



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
THORNE BAY SCHOOL

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Principal's Report
November, 2023

Goals

1. Library
 - a. Engaged a few students to help plan a new layout for bookshelves
 - b. Relocated Librarian's Desk temporarily to help clear space
 - c. Discussed using a side room as the Preschool nook
2. Preparing for Christmas Dinner Dec 14th
 - a. Special Thanks to Amanda Blankenship
3. High quality, affordable student pictures
 - a. Audrey Wopart and Everett Cook will be taking school pictures for the district. We're finalizing plans with Mr. Morrison. Audrey has a professional background in portrait photography.
 - b. Lower cost and permanent ownership for parents if they choose to purchase pictures. The pictures will be provided in digital format. Parents can get high-quality pictures printed. Lots of affordable options are available. ([PC Magazine Review.](#))
 - i. Nations Photo Lab
 - ii. Walgreens
 - iii. Walmart
 - iv. MPix
 - v. Amazon
 - vi. CVS
 - vii. Printique
 - viii. Snapfish

Engagement

1. Parent Teacher Meetings
2. Increasing use of Community Gym
 - a. Sunday
 - i. Pickleball (coming soon) 2pm-4:15pm
 - ii. Volleyball 4:30pm-6:30pm
 - iii. 13+ Basketball 6:30pm to 9pm
 - b. Monday
 - i. Open Gym 6:30pm-7:30pm
 - c. Monday - Friday
 - i. Weight Room 5:30am - 6:30am
 - d. Friday
 - i. Pickleball (coming soon) 7pm-10pm
 - e. Saturday
 - i. Archery/Airsoft Family Night 6pm-9pm
3. Tongass Electric – Guest Speakers
 - a. "Ride-Alongs". Preview of apprenticeship applications
 - b. Arranged by Becca Ververs. Next event is in Naukati, then Coffman Cove

Concerns

4. Nothing to Report

Achievements & Celebrations

1. Sports and Special Events
 - a. Tournament & Bazaar
 - i. Special thanks to Owen Jennings for extra custodial services
 - ii. Excellent concessions fundraising
2. Thanksgiving Dinner – Special Thanks to Maria Taylor and Tari Cook
3. New Hire for PE/SEL position - Michaelann Opp
 - a. Special thanks to Amy McDonald for making this happen through a 3-year grant
4. Appreciation for Mrs. Mercier

Respectfully submitted,

Nate Freeman, Principal
Thorne Bay School