



Mountain View News

September 28, 2017

Principal's Message:

September has gone by quickly and there is a lot of information to share. I am outside to greet buses every morning that I am at school and I appreciate how well our older students act as role models and look after our younger ones. There is a culture of caring here at Mountain View. Right after announcements each morning, I visit classrooms to see the learning taking place. For our primary students the first 100 minutes of the day is the most important; this first section of the day is the most critical for students developing their literacy skills.

We have received 24 more student laptops and are waiting for the board tech team to set them up. I am very hopeful that this will be done in the next week so that these laptops can be used in classrooms.

Thank you to the school council members for organizing our Meet the Teacher Night on September 20th. It was a huge success and a great opportunity for parents, staff and students to connect.

Our student numbers have increased and we have added a grade four-five class and one DECE (Dedicated Early Childhood Educator) to Mrs. Zister's kindergarten class. Both of these additions are great news for the school as we can reduce class size.

On September 25th we had our first school council meeting; it was a great turnout and we hope you come out to our next meeting in November. Parents are our partners and we want your voices to help shape how we operate at Mountain View.

A number of activities and clubs have started and/or are starting in the days and weeks ahead including:

Cross-country, Talent Show, Primary Choir (Grades 2-5); Girls Leadership Club (Grade 6-8); Senior Boys Volley, Robotics, Band, Senior Choir Senior Girls Volleyball.

I will continue to prepare a monthly one-page newsletter with the calendar attached but please check the website frequently for updates.

Upcoming Dates

Please cut out this calendar and attach to your refrigerator for future reference.

Oct. 2nd	-Character Education Assembly 1:50-2:50 -Draw for the Summer Reading Program today
Oct. 4th	-Picture Day (9:00-12:00) Safety Patrollers' Training Today -Pizza Day
Oct. 9th	-Thanksgiving No school today
Oct. 11th	-Evacuation Practice today at 10:00 a.m. -Pizza Day
Oct. 13th	-Cross Country meet from 10:00-1:00
October 18th	-Pizza Day
Oct. 20th	-Run-A-Thon!!!!!!!!!!!!
Oct. 23rd	-Lockdown practice at 10:00 a.m.
Oct. 25th	-Pizza Day
Oct. 27th	-Kindergarten Trip
Oct. 31st	-Hallowe'en Parade
Nov. 2nd	-Character Education Assembly today 1:50-2:50 p.m.