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Activities Board Report November 2024 Submitted by Amanda Blankenship

There is a link to the <u>District Wide Public Calendar</u> on the Activities Page of SISD.org. All activities will be posted on this calendar.

Highlight- A few weeks ago, I had the incredible privilege of traveling to the Alyeska Resort for the **Brightways Learning Conference - Cultivating Connections** alongside some of our amazing staff and students from SISD, including my own daughters.

The experience was truly inspiring. Together, we explored big ideas about the power of connections and learned so much from one another. But without a doubt, my favorite part was watching our students in awe.

Some of these young people I've known since "before they were born," while others I'm just beginning to get to know—but every single one of them amazed me. Their poise, confidence, and willingness to be vulnerable were extraordinary. Many of them stood in front of a room full of educators to give mini-presentations, courageously sharing their thoughts and perspectives.

It was a proud and humbling moment to witness their growth and brilliance. I'm so grateful for the opportunity to learn and grow together, and I can't wait to see where their journeys will take them next.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

High School Volleyball - Made up of Athletes from Naukati, Kasaan & Thorne Bay. Regionals in Kake on Nov 21-22nd.

Nov 20 Picture Retakes

Welder & Electrician CTE Speaker for students interested in those fields.

HS Wrestling - Made up of Athletes from Naukati and Thorne Bay. Petersburg 12/6-7/24 Regionals Haines 12/13-4/24

MS Basketball's - Made up of students from Kasaan & Thorne Bay Island Tournament @ KLW 11/18 & 11/19

HS Basketball - We are currently gathering Athlete sign-ups and practice will begin on Dec 4th.

Native Youth Olympics NYO- will kick off in January with a trip to see Kyle Worl in Ketchikan for a special event. We are currently gathering Athletes sign-ups and will be hiring for coaches where the need is in sites.