be provided for all the students in the school. Come and join and have some fun and make some memories.