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May Board Report 2024

This is a report on the activities and programs taking place in Kasaan for the months of April and May of 2024. I can't believe how time is flying by so fast. The end of the school year is fast approaching and we have so much to do and complete.

Students are still working on their personal gardens and seeing the benefits of their labors and hard work. Soil is hard to come by so the kids are working hard and learning about making good, healthy soils. We continue to complete science hands-on learning activities in our greenhouse and school yard. Our science lessons are still focused on the processes of creating a healthy environment for plants. Kids are composting, transplanting their newly sprouted plants into their personal gardens.



A super fun activity that I am really excited to show the board and our community of teachers, is our monster creation ceramics group project. We had the elementary students draw a monster of their choice and without the younger students knowing, the high school students took their drawings to their ceramic class and made a 3D version of it out of clay. After it is complete, the high school will present their picture and the 3D ceramic model of their monster to each elementary student. The high school students are super excited to see the looks on their faces when they present their monster in a 3D form.

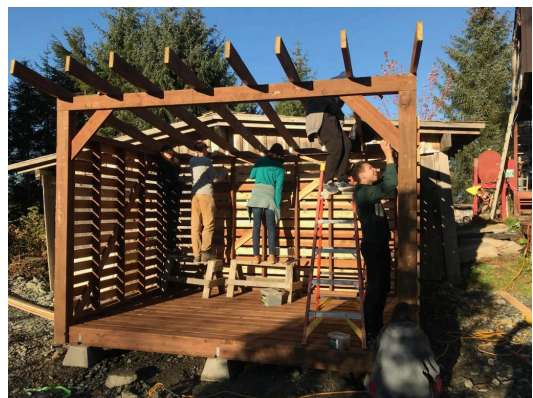
Students started some stop motion films at the beginning of the year and have come back to them to make improvements. They are excited to show the board members their miniature sets and props that look very realistic. Hoping next year to enter them into ASTE.



Our high school students have finished their Sitka college Razer program. Their presentation on the health of our local beaches went very well. They are very excited to participate in the Whale Fest next year and be part of a new community research project.

Our two students who are preparing to go to DC have been working very hard with community members to complete all their community service hours. A lot of work has been done around the school and our local community members have benefited immensely. They are super excited to be participating in this once in a lifetime experience.

Kasaan School is just about done with their big fundraising project, partnering with the Organized Village of Kasaan to build wood storage sheds for community members. The Kasaan students have invited some of the archery students from Thorne Bay to help complete our last two sheds.



We have had, and are planning some pretty awesome activities for our final few weeks of school. Kasaan students have said that this year's STREAM week was the best one so far and thought the Sandy Beach lunch was the best.