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Here are some of the exciting things our school has participated in over the months of December and the start of January.

Whale Fest was an exciting event that three of our students had the great privilege to participate in at the end of November. The three students were invited by UAS in Sitka to participate in the RASOR Program. This program is designed to give high school students the opportunity to work with a college professor and earn college credit in Marine Biology. Our students will be working with a local biologist doing research on the health of our beaches and will be putting together a project that they can present their research in Juneau at the end of the year.



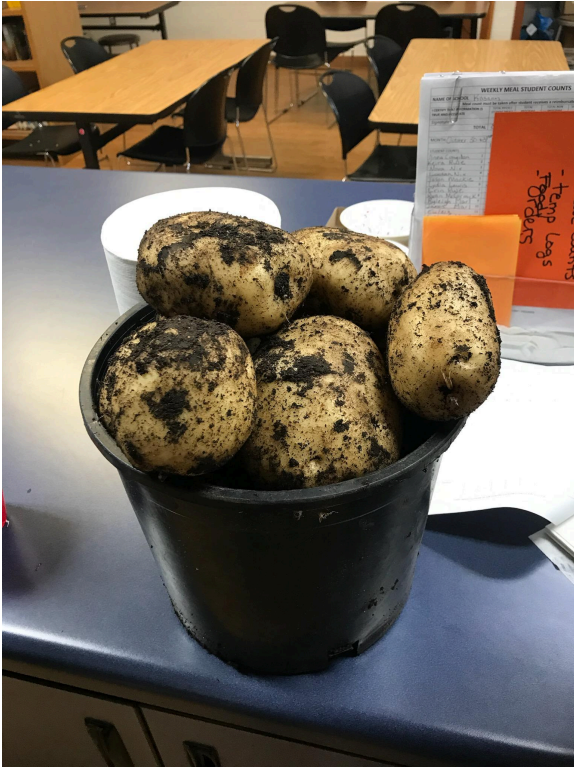
For our Elective classes this year, we are working with the organized village of Kasaan to build wood sheds for our local community. Our students have worked through the design process of putting together a shed plan, such as drawings, cost analysis, getting it approved by the organization and learning the construction process from start to finish.



For part of our history class over the months of November and December, once a week



we had a special guest from our community come and teach us about Native canoe building and the history of our local area. At the end of our class, our students were able to paddle around our bay in a traditional wood carved canoe. Really exciting !!



Just before our Christmas Vacation our students harvested food from our greenhouse to prepare a dinner for our community school Christmas party. Kids had fun making carrot cake and potato casseroles.



Our Middle School kids have been working in our local native carving shed learning traditional carving methods.

