

Future Chefs is keeping it in the family this year!

Our Future Chefs Competition was a HUGE SUCCESS! We are so proud of the students from Saltar's Point Elementary who came out to compete this year.

Eleven students showed their skills in the Steilacoom High School foods room, preparing their dishes and serving up samples to our judges.

The winner this year was Hunter Peterson, with his Tomato Infused Kale Caesar Salad with Homemade Croutons. What made Hunter's win even more significant was that his older brother, Levi Peterson, was last year's winner and both boys were in the competition this year! It was the first time we have ever had siblings compete together. Such Fun!



Our judges consisted of our wonderful school board, Saltar's Point Principal Alex Clauson, as well as some very special guests from the Topside Bar and Grill. What a joy it was to watch all eleven of these students show us their skills — they used knives safely, they spoke about their dish with confidence to the judges, and they showed up



to this event ready to give it their all. Each contestant went home with a medal, a certificate, a chef coat, hat and apron, and a wonderful memory!

We are grateful for the opportunity to host this event every year and we are grateful for the partnership we have with the Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1 as we put students first!