

Principal Report - November 29th, 2022

Very busy two months

Academics

- Very busy time for teachers in October
- Elementary has lots of diagnostic testing that is completed during that time
- Establishing routines for students in elementary
- Working with secondary students on skills and habits with their work.
- Report cards were also very busy for teachers
- PowerSchool - how much are parents referencing it?

Events

Awards ceremony

Halloween activities

- students had so much fun with the pumpkin carving
- Senior high students really enjoyed it too

Remembrance Day ceremony

- organized by Mrs. Zietarsky, Ms. Koleba, Mr Lewsaw and others
- Nice to have the band be able to play
- Media studies students did a wonderful job on the video of the "In Flanders Fields" recital
- Emcees were asked the day before as those who were supposed to do it fell ill

Band trips

- Gr 6 students participated in a beginner band day at ECKS
- Some Jr band students have a trip to McEwan university next week

Diplomas in January

- Social 30
- Math 30

Timetable for the second semester is being shared with teachers, then we will work with students to get them registered in options and in proper levels of courses.

Professional development for teachers

- we've had a couple of days since our last council meeting
- School day - spent working with our new program for SSPs (formerly known as IPPs)
- Division day
 - Gr1-3 - New curriculum
 - Gr 4-6 - Literacy and wellness
 - Secondary - working with a presenter from southern Alberta - rigor and student mental health

Sports

- good seasons for all of our teams
- Had 4 senior athletes on cross country provincials
- Sr girls won a silver at the bashaw tournament
 - Had a student from another school join us for the weekend!
- Sr Boys - first time we've had a team in a few years
- Jr. Boys and girls - both went to regionals

- Girls hosted as they placed first in our zone
- Two tournaments hosted for volleyball - thankful to all the parents who helped with concession
- Basketball practices have started.
 - We have fairly full teams at all levels
- Grateful for all of our community coaches

Other things

- We've had lots of illness in our community, just as in other communities.
 - Thankful to parents for keeping students home when they are sick
- return of hot lunch, hot dogs and milk
 - Thankful to parents who are helping with these things
- Fee reminders went out today
 - Technology fee - division fee designed to help continue to improve our wireless networks
- Patrol - Ms. Koleba, Mrs Helgeland and Mr Lewsaw are continuing to plan for this - likely starting in the new year
- Christmas food drive - more details to come soon
- Christmas concert - two performances this year
- Spirit days leading up to Christmas holidays (8 days)