



Principal's Report for Parent Council Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026

- Staff members for this year (*new):
 - Krista Clayton – Kindergarten – Grade 1
 - Samantha Kolesar – Grade 2
 - Sydney Wright – Grade 3-4
 - Jordan Hale - Grade 4-5
 - *Joelle Thiessen* – Grade 6-7
 - Alissa Swaenepoel – Grade 7-8
 - Kelsey Brown – Music and Arts
 - Thomas Weber – Physical Education and Health, Grade 6-7 SS
 - Kate Locke – Resource Teacher
 - Laura Kirkup – Guidance Counsellor, CIC, Lit Lift
 - Jody Campbell – Administrative Assistant
 - Lenar Amador - Custodian
 - Kerri Wheaton – Speech EA
 - Taylor Pugh – EA
 - Megha Shah - EA
 - Rene Snowdon – Speech Language Pathologist
 - Beth Lang – School Psychologist
 - Angela Carlson – Social Worker
 - Gladden Smith – Bus Driver (Blue 6)
 - Jurgen Rauch – Bus Driver (Orange 6)

- Curriculum Overviews for each classroom will be sent home by Friday, September 25th. These overviews will give you a brief description of the curricular content being explored this year. Teachers will be differentiating the provincial curriculum to meet the diverse learning needs of their students while integrating a variety of artistic mediums.

- Volunteers – Criminal record checks and child abuse registry checks must be completed in compliance with BSD policy. Please see Ms. Campbell for more information. This must be done in person so your identification can be verified. There are also forms to complete for parent drivers.
 - Volunteers who are in the school for a consistent amount of time must complete the **Respect in School** course (1.5 hours) as mandated by Manitoba Education. Volunteer coaches must also complete the Respect in Sport Activity Leader course (2.5 hours) as well. Copies of certification must be provided to the office. These courses must be renewed every 4 years.

- Safe Schools Advisory Committee – to follow October Parent Council Meeting

- Canteen Fridge – not cooling and maintaining proper temperature

- Upcoming Dates:
 - Wednesday, September 16th AM – Picture Day
 - Friday, September 18th – PC Welcome Back BBQ
 - **Monday, September 29th – NO SCHOOL: PD Day**
 - **Wednesday, September 30th – NO SCHOOL: TRUTH & RECONCILIATION**
 - **Monday, October 12th – NO SCHOOL: THANKSGIVING**
 - Monday, October 19th AM – Picture Retake Day
 - **Friday, October 23rd – NO SCHOOL: PD Day**