

# OUR STUDENTS

## Enrollment 2020-21 school year:

### K-3 Class (Diane Clifton)

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Kindergarten | 2 |
| First        | 2 |
| Second       | 1 |
| Third        | 0 |

### 4-8 Class (Toni Willis)

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Fourth  | 1 |
| Fifth   | 2 |
| Sixth   | 0 |
| Seventh | 2 |
| Eighth  | 0 |



## Testing

State testing was deferred until the fall of the 2021-22 school year due to COVID-19 school closures.



# OUR DISTRICT

## Expenditures

### 2020-21

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Basic Ed                        | \$ 214,343       |
| Special Ed                      | \$ 2,299         |
| Grants                          | \$ 8,313         |
| District Wide Support           | \$ 114,797       |
| Board of Directors              | \$ 1,807         |
| Facilities                      | <u>\$ 27,477</u> |
| Total General Fund Expenditures | \$ 373,411       |
| Total Capital Fund Expenditures | \$ 6,093         |
| Total ASB Fund Expenditures     | \$ 0             |

## Student/Staff Snapshot

The enrollment for 2020-21 started out with 8 at the beginning of the school year. In March, two new students joined us and one student left, making the total ending enrollment 9. Our head teacher, **Diane Clifton**, taught Kindergarten through 3rd grade. **Toni Willis**, who had previously taught at Shaw School, returned to teach the upper grades. **Anita Orne** returned as the District's Special Program Aide—Music. **Elaine Griffin and Liz Stedman**, volunteered working with the students over Zoom.

In May, the board contracted with Kari McVeigh as a consultant to help guide the District through its transition after acting superintendent Jennifer Swanson stepped down. In July the board hired Kari as the District's superintendent.



# OUR STAFF

| Certificated 2020-21 School Year |                | FTE  |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------|
| K-3 All Core Classes             | Diane Clifton  | 100% |
| 4-8 All Core Classes             | Toni Willis    | 100% |
| <b>Paraprofessional</b>          |                |      |
| Music Instruction                | Anita Orne     | 16%  |
| <b>Support Staff</b>             |                |      |
| Superintendent                   | Kari McVeigh   | 12%  |
| Office Administrator             | Deanna Shannon | 70%  |
| Maintenance/Custodial            | Aidan Shannon  | 40%  |
| Substitute Maintenance           | Gordon Koenig  | N/A  |

# OUR BOARD

- John Bogert, Chairperson
- Shirley Lange, Legislative Rep
- Jennifer Swanson, Vice Chair & Acting Superintendent
- Carol Criss, Director, Replaced Jennifer Swanson
- Cari Miller, Corresponding Secretary
- Jon Shannon, Director



## “FIELD TRIPS” & ENRICHMENT

Each year Shaw School plans field trips and enrichment activities. During the pandemic, students could not participate in field trips. Over the years, many of our upper grade students have participated in the youth programs at Centrum, an arts center located at Fort Worden. During the 2020-21 school year, Centrum ran their youth programs remotely and our upper grade students, who chose to, spent a week in November 2020 participating in Water World where they learned about water systems and rain shadows. In February 2021 they attended Centrum once again focusing on the arts—music, acting, comic drawing.

The teachers worked hard to provide remote enrichment activities. Students participated in Project Oceanology, where they worked with scientists from the East Coast in a multi-week program. Additionally, students worked remotely with art instructors in various mediums.

Our music teacher brought professional musicians to the remote classroom throughout the year. Students were able to continue tap dancing remotely. And though we could not hold our traditional Winter Program at the community building, a “Radio Show” was held through a webinar for families and community members.

After the students were back at school, the school renewed its partnership with San Juan Preservation Trust (SJPT) and once again has limited access to the adjoining Ellis property. Ruthie Dougherty, from SJPT, joined the students for hike on the new trail ending with a tour of the Tharald Homestead. At the end of the year, Diane held a “Kindergarten Roundup” for the incoming 2021-22 Kindergarteners.

## A SNAPSHOT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Due to the continuing world-wide COVID-19 pandemic, the school year began with all students learning remotely. Teachers were able to build on what had been learned about remote learning the previous spring. All students were provided with a laptop, an iPad, and a document camera for home use. With online platforms like Zoom and Google Classroom, students and teachers were able to interact most of the school day. The document cameras enabled teachers and students to share work in real time.

To facilitate exchanging materials in a safe and efficient way, our back up maintenance person, Gordon Koenig, built a locker shelter which is located just outside of the office. Each student had a locker where teachers were able to leave learning materials for students and collect their finished assignments.

Staff and families all over the country became familiar with two important terms: synchronous and asynchronous learning. When learning remotely, synchronous learning is any time teachers are working with their students in real time. Asynchronous learning, took place when students were working independently. Both types of learning counted as school time. Due to small class sizes, one-to-one electronic device distribution, and the hard work and dedication of teachers, students, and families, Shaw School students had a much higher rate of synchronous learning than many districts, and students were able to stay on their grade level track.

In Mid-March, with both joy and trepidation, students returned to the school campus for in-person learning. Classes were held outdoors with the upper grade students on the ball court under a newly purchased outdoor shelter while the younger students worked under the passageway in the courtyard. Not long after returning to campus, staff members were able to receive COVID-19 vaccinations which enabled classes to be held indoors. Though masked and socially distanced, being back in the classroom brought a long awaited sense of normalcy to the school day.

The Shaw Island School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Non-Discrimination/Title IX Coordinator/Section 504 Compliance Officer: Kari McVeigh

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# SHAW ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 10

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2020-21



## Mission

**The mission of the Shaw Island School District is to work in partnership with families and the community to:**

- ◇ **Promote integrity, responsibility, and civility**
- ◇ **Foster life-long learning**
- ◇ **Nurture respect for others and the environment**

Students  
Here  
Always  
Wonder