

## SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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# Activities Board Report April 2025 Submitted by Amanda Blankenship

# **District Activities Calendar**

A link to the District-Wide Public Calendar is available on the Activities Page of SISD.org. All activities are posted on this calendar for easy access.

# Highlights

# FBI Presentation and PHlight Club

- We extend our gratitude to Gretchen Klein for including our schools in the upcoming FBI presentation, scheduled for late April and early May. (Flyer attached.)
- PHlight Club will be hosted by OVK at the Totem Trail Café this year, offering a unique and exciting experience. Activities will utilize the café space for sessions, the school for accommodations, and the Three Sides Gym for recreational activities.

# **Activities**

## **Native Youth Olympics (NYO)**

Our athletes and coaches recently participated in the annual games in Juneau, earning numerous awards. This event fosters encouragement, upliftment, and a strong sense of community. Athletes cheered each other on, and several made the podium, bringing home multiple accolades. A big thanks to our coaches and chaperones for making this trip possible. Way to go, team!

#### **Martial Arts**

- Seibukan Karate: Enthusiastic students in Hollis and Coffman Cove continue honing their skills. Plans are underway for a visit from Sensei Drew later this year—stay tuned for details.
- ATA Songahm Taekwondo: Students in Whale Pass and Naukati are emphasizing discipline, respect, and personal growth through their practice. Nationals are scheduled for April 16–19.

# **Archery**

Many of our archers performed exceptionally well, qualifying for Nationals in Utah, to be held from April 22–29.

# Middle School Volleyball

The season is nearing its conclusion. Players showcased excellent performance and sportsmanship during the Ketchikan tournament. The final games will take place in Craig on Saturday, April 12, 2025.

# **Elementary Basketball**

Our young athletes continue to rise to the challenge, showing dedication during practices and games. The last home game of the season will be held in Thorne Bay on April 12.

# **Upcoming Events**

- **Mike Donahue with Value Up**: Mike will join us for PHlight Club, with additional school visits planned in the following days. Details will be announced soon.
- Earth Day Activities: Many campuses uphold traditions of community cleanup to celebrate Earth Day. Stay tuned for specific details from individual schools.

## **Health Fair**

A special thank you to the POW Health Network and their grant, which made it possible for us to host the Health Fair. We are grateful to the organizations that shared resources with attendees and to everyone who helped set up and host the event last week. It was a fantastic turnout, and we look forward to similar events in the future.

# Closing

Thank you for your continued support of our student activities and programs. Your flexibility and commitment ensure the best possible experiences for our student-athletes.