

## **February Board Reports**

### **Technology Board Report for February 2020**

We will be posting our RFP for the RUS grant here very soon. The RUS grant makes our VTC set up possible. Our VTC equipment is incredibly expensive and the RUS grant makes it possible for us to afford to purchase and maintain this equipment.

The final set up for State testing is coming up- I have all but one server completed and will be working with the teachers to set up devices at each site for testing. The setup has gone smoothly and I am pleased with how the servers are responding to the updates.

I am trying to rebalance the workload in the technology room after losing Caitlyn this month. I am focusing on the most important of issues, State testing, ISP and RUS grant, upcoming budget for 20-21 year. Many other items are having to take a back seat or are getting less attention which is the unfortunate reality of one person staffing the Technology Department for the entire district.

Airica Tripple  
Technology Coordinator

### **Food Service-**

I started as the food service coordinator for the District just a short while ago. Amanda Blankenship is helping me as best as she can with training, learning production records, orders etc. Alan and I are working countlessly to get somebody hired for the salad bar position. In the meantime I will continue to work in the kitchen as well as fulfill orders for the district. All the cooks for the district are doing a wonderful job at each site- i am very pleased with everyone's team effort to provide a great food program for our kids. On a closing note i will try my best to save money anywhere possible while being able to still provide a quality food program.

Sincerely,  
Jonathan Bates.

## **Thorne Bay School**

The students are working hard on fundraisers during February. They are selling Valentines and many other items to students and community members. They will also be having their annual Valentine fundraiser dinner on the the 28th. It should be a great event. They have been selling days on the calendar to families and friends down south to help their cause. They have also helped two families in moving furniture as they have moved in and out of town. Keep up the great work!

Teachers are working hard to prepare their students for upcoming testing. Both the MAPS and PEAK testing. They have been investing many hours to make sure they perform their best and increasing their knowledge and skills in many areas.

The basketball teams have been doing great! They will go on their last trip before regionals to Kake this Friday thru Sunday. Then a couple more games at home and then prepare for regionals the first week of March. Good luck to both teams.

Archery has been working hard to prepare for their State Tournament this weekend. Their coaches have been preparing them and fine tuning their skills. Good luck to all the archers across the district in your state tournament.

Red Tide wrestling for the 3rd-5th graders has been moving along fast. At their first tournament in Craig 7 wrestlers came home with medals! They have one more tournament at home and one more in Craig. Good luck with the rest of the season!