

## School Council Principal's Report – September 18, 2025

- Enrolment is at 429 students.
- **We have new staff this year:** James McCabe- PE teacher Gr. 3-6 (Mon-Thurs), Liz Richardson-Kuzyk Gr. 1, Kaitlin Menzies, Kelsey Hodgins, Brianna McMow, Karen Spearin- EA & 2 days a week Library assistant  
Still hiring for 1.5 EA's  
-new office staff: Stacy Howse has replaced Linda Kallal and Lena Evans has replaced Toni Fifield.
- **School Counseling Services:** Meghan Gottschalk (works Mon-Friday).
  - Family and School Advocate Neely Stebner
  - Success Coach- Hayden Burnett- 2 afternoons
  - Indigenous Liaison- Pam Griffiths
  - Pet Therapy- will be starting again. Once a week
- **Terry Fox** .....We had a whole school assembly led by Mrs. Tanton, watched a video together. Our goal was \$2000. Terry Fox is Sept. 25
- Thank you school council for cooking the hotdogs.
- **K-6 French Immersion students participated in Epluchette** (Corn fest) where they participated in several activities and building relationships with their FI peers. Sept. 23 in the afternoon
- **Student Recognition begins in Oct.** Teachers recognize each student throughout the year.
  - students names will be drawn and get to eat lunch with administration
- **Sporting Events:** Mr. McCabe took Gr. 5&6 students to the Cross Country run on Wed.
  - Mrs. Hauptman and Mrs. Vanderwekken coaching soccer - Tournament Oct 9- Busby
  - Gr. 4 -6 intramurals will begin once weather gets cold
- **Truth and Reconciliation Week-** last week in Sept. We will be focusing on grade specific lessons on Truth and Reconciliation.
- **Orange Shirt Day is Sept 29.**

- The Morin family will be performing for us. Drumming and Dancing.
- **Progress Reports:** They will be sent home prior to PTI. End of November
- **K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews-** Nov. 26 & 27 4-7 pm
- **Ab Literacy and Numeracy Testing for Gr 1-3 students- beginning this week**
  - Gr 4-6 students completing a district math assessment before the end of Sept.
- **Fire Drill-** next Tuesday
- **Lock Down-**Oct. 2
- **Picture Retakes-** Oct 9
- Gaga pits will be built next week
- **Nutrition funding-** work with Sobeys- fruit, yogurt, cheese strings, milk
- **Foxes Treats-** \$2- popcorn, DQ, Chocolate bars, chips
  - Can purchase \$20 punch cards at the office
- Den Renovation begins January