

Principal Report - May 16th, 2023

Celebrations

- Tent has been purchased - used it for the first time last week at track
 - Mr. Peterson said that it went up very easily and it was very sturdy
- Parent night last month - good discussion and learning
- Provincial badminton athlete - Sr. High Girls
- Knowledge Keeper Brad Rabbit's visit
- We have a new superintendent that has been named.
- Gr. 12 celebration upcoming
- We recently did a Gr 9-10 transition

Staffing & planning

- We have received a modest increase to our staffing for next year
 - Between teacher time and admin time, we have an increase of about 0.45 FTE to 13.31 FTE overall
 - Part time teachers will receive an increase in their FTE
- This is being used in different ways
 - Continuing our literacy work in the elementary
 - Offering more options for Junior and Senior high
 - Trying to have some more focus from teachers on inclusion - lead teachers in both elementary and secondary.

Learning

- PATs have started
- Teachers have many different projects/events going on
 - Reader's theatre
 - Science fair
 - Miquelon lake trips coming up - Science related outcomes
- Instrument purchases have continued
 - Repair and rental money used for this
- Adding Math 15 to first semester
- Semestering Gr. 9 Science and Social

SGF

- SGF Presented to parents
- Highlighted the costs for provincials and zones this year, as the hotel costs and travel is part of the reason why we need to add fees for

Fee Schedule

- Changes to the fee schedule for next year:
 - Fees being added
 - Elementary Art Fee
 - Jr. High Phys. Ed

- Senior High Phys. Ed
 - Fees for hotel rooms for Jr and Sr sports, both tournament play and zone/provincial play, if necessary.
- Most fees are being increased, just in case it is necessary for next year as cost of items and travel continue to rise.
- Not all fees will be charged the full amount.
- SGF accounts changing
 - Sport tournament concessions will begin to be placed into one account for the benefit of all sports
 - Help lower the cost of all sports
 - Help with the purchase of material/equipment for sports
 - Helps to cover any losses for things like travel, additional reffing costs, etc.
 - Some sports we don't make any revenue from concessions, but many of our athletes compete in multiple sports.

Other

- Met with furniture company recently to put together a quote for new classroom furniture.
- We are planning a Gr. 6 to 7 transition
- I will be attending a session with Kindergarten parents to help parents prepare for entering Gr. 1
- Lunches from the Hope Mission are being offered to all students - we are giving out about 20 sandwiches a day.
- Breakfast club is starting to serve toast again on Tuesdays and Thursdays.