

Report from Administration

1 March 2022

- African Heritage Month
 - Daily announcements celebrating the accomplishments of local individuals of African descent
 - 1792 project - to celebrate the 230th Anniversary on the founding of Freetown, Sierra Leone on March 11, students have been writing letters and will video greeting to residents of Freetown in Sierra Leone
 - Many classroom-based activities focussed on the importance of learning and celebrating African Heritage have occurred throughout the month
- Registration Month
 - Late French Immersion Q&A meeting (virtual) took place on February 3rd
 - Grade 6 registration data for French Immersion and Band was updated
 - Enrollment data will be extracted by HRCE to begin informing staffing decisions for next year
- Course selection meetings for grade 9s occurred on February 9th
 - Courses were entered in PowerSchool
 - Q&A session for parents with Auburn staff
- Lockdown drill took place on February 9th and was supported by our RCMP liaison officer
- Spirit week was organized the week of February 14th
- Youth Project Presentations for all students today, March 1st
- Received a \$2000 grant for “Maker” materials (Microbits, Makey Makeys, Cricut, hydraulic/pneumonic kits, etc)
- Fiscal year end: March 31st, 2022
- SAC Grant – \$5000 + \$1 per student = \$5436 arrived just before Holidays
 - 30 Chromebooks have arrived at a cost of \$11 191
- Student Support Grant of \$5438 arrived just before the Holidays
 - Substitute days to support math achievement
 - New stove for the Learning Centre
 - Looking to build our STEAM opportunities for students
- Healthy School Grant (new!) of \$5438 also arrived before the Holidays
 - Applications for greening project (indoor plants and supplies) and for an outdoor food garden have been received
- First day after March Break
 - Provincial COVID-19 restrictions end
 - We will communicate what to expect for the return to school by the end of next week

- Term 3 begins March 21st
 - March 23rd is an Assessment and Evaluation Day
 - Parent-Teacher Meetings April 7th (hybrid of virtual and in-person?)

Student Success Planning (SSP)

- Focus continues to be on grade 8 Mathematics achievement
- Data is submitted and reviewed every 12 weeks (updated from 6-weeks at the start of the year); revise our approaches based on that information (short-cycle planning)
- Data collection has been on hold – will resume February 15th

Teacher Learning

- February 18th PD day focussed on the new Student Assessment Policy, which will be implemented September 2022

Upcoming Meetings: May 3, Jun 7