

Site Report – Tanalian Lynx – February, 2018

**To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board Members**

From: Nate Davis, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

- Savanna Lorentzen won our schoolwide Poetry Out Loud Competition. Daniel Wardell won our Geography Bee. Battle of the Books is in-progress, with at least three of our teams doing well.
- Volleyball: Tanalian Lynx had a great season of competition and sportsmanship and ended up finishing 3rd Place at the Alaska State Mixed-Six Tournament in Anchorage, in early December.
- In a partnership with Lake Clark National Park and construction percent for art, our newly designed history wall has arrived and is ready to mount. This display is about 30 feet of text and historical photos printed on museum-quality acrylic, intended to inform and inspire the public to learn more about our local history.
- Basketball: Both boys' and girls' teams are playing hard, improving, and making friends around the region through the sport of basketball. Girls finished 2nd place at the Sockeye. Kaia and Callen earned All-Tourney Awards.



Personnel

- After three years of teacher stability, we are now hiring two elementary teachers for the 18-19 school year. We are so thankful for the five years that Abigail Wells and Asha Brown gave to us.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

- Our teachers worked extra hard this year to ensure that all groups are standards-based. We are taking particular notice to increase our PEAKs proficient levels from about 50% to about 65%.

Technology Progress

- Port Alsworth is in good shape with Internet access and laptops for students. We are now able to livestream sports and events to the Internet. As our next technology advancement, we hope to activate our card-reader to simplify point of sale transactions.

Facility Update

- Our new teacher housing duplex is nearly complete and final inspection is imminent. Tanalian Electric Coop has completed their new generator house and plant and will switch over from the old generator sometime soon.

LSAC Activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA LSAC just completed their annual Super Bowl Pizza fundraiser to raise funds to benefit children. PTA LSAC continues to meet monthly and remains supportive of school programs. See LSAC minutes for full detail.
Volunteer Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We appreciate our LSAC and Booster Club always helping. It's all hands-on-deck with many helpers at each home game. Thank you! Thank you to Ormun Nay, the Tanalian Leadership Student who volunteers in classrooms every afternoon.
Professional Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development Tuesdays, led by LPSD, have been beneficial to our staff. Onsite days were used to best group students, aides, and teachers according to student needs demonstrated by data. Teachers still need more training to make Powerschool efficient for them.
Pupil Attendance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA is in the #3 spot in our Attendance Challenge, hitting 99% in the last cycle and winning all three challenges.
Student and Staff Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We continue to warn and instruct students to wear reflectors when traveling to/from school.
Subsistence Calendar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some teachers, especially math teachers, are starting to feel the pinch of the shortened school year, but are still optimistic that we can succeed.
Other

