

Report from Administration

28 Nov 2023

- Bus Evacuation Drill took place October 25th
- Provincial Conference Day for teachers was October 27th (see below)
- Spirit Week was celebrated Oct 30th to November 3rd
- November 1st was Take Our Kids to Work Day for grade 9s
- Our 3rd Evacuation Drill took place on November 9th
- Remembrance Day Ceremony was held on November 10th
- T1 report cards went home and parent-teacher meetings were held November 23rd
- Today, November 28th, was immunization day for grade 7s
- Attacks on Identity letter will be going out to families this week
- PD Day is taking place on December 4th
- Pop-Up Library is scheduled for December 6th
- Our Holiday Band Concert is taking place December 7th (Storm Date: December 19th)
- A Holiday Dance is taking place December 14th
- Band students have field trips scheduled to Halifax Regional Arts December 18th and 19th
- December 20th is the last day of classes before the Holidays; classes resume January 2nd

Student Success Planning (SSP)

- Focus on grade 8 Mathematics achievement and student well-being continue this year
- Addition of grade 7 Literacy goal development this year
- Data is submitted and reviewed every 4-6 weeks; revise our approaches based on that information (short-cycle planning) – grade 8s demonstrated a big improvement, moving from 31 to 18 not meeting expectations yet

Staff Learning

- Lisa attended **Threat and Risk Assessment** training, the 2nd **3-Braids Modules** for principals, focussing on identifying and disrupting inequity in our system; and a **Knowledgehook** formative assessment tool for mathematics.
- See next page for a list of conferences Staff attended on Oct 27th
- On Nov 23rd, staff explored Attacks on Identity, Privilege, Bias and updated our Student Support Plan

Upcoming Meetings: Jan 30, Feb 27, Apr 30, May 28

Oct 27th Provincial Conference

NAME	CONFERENCE
Shae Morse	Teachers for Equity in Education
Ceilidh McCoombs	AST - Environmental Education Day at Shubenacadie
Kevin Ouellette	L'Association des enseignants acadiens - Virtual
Selina Fortier	Speech-Language and Audiology Association Conference @ Best Western
Shannon Kennedy	ATEC ~ Dartmouth Crossing
Jennie Breen	ATA - Sackville High
Moira Campbell	ATENS - Lighthouse Arts Centre
April MacQuarrie	MTA
Rachel Pushie	ATYA ~ Hansport
Sean Gibson	ATENS
Danielle Carter	AST- Halifax West
Katherine McNeil	Nova Scotia Language Teachers' Association - New Minas
Chad Tetford	Technology Integration for UDL
Joel Goulden	Technology Integration for UDL
Shannon Patterson	ATENS - Lighthouse Arts Centre
Dave Nagle	SSTA - SMU
Jackie Little	Tech Ed Truro
Lee Kelly	Family Studies - Antigonish
Katherine Chiasson	Nova Scotia Language Teachers' Association - New Minas
Megan Neaves	Nova Scotia Association of Teachers for Equity in Education- Kentville
Judith Arseneau	AST- Halifax West
Rosette Choueiri	Technology Integration for UDL
Colleen Lannon	Technology Integration for UDL
Jill Oxford	NSMEA conference-Windsor
Damian Lukenda	Science- First Aid CPR
Jill Martin	Technology Integration for UDL
Mike Carew	TAPHE- Sydney

