

Principal Report - School Council meeting - Jan. 17, 2023

Celebrations:

- Fantastic Christmas Concert - Not sure how many attended, but raised 405\$ for our band program
- Donation of instruments from the Society was received in December
- We've also received a grant from the Battle River Community Fund (\$3500)
 - Hard work of Mr. Lewsaw to apply for that grant last spring
- Milk supplier has been figured out! We got almost 300 cartons of milk yesterday and they are almost all gone already.
- Students who missed trips before Christmas are getting to do them this week
 - Newsies was yesterday (Monday) - Grs. 3-4
 - Bowling for 1-3 on Friday
- Basketball underway - successful tournament two weeks ago

Academics

Diploma exams

- Have 3 exams this term for students
- Have written Social Part A
 - Math 30 is Thursday
 - Social Part B is Monday
 - Science 30 is Friday of next week

Secondary students are finishing work in their core courses with final assessments the final week of school.

Many of our option courses for secondary students continue into the second semester.

Scheduling for students in Gr. 11 and 12 in second semester is almost complete.

- I have sat with all the Gr. 12 students
- Sitting with all the Gr. 11 students.
 - We look at their Detailed Academic Report (DAR) and their checklist for graduation together, and we are planning out what they need to get accomplished.
 - Trying to ensure that students are in good academic standing by the end of Gr. 11 to graduate in Gr. 12.
 - Plan to meet with the grade 10s as a group to talk about the courses for next term.

Some changes coming to the timetable for students in 7-9 in terms of options, but all core teachers are remaining the same.

Gr. 1-6 the courses are staying the same - some movement in timing for Phys. Ed, Music, FSL, but still have same teachers for everything else.

Second round of DIBELS (Literacy program) testing is happening this month.

- Teachers 1-6 are performing “Bursts” with students, working on specific skills identified in these tests.

Gr. 1 mandatory screening testing for numeracy and literacy is happening this month. For Grades 2 and 3 it will be later in the spring.

Cold days - Teachers are still making work (review and catch up work) available to students as we know we had lots of them last year.

Report cards for Gr. 7-12 are upcoming.

Grade 1-6 next ones are in April (there is another set of Secondary then as well)

Budgeting

- Currently working on our school budget for this year
- Based on the Sept 30th numbers
- A large portion of our budget is spent on personnel - sub costs for teachers and support staff.

Pink shirt day

- Coming up on Feb 22,23
- Wondering if parents may be interested in doing a large order through Rycor with the school clothing company to get a better price on the shirts?

School Generated Funds

- SGF documents were shared with parents.