20/03/2018

Huntington Park School Council Meeting

**Land Acknowledgement**

Huntington Park School is located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe lands under the Dish with One Spoon Treaty. Staff and students are grateful and honoured to share the land and resources with everyone.

**Principals Report**

**People**

* New staff
  + Ms. McKinnon has taken over for Ms. Stanfield in grade 4
  + Ms. Bilbija afternoon caretaker will be moving to Sherwood School; her replacement has yet to be announced.

**Program**

* School Continuous Learning Improvement Plan
  + Reading by the end of Grade 1
    - We met our target of having 50% of our grade 1’s reading by grade level by February
    - Our target for the remaining part of the school year will come from a meeting on March 29 with the grade 1 team, our Board target is all students reading by the end of grade 1
  + Math
    - PA Day we focused on Visible Learning, reflecting on our marker students, and creating a safe environment for students
    - Action plan
      * Changed announcement time to 10:30 a.m. to promote a seamless transition into school
      * Staff feedback re: their learning request will be gathered at staff meeting on Thursday and planned with our math team for the remainder of school year.
* Positive School and Well Being
  + We Help
    - We Help is a new Board initiative that intends on integrating Healthy Schools, Staff Well-Being, Mental Health, Safe Schools, and Equity and Inclusion. Voices included in shaping We Help have come from Students, Parent Groups, Board Staff, and Community Partners.
    - The main intention is to create a culture of help-seeking and help-offering behaviour.
    - Ms. Sheldrake and I are the leads for our school.
  + Student Voice
    - Grades 4 and 7 will be involved in the Positive School survey this year taking place in April
* Communication
  + Agenda use; Classroom websites (answer will come from staff meeting)
* Parent Workshops
  + No response to date

**Plant**

* Technology
  1. Supported iPads
     1. until August of THIS year 2018:
        1. 16 full-size ipads originally issued as staff ipads, plus 5 others that I presume to be of the same type
        2. 41 ipad mini First Gen
  2. until August of NEXT year 2019:
     1. 73 ipad mini 2, 2nd generation - many of these were part of the TLE rollout
     2. 8 ipad Air full-sized ipads that represent the TLE kit for the SMU class
  3. beyond August of NEXT year 2019 zero iPads
* Health and Safety
  + Fire Inspection from the Fire Dept. took place on February 23
  + The school needs more electrical outlets
  + We will continue to mount projectors onto the ceilings
* Playground
  + Painting and basketball net relocation is set for April 5, 2018
* Sensory Room
  + We are planning on purchasing items for a sensory room to be located where the piano teacher presently instructs.
  + The piano teacher will be moved to the portapak
  + Piano teacher comes twice a week for half day
* Today’s Family
  + Possibility the before and after program will be permanently placed at Huntington Park