



Principal's Report for Parent Council

Wednesday, October 15th, 2025

- Thank you so much for hosting the Back to School BBQ. There was a great turn-out and it was so nice to see students, families, and teachers visiting and getting to know one another better. A big thank you to the Grade 6-7 Leadership Class and Miss Swanepoel for organizing and running fun games during the event.
- Thank you to Mrs. Kolesar for taking the lead on our Terry Fox Event this year. This is always a special time of year for recognizing the tremendous contributions a Canadian hero made, developing a sense of community and enjoying some outdoor physical activity. The students had a great walk/run day on September 26th and raised \$400.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation.
- Over the weeks of Sept. 22-26th and Oct. 1-3rd students participated in several learning activities to celebrate Indigenous cultures and honour our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation. The Grade 4-5 and Grade 6-7 classes also attended a divisional event at the Riverbank Discovery Center. We will continue our learning with guest artist Ian Porteous of The Cultural Wheel in February.
- Welcome to Mrs. Shah who has joined our staff as an educational assistant and bus supervisor. We will also welcome Ms. Sawatsky as an educational assistant starting on Monday, October 20th.
- Sports opportunities for October include volleyball for grades 6-8.
- Extra-Curricular Opportunities
 - Choir Club (K-5) – Tuesdays
 - Band (6-8) - Tuesdays
 - Crafternoon (K-5) - Thursdays
- Halloween Activities – Friday, October 31st
 - AM – Regular classroom activities
 - 1:30 – 1:45 Students will put on their costumes
 - 1:45 – 2:00 Halloween Parade in the gym (everyone welcome)
 - 2:00 – 3:00 Halloween Activity Stations with Grade 6-7 Leadership Class
 - 3:20 – Dismissal – Happy Halloween!

- Safe Schools Advisory Committee
 - Next meeting in November
 - Any discussion items for the agenda

- Swimming Lessons in June:
 - Anticipated Costs: **\$6000.00** (\$3500.00 for lesson fees, \$2500.00 for buses)

- Upcoming Dates:
 - Thursday, October 16th PM – Grade 6 & 8 Immunizations PMH
 - Friday, October 17th PM – Holiday Card Art Making Afternoon
 - Wednesday, October 22nd AM – Kinder Pictures and Re-Takes
 - **Friday, October 24th – NO SCHOOL: PD Day**
 - Monday, November 10th 11:00 AM – Remembrance Day Service
 - **Tuesday, November 11th – NO SCHOOL: Remembrance Day**
 - **Friday, November 14th – NO SCHOOL: PD Day**
 - **Friday, November 28th – NO SCHOOL: Parent / Teacher Conferences**
 - Wednesday, December 17th – K-5 Winter Concert (2:00pm and 7:00pm)