Report from Administration

28 Sep 2023

* Enrollment – 461 students (down 21 from last year): 2 English and 4 French Immersion in grade 7; 4 English and 3 French Immersion classes in grade 8 and 2 English and 2 French Immersion in grade 9 for a total of 19 homerooms
* grade 8 immersion program is combined (early and late) – same as grade 9
* EMP – we have completed our first evacuation, lock down and hold and secure drills
* Picture Day was Sep 13th; retakes are scheduled for Oct 11th
* Stand Up Against Bullying Day (pink shirt day) was observed September 14th
* First School Dance took place on Sep 15th – very well attended
* Curriculum Night was held on Sep 21st
* Orange Shirt Day (Every Child Matters) will be observed tomorrow, Sep 29th
* School Sport and Extracurricular Activities: soccer, cross-country, volleyball, movie club, library club, have been offered so far – more to come!
* 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)
* Upcoming: Terry Fox Run/Walk is scheduled for Thursday, Oct 5th (rain date Oct 6th)

Student Success Planning (SSP)

* Focus on grade 8 Mathematics achievement and student well-being continue
* Data is submitted and reviewed every 4-6 weeks; revise our approaches based on that information (short-cycle planning)

Teacher Learning

* Sep 5th: Staff spent the morning examining our Student Success Survey results and planning our Well Being goal. Time in the afternoon was spent on program planning/reviewing programming documents.
* Sep 6th: Teachers continued their learning and implementation of Effective and Equitable Assessment and Grading for All Students

Upcoming Meetings: Oct 24, Nov 28, Jan 30, Feb 27, Apr 30, May 28