

Administrator's report for Sept 16, 2020 School Council Meeting

Old business:

1. Thanks to:
 - a. Our students – they have returned so settled and productive
 - b. Parents council for the breakfast on August 28
 - c. Parents and staff, in general, with their patience as we sort and adjust to protocols
 - d. K and JK parents, along with Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Page and some of our bus drivers, for doing an amazing job preparing our JH and K kids for their transition to school....AMAZING!!
 - e. Mrs. Molin and Mrs. Drew for planning Spirit Week
 - f. Our VB coaches– and Todd Regehr, the athletic coordinator
 - i. Boys A VB – Carson Dennis
 - ii. Boys B VB – Amber Hamilton
 - iii. Girls A VB – Lynnette Copeland
 - iv. Girls B VB – Krista Kobelsky

New Business:

1. Spirit Week – Sept 14-17, as per message sent out on Sept 13.
2. Please note change in PRSD calendar next year. Easter break will now fall from March 27 to April 5, 2021 (inclusive)
3. Staffing issues; requesting parent assistance with:
 - a. Supervision at lunch time (unpaid)
 - b. Quarantine and illness – may request a parent to be in class with students if we cannot get subs. Designated parents would be required to have a police check (with vulnerable sectors check) and sign confidentiality form; likely paid EA level 1 wage.
 - c. Substitute bus drivers (paid wages set by contractor)
 - d. Picking up stencils form BI and painting playground games
4. Accountability Pillar Results - All areas scored in the high or very high category. CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENTS, PARENTS AND STAFF FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS SUCH EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS.
 - a. Safe and caring (very high)– 93.7% - 4.3 % higher than province. Also 13% higher than 2015 results
 - b. Program of studies (very high)– 85.1% – 2.7% higher than province
 - c. Education quality (very high)– 97% - 6.7% higher than province
 - d. Dropout rate (high) – 3.2% - 0.5% higher than province
 - e. PAT acceptable (very high)– 87.3% – 13.5% higher than province
 - f. PAT excellence (very high)– 26.8% - 6.2% higher than province
 - g. Work preparation (high)– 81.8% - 2.3% lower than province
 - h. Citizenship (very high)– 88.2% - 4.9% higher than province
 - i. Parental involvement (very high) – 85.8% - 4.0% higher than province.
 - j. Continuous improvement (very high) – 88.0% - 6.5% higher than province
5. PATs for gr 6 and 9 – optional this year; PRSD has opted out; will still do MAP and MIPI assessments for data collection

6. Student support services –FSLW (Carla Stern) 2 days a week, and Mental Health Capacity building Project wellness coach (Tiara McCulloch) 2 days/week.
7. School photos – October 1, 2020
 - a. No buddy pictures
 - b. All class photos will be a collage of individual photos this year
 - c. Sibling photos still allowed with written request from parent (then parent can order a packet later)
8. Library services – librarian will go into each class with a selection of books, with remote scanner
9. Extra-curr athletics
 - a. Can have a team as an athletic cohort, maximum of 50 in cohort (that includes coaches, volunteers, officials, etc); mini-league to max of 50; student can belong to more than one athletic cohort at parents' discretion
 - b. Will be allowed to have scrimmages/games with another school (might just be a couple of other PRSD schools)
 - c. No spectators for games or practice
10. Re-evaluate JH options for 2nd quarter or 2nd semester; would need to be grade specific and individual materials
11. Terry Fox run pending – more exploration/discussion needed
12. Clarity:
 - a. Proper masks – no bandanas, scarfs etc based on PRSD document
 - b. Wheel bags not as necessary with bins, but if used, are to be carried in the hallways
 - c. Changes to utilization of playground equipment – split into 2 spaces so more groups can have access
13. Student numbers:
 - a. 4 kids homeschooling elsewhere
 - b. 8 homeschooling with PRSD
 - c. 2 with home learning cause 9 came back
 - d. 7 students moved to new province or community
 - e. 5 unsure
 - f. 6 new students to our school
14. Request for spending
 - a. Library commons
 - b. Projector in gym
 - c. More cohort PE equipment
 - d. Ipads for Div 1

Upcoming/recent events:

- Sept 14-17 spirit week
- Sept 18 – PD day – no school for students
- October 1 – School Photos
- September 27 from 2:00-3:00 pm Terry Fox run –please bring \$5 to support the cause
- September 30 – Orange Shirt day
- October 12 - Thanksgiving – no school
- October 13 – PD day – no school for students
- October 30 – Classroom Halloween activities TBA
- Nov 10 Virtual Remembrance Day assembly TBA
- November 11 – Remembrance Day – no school
- Nov 20 – SI day – no school for students
- Nov 27 – Report Cards for Part time K students
- November 22 – Report cards for all students
- Dec 2 and 3– Parent teacher interviews 4:00-7:00 pm – format TBA
- December 18 – last day of classes before the holidays; dismiss at 2:00 pm.