

Principal's Report to Community Council

OCTOBER 2020

CLASS ENROLLMENT as of 21 October 2020 2020.2021

Division	Teacher	KF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Current Total
1	Angst, Dave							10	15	22
2	Smith, Janine							9	14	23
3	Rawlins, Aaron						9	14		23
4	Brooks, Simone					12	12			24
5	Smyth, Tony					10	12			22
6	McQueen, Jill Good, Stephanie				6	11				17
7	Boyd, Jolene Kristine Rowe			8	9					17
8	Johnsen, Summer			7	10					17
9	Taylor-Gibbs, Leigh Fong, Vince			9	6					15
10	D'Agnolo, Jennifer Perry, Karen			9	8					17
11	Huckle Darby		14							14
12	Sinclair, Zachary		17							17
13	Daoust, Lori Singh, Emily	13								13
14	Catungal, Jessica	13								13
Student Grade Totals		26	31	33	39	33	33	33	29	257

Please see the Enrolment Report attached as of 20 October 2020. We have had approximately 12 students return to school since we started in September. These were students, whom for whatever reason, just needed a little more time to start the school

year in our building. We are happy to have them back and look forward to welcoming more families back as they become more comfortable with their return to school.

It has been a busy month since our last meeting. We have tried to continue with our usual fall events – Terry Fox Run and Orange Shirt Day and share with parents through our newsletter, website and Twitter as much as we can about what took place as we were unable to host our traditional assemblies for these events. We are currently discussing what Halloween and Remembrance Day will look like in a virtual way. Please stay tuned for more information on both of these events. We are planning a special way to bring the pumpkin patch here for our primary students next week. COVID has provided us with so many opportunities to get creative!

Our whole school – staff and students – took part in the Great British Columbia Shale Out on 15 October 2020. I hope everyone practiced at home that day as well. We also tweeted out some photos from the drill that morning.

Thanks to Mrs. Brisco for her lovely bulletin board (video) and Get to Know You Staff Slido activity. Our students really seem to be enjoying learning all sorts of new information about the staff.

We are preparing to re-open Strong Start on a limited bases in the next few weeks and look forward to welcoming those families back into the building. We are also going to be starting a couple after school programs, as communicated in the last e-blast, again on a limited basis. We are hoping that if all goes well with these programs, we will be able to continue in the future. Any re-starting programs will adhere to all existing Health and Safety protocols.

We are looking at making some changes to the way we report student learning this year. Specifically, the number of times we report and the format. You may see fewer FORMAL report but more INFORMAL reports. Overall, the number of contacts parents will receive regarding student progress will increase. Please look for a more detailed letter in the near future.

We have the opportunity to apply for a City of Burnaby Parks Recreation and Cultural Services Playground Grant. The Grant is for \$4000 and is awarded on the basis of PAC/Council matching the funds. We are looking to expand our stone benches in our outdoor classroom and possibly at other locations on the school grounds. Looking for Council support with this.

A power point on the school's response to a potential exposure of COVID-19 was also shared with Council. Much of the information can also be found on the District Website.