

**Special Education Report:**

- Approval confirmation for the 2 Intensive Applications by DEED

The professional development sessions at the Council for Exceptional Children conference were excellent. They reminded us of the outstanding support our special education team provides, along with the specially designed instruction for our students. Attending various sessions confirmed that our staff is following best practices and meeting legal guidelines when supporting students who qualify for Special Education services.

In other news, the Shred Program would like to thank the Petersburg community for consistently supplying materials. These hands-on job skills are a key part of our students' daily activities. We also appreciate the support from Hammer and Wikan, the Fire Department, the Harbor, and Lighthouse Assembly Church for their partnerships with our Community-Based Transition program. These collaborations help our students gain valuable job skills in the community.

**District Test Coordinator Report:**

- WIDA (ELL) will be completed by Friday
- Rostering for DLM, AK STAR, AK Science, Pre-ACT/ACT/Workkeys
- State assessments begin the last week of March.

It's officially testing season! A friendly reminder to our students and parents to get a good night's rest before testing days. We know you'll do your best! These assessments can be long and challenging, but we're confident in your abilities.

Students in grades 3-9 will be participating in the AK STAR ELA & Math assessments. 5th, 8th, and 10th graders will take the AK Science assessment. 10th-grade students will also participate in the Pre-ACT, while juniors will take either the ACT or WorkKeys. Additionally, students in grades 3-9 with disabilities will take the Dynamic Learning Map assessment.

Teachers will schedule breaks throughout the day, allowing students to move around and take brain breaks as needed.

