

PAC October 6th, 2021
Principal's Report

Enhancement Agreement:

Caron Jones will be joining us to talk about the new Enhancement Agreement. We are currently looking for a parent representative for our school.

Policy 2300: School Advisory Councils

If you want to learn more about the PAC and the role of the PAC this policy is posted on the school district website. PAC not a place to discuss individual teachers or students. If you have concerns, please contact your child's teacher. If it is not resolved, you can reach out to me.

Meetings:

At this time, we can have meetings in person if you would like. You need to sign up at the office the day before and follow protocols. All adults must wear a mask as there are no exemptions for visitors. I am at the school for meetings if we want to do a combination of Zoom and in-person. Pre-registered parents are welcome to come to the school.

Newsletter:

We have gone paperless. Please check the school website and your email Friday for our newsletter. If you want a paper copy sent home, please contact the office to be added to the list.

Communication:

Teachers have been contacting parents to introduce themselves and tell them a bit about the classes. If you have not been contacted yet, please feel free to contact your child's teacher by calling the school. Some classes are using digital platforms like Class Dojo, See Saw and Fresh Grade. This is optional and based on individual teachers.

Website:

Please check the school website as well for any updated information that is posted. The Code of Conduct is also posted here. Please review it and send me any feedback by email.

School Numbers:

We have 236 students in the school and 11 classes. All our teaching and Education Assistant positions are filled. We have added a portable this year and the new key system is in place.

Class Placement Requests for 2022-2023 School Year:

Due to the large number of class placement requests this year and the challenges it presented we will not be taking class placement requests for next year. Thank you for your understanding.

FSA:

The Foundational Skills Assessment will be happening between October and November for all Grade 4 and 7 students. I will be completing the on-line portion with students and teachers will be completing the workbook sections. This is a snapshot of where the students are, and results are not used for marks.

Volleyball:

Mr. Elson and Ms. Schwartz are coaching volleyball this year. They played their first game today!

Gwillim

We have one spot booked for a grade 6 & 7 class and are waiting for the second set of booking dates to open. Like last year this will depend on protocols, volunteers and transportation.

Hallowe'en

Teachers are doing costumes and activities in their classes this year on Friday October 29th. We plan to do a Zoom parade. Would PAC be willing to supply individually wrapped pre-packaged treats again this year for each class?

Upcoming Dates:

Please check the weekly newsletter for upcoming dates.

October 11th – Thanksgiving No School

October 22nd Non-Instructional Day – No school for students

November 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly

November 11th – Remembrance Day – No School

November 17th and 18th Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Interviews