

Thorne Bay Principal's Report to the Board of Education

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Happy 2017 from Thorne Bay School! We have had a fast paced month with many activities and educational opportunities. The students and staff returned from the holidays refreshed and ready to learn and grow in 2017.

The Boys and Girls Basketball teams traveled to Skagway and competed and worked on finals and projects to finish off their 1st semester classes. Many compliments were given on how well behaved the teams were and how respectful the students were. The boys headed home and the girls headed to Yakutat. After many weather related delays they arrived in Yakutat and played their first game. There were so many sick that they had to finish the game with only 4 players! They were able to make it home safely with many life lessons learned. There are many more home games scheduled for the month of February. Check out the Activities page to see the schedule

<https://sites.google.com/a/sisd.org/activities/>



The ETT class completed at the end of the semester and all of the students passed their tests and are ETT graduates! Each of them earned their CPR card and we feel it is a safer school to have these students trained in saving lives. They gained knowledge to help be a first responder in time of need. Thanks to Karen Peterson for her help and dedication in teaching this class.

Red Tide wrestling is underway and there are many wrestlers who are putting in many hours to learn and experience the sport of wrestling! Mike Plate is coaching and helping them learn the moves and getting them into good physical condition. They started out their season in Klawock, then went to Craig and they will end their season here in Thorne Bay on January 28th at 9:00 a.m.



Many of the students in Ms. Sheila and Ms. Tracy's class participated in the safety calendar contest. All of the students received a certificate and a calendar for their hard work. We are pleased to announce that Jolie Martin's picture was selected to be in the calendar! Congrats to her and thanks to all that participated.

