Whale Pass School Board Report August 2025

It has indeed been a very busy summer in Whale Pass. Many thanks to our maintenance team and contractors for the new doors, electrical outlets, and the amazing staff apartment. Our staff has pulled open every closet and cupboard sorting, pitching, and organizing for the upcoming year. Much wall/door/counter repair & painting plus sanding & staining has also happened.

We've had guests staying in staff housing. The Boy Scouts had a great time visiting the island and did well cleaning up after themselves. Next we had three guest Tae Kwon Do Masters. In addition to providing in-person instruction to students from Whale Pass and Naukati, they joined us for the Arts in the Cove event in Coffman last weekend where the students gave a demonstration of their skills to festival visitors. Our ASC sold Rusty's yummy barbeque and baked goods as well as mugs and jewelry.

Things are really pulling together on campus. The greenhouse has been organized and planted. If we're able to insulate and get the boiler connected, we hope to have greens through the winter. We're crossing our fingers for ripe tomatoes too.

We are growing a positive and cohesive school team here in Whale Pass. We look forward to engaging our students and community in the upcoming school year.

PS - We will be hosting a children's art making evening led by the Prince of Wales Health network at the Whale Pass School on Friday, September 5th at 5pm. Hoping to see many of our community members there.

Sincerely, Laurie Lapan Lead Teacher