

Report from Administration

4 October 2022

- Enrollment – 482 students (up 50 from last year): 3 English and 4 French Immersion in grade 7; 4 English and 2 French Immersion classes in grade 8 and 3 English and 3 French Immersion in grade 9 for a total of 19 homerooms
- Greg Brophy has joined our staff as permanent Vice Principal
- New Support Staff: Karl Francis-Williams is our new African Nova Scotian Student Support Worker (40%)
- EMP – we have completed our first evacuation, lock down and hold and secure drills
- Stand Up Against Bullying Day (pink shirt day) was observed September 8th
- First School Dance took place on Sep 15th – close to 300 students attended!
- Curriculum Night was held on Sep 22nd
- Orange Shirt Day (Every Child Matters) took place on Sep 29th
- School Sport and Extracurricular Activities: soccer, cross-country, movie club, library club, games club have been offered so far – more to come!
- No Student Fees yet this year – we will request fees as we need them (sports, etc.)
- SAC Grant, Student Support Grant and Healthy Schools Grant – will update (hopefully) at next meeting
- Breakfast Program – funding will remain in place this year (amount not yet communicated)
 - Grab 'n Go format this year
- Nourish Your Roots Fundraiser – currently under way in support of our Breakfast Program

Student Success Planning (SSP)

- Laser focus on grade 8 Mathematics achievement continues
- Data is submitted and reviewed every 4-6 weeks; revise our approaches based on that information (short-cycle planning)

Teacher Learning

- Sep 2nd: Staff spent the morning learning about the new teacher growth and evaluation process, and the afternoon on program planning/reviewing programming documents
- Sep 6th: Staff spent the day focused on improving student engagement, and building a culture of inquiry throughout our school

Upcoming Meetings: Oct 25, Nov 29, Jan 31, Feb 28, Apr 25, May 30