

Thorne Bay School Report  
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It has been a busy but productive month so far. We have housed several basketball teams as they have come on Island to play the 14-1 Thorne Bay Wolverine Boys basketball team. Mark Gunkel has done a great job with the 17 boys that are on his roster. One more game with Hydaburg and it will be time for regionals which Thorne Bay will be seeded number One! Congratulations to these players and their Coaches. It was great to see the stands packed for senior night as Hydaburg came to town, Thorne Bay won that game 67-37 to assure their #1 seed. Good luck to them at Regionals in Juneau!!

Inservice was held on the 8th, teachers and staff from around the district gathered to share best practices and discuss plans for the remainder of the year. They were also able to hear from State Fire Marshal's office for information for our students to be more safe and informed on Fire safety! We also received information on insurance options and many other useful tidbits to help us all. Thanks to everyone for your help and being willing to share your expertise with all of us!

Our school along with Howard Valentine in Coffman were able to participate in the "Global Day of Play" It was a great opportunity to see the students be the leaders and teachers as they went from room to room and activity to activity organizing and helping their peers understand the games and activities that were available. Each of us learned a lot about each other and the importance of "Play" in each of our lives.

Valentines was a busy day for the students and staff. Many Valentine wishes were sent out in many forms. The teachers did a great job at teaching even when there were many distractions throughout the day. All in all the students seemed to enjoy the day and the activities that came along with this day.

Teachers are preparing their students for upcoming state testing, they will be getting some online training and having their students practice with actual questions and testing protocol. We appreciate the hard work that goes into getting everything ready for these tests. Thanks to everyone who is working hard to make this a good opportunity for our students.