

School Council Principal's Report – September 23, 2026

- Enrolment is at 435 including Wprep.
New staff: EA: Joel Langkopf
- **Counseling/Wellness Services:** Meghan Gottschalk
 - Family and School Advocate Neely Stebner
 - Success Coach- Peter Adeyeye- 2 afternoons
 - Indigenous Liaison- Pam Griffiths
 - Pet Therapy- will be starting again in October. Once a week
- Over the summer multiple renovations:
 - Outside of school painted
 - Foxes Den completed
 - Front entry way redone
 - New boottracks in 5/6 bootroom
 - All K-2 rooms repainted and the attached pod rooms renovated with new flooring
- **District has new district priorities:**
 - Wellness- ex of one of our goal creating positive relationships with trusted adult, sharing a common language for social-emotional skills, problem solving etc. This is through 7 Keys of Communication and the Kimochi program. We have opportunities for staff to intentionally connect with students through recess clubs, buddies, mental health day. Mrs Gottschalk will be doing some lessons in classrooms and arranging external presentations.
 - Thriving communities- having a shared responsibility in learning, our teachers will be participating in mixed grade collaborative team meetings focused on literacy, numeracy and social emotional skills, classroom complexity teacher pushing in literacy/numeracy support for K-5
 - Engaged Learners-goal is that students will demonstrate growth in literacy (reading, writing) and numeracy (number sense). Our Gr. 4 & 6 teachers are participating in district pd and learning about new writing program/pd across the division (Gr. 5's learned about it last

year), we will be using the AB literacy and Numeracy assessments to inform us on learning gaps, instruction and intervention. Our Gr 6 teachers will be working with our district numeracy person assisting with curriculum and assessments

- **Ab Literacy and Numeracy Testing for Gr 1-5 students occurring this month**
 - Gr 6 students completing a district math assessment before the end of Sept.
- **Terry Fox**We joined a zoom call with other schools across Canada to learn about Terry Fox and listened to Jackson Charron-Okerlund who ran across Canada to raise money. Our goal is \$3500. Terry Fox is Sept. 25
- Thank you school council for cooking the hotdogs.
- **K-6 French Immersion students are participating in Epluchette** (Corn fest) where they participated in several activities and building relationships with their FI peers. Sept. 25 in the afternoon

- **Student Recognition begins in Oct.** Teachers recognize each student throughout the year.
- **Sporting Events:** Mr. McCabe took Gr. 5&6 students went to the Cross Country run last Wed.
 - Mr. McCabe and Mrs. Vanderwekken coaching soccer - Tournament Oct 8- Busby
 - Oct. 1 Game 3:30
 - Gr. 4 -6 intramurals will begin once weather gets cold
 - Volleyball will start at the end of Oct.
- Grade group swimming will occur 4 times over the school year
 - Gr. 4's will participate in swimming lessons during the second half of the school year.
- **Truth and Reconciliation Week-** last week in Sept. We will be focusing on grade specific lessons on Truth and Reconciliation creating art work to go along with the story, "We Were ALone"
- **Orange Shirt Day is Sept 29.**
 - The Morin family will be performing for us on Mon. Sept. 29. Drumming and Dancing.

- 30th- National Day for Truth & Reconciliation- no school
- **Progress Reports:** End of November
- **K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews-** Oct. 7 & 8 4-7 pm
- **Fire Drill-** today, Sept. 23
- **Lock Down-** Thursday, Sept. 24
- **Picture Retakes-** Oct 16
- **Spring Concerts Div 1 in March, Div 2 in April**
- **Federal & Provincial Nutrition funding-** partnering with Sobeys- fruit, yogurt, cheese strings, milk
- **Foxes Treats-** \$2- popcorn, DQ, Chocolate bars, chips
 - Can purchase \$20 punch cards at the office or on your parent portal