



**Unalaska City School District  
Board of Education  
Principal's Report  
February 19, 2004**

- Today ended the three days of Benchmark testing for grades 6 and 8, Terra Nova testing grades 4,5,7, and 9, and the High School Graduation Qualifying exams. The Benchmark test for third grade and the Terra Nova test for second grade will be completed tomorrow. We are happy report that 100 percent of our students showed up for all three of the High School Graduation Qualifying Exams, and only a couple of students still need to take make-ups for the Terra Nova.
- The children at Eagle's View Elementary celebrated a joyous Valentine's Day with parties and enough goodies to feed the entire town. It was good to see so many parents having fun with their kids in the classroom, and so far we have not heard any reports of broken hearts, although a few rumors of puppy love are in the air.
- Clinic, school, PCR, and USAFV staffs have collaborated over the past several months to present parenting classes for the community of Unalaska. Topics such as single parenting, children's self-esteem, and discipline are chosen from an interest survey given to parents and then presented about once per month at the school library. Babysitting is provided at the PCR during the classes.
- The Unalaska Raiders boys' and girls' basketball teams participated in the Sockeye Tournament in Dillingham and have competed with our neighbors, Sand Point and King Cove, over the past few weeks. Tomorrow, the teams leave for a weeklong trip to Anchorage and the Kenai to play in a series of seven conference games.
- Eleven members of the Foreign Language Club will compete in the World Language Declamation this weekend in Anchorage. Four of these students are also on the basketball teams.
- Members of our VICA Club (Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America) will travel to Anchorage next week to compete in a variety of events such as carpentry, computer aided drafting, and first aid. The VICA Club replaced the DECA Club last year.
- Nineteen members of the high school band will participate in the Region II Music Festival in Valdez on April 1-2. Six students auditioned for, and were selected for the Region II Honor Band: Natalie McCance, Asuka Kanezaki, Jana Lekanoff Lance Sweenhart, Jason Notter, and Monica Southworth.
- Students of the Week selected since our last board meeting are Sage Lewis, Patrick Trinidad, Rose Lacson, and Lance Sweenhart.
- All in all, things are going smoothly at both schools, and we are looking forward to a productive time of learning between now and Spring Break.

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John Conwell

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Ken Sweenhart