

The Tenakee Springs Advisory School Board would like to invite an adventure seeking family to come live in Tenakee Springs, Alaska for a school year, or longer!

Do you like the outdoors? Love beautiful scenery and living on the waterfront? Does great hunting, abundant fishing, and endless hiking opportunities appeal to you? Do you crave a simpler life free of cars, crime and violence? Do you want to raise your children in a safe environment where they learn to work and play hard, be responsible, respect others and develop lifelong friendships? Are you tired of large schools where your children are lost in the crowds and where bullying and sub standard teaching is the norm? Are you civic minded and like to pursue your dream of being part of an Alaskan rural community?

If yes, Tenakee Springs may be your answer!

Tenakee Springs is a small community of about 100 people located on Chichagof Island in Southeast Alaska. Chichagof Island is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest island in the U.S. and the 2000 census showed just 1342 people on 2048.61 square miles which translates into a density of just .65 people per square mile. Our waters are abundant with all 5 species of salmon and a trove of marine mammals including Orcas, Humpbacks, Stellar sea lions and two kinds of porpoises.

The town features a bath house on a hot mineral spring for public bathing, several large historic structures including Snyder Mercantile, The Shamrock Building, the newly restored St Francis Chapel, a Community Center, a Fire Hall, a boat harbor and an exceptional school facility. Outdoor activities include but are not limited to hunting, fishing, sailing, kayaking, hiking, skiing and bird and whale watching.

The Tenakee Springs School services kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and is part of the Chatham School District. Tenakee Springs School boasts a highly qualified teaching staff, with a one on one focus. Our students have consistently been ranked in the States top ten percentile of test scores, with a 100% graduation rate. The school offers a varied curriculum and the low teacher to student ratio and one to one instruction is common practice. Local artists regularly assist with art classes and a music studio has been set up in the school and is used daily. Lunchtime in the commons area is a family like setting with a menu that includes warm wholesome nutritious meals made fresh each day.

With high speed wireless internet available throughout the town, telecommuting and self employment ventures are a great way to earn a living while raising your family in a healthy, safe environment.

We are hoping to attract families to share in our incredible lifestyle and help us to sustain our school. If you are interested in finding out more information about Tenakee Springs, please visit the community website at [www.tenakeespringsak.com](http://www.tenakeespringsak.com) and contact the Tenakee Advisory School Board at [tkeasb@yahoo.com](mailto:tkeasb@yahoo.com)