

Principal Report – School Council

November 17, 2020

6PM

Nutrition Break Changes to improve Social Distancing

- Nutrition Break Times are the same 11:00-11:40, 1:20-2:00
- Students go outside for one assigned 20 minute block and teacher assigns the second 20 minute block during the day
- Staff work around outdoor schedule to try and ensure students are still out once in the AM and PM
- DPA schedule for staff created
- Extra movement breaks in classroom have been encouraged

Baskets/Lockers

- Baskets and Lockers are being assigned to support storing of winter gear
- Colour coded system to ensure appropriate distancing when storing belongings
- All belongings still travel to and from school
- Baskets/Lockers to begin next week

Remembrance Day

- Virtual Assembly
- Some students participated in assembly to share importance of Remembrance Day
- Many classes made wreaths to show during the assembly or hang on doors

Bully Awareness & Prevention Week

- Accessorize in Pink on Wednesday
- Virtual Assembly Thursday led by Grade 8 students
- Name that Tune (Fun Friday Activity)
- Resources/Lesson Plans were shared with staff to support throughout the week

Positive School Climate

- Jokes over the announcements
- Riddles next
- Spirit Days in the works

November 27th PD Day/Staff Meeting

- Emotion Coaching Training (validating)
- Learn. Disrupt. Rebuild – Understanding Intersexuality (Module 2 – waiting for resources)
- Violence Prevention and Intervention Training
- Communication with Parents – Students with progression concerns

School Annual Plan

- Continuing to monitor early primary reading (targeting Grade 2 and Grade 1) – cohort groupings have started
- Empower for our Grade 2-3 & Gr. 6 students is occurring
- EQAO is paused this year
- New Math Curriculum – resources have been shared with staff
(Social/Emotional skills integrated across strands throughout the year. Number, Algebra, Data, Spatial Sense, Financial Literacy) Curriculum spiraled. Long Range Plans can be viewed from ministry site.

Photos

No information yet regarding class photos

HPV

Grade 7 & 8 Public Health has catch up clinics. Shared with families on website under community updates

Fundraising

No update on fundraising at this time.