

# Principal's Report to Community Council

April 2022

## CLASS ENROLLMENT as of 28 September 2022 2022 – 2023

Division	Teacher	KF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Current Total
1	Angst, Dave							13	15	28
2	Smith, Janine							13	15	28
3	Mitchell, Kaylee							13	14	27
4	McQueen, Jill Leach, Sam						20	8		28
5	McKenzie, Meredith					15	12			27
6	Brooks, Simone					16	12			28
7	Smyth, Tony				10	12				22
8	Fong, Sandra				20					20
9	Boyd, Jolene Rowe, Kristine			11	7					18
10	D'Agnolo, Jen		12	9						21
11	Perry, Karen		11	9						20
12	Gatenby, Katie		12	9						21
13	Catungal, Jessica	10	8							18
14	Singh, Emily Daoust-Chow, Lori	17								17
	<b>Student Grade Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>323</b>

Well, it is difficult for me to believe that September is almost over. It was a month packed with events and newsworthy things throughout the world as well - some good and some not so good. It was a relatively smooth start up and as you can see from the enrollment report above, our numbers are up from where we ended the year in June (316). That is reflective of the fact that enrollment is up overall in the District this year.

It was great to see so many families join us for the Welcome Back BBQ last week. What a wonderful turn out and a great night weather-wise as well. Thanks to Creekside and Parks and Rec for their support and of course to Ms. Briscoe, Ms. Mac Kenzie and the many parent volunteers who helped make the night a huge success. I think this was an indication that people are ready to have things return to 'normal' and were happy to see events happening in person again.

Students participated in welcome back community building activities the first week where they helped make a community quilt that is on display in the upstairs foyer. We have also celebrated Terry Fox this month and recognized Orange Shirt Day and National Truth and Reconciliation Day. Cross Country is happening and we are starting to think about Volleyball already as well.

With regards to the Goal Setting Conferences coming up on the 5 and 6 of October, individual classroom teachers will be communicating directly with families as they are each making their own arrangements and have procedures for signing up that they will share. Please watch for that communication soon if you have not already received it.

The month has gone quickly, largely because of how busy it has been.

We have several new staff members and will be welcome a new, permanent secretary next week as well. Ms. Spartano will be joining us from Cariboo Senior Secondary. As well, there are several new staff members joining our team this school year. The website has almost been updated to reflect the changes and should be completed very soon.

As we are happy to be welcoming parents in the building again this year, we have come to realize that many of our parents may not realize that the location of the main office has changes, as it has been a long time since you were actually inside the school. So...as a reminder for everyone, the location of the Main Office is just inside the Main Entrance which is located directly opposite the Staff Parking Lot. The Community Office is located further down the hallway closer to the Gym. For those of you who remember, the offices switched locations a couple of years ago.

For ALL Visitors to the school, we ask that you enter through the Main Doors (opposite the Staff Parking Lot) and report to the Main Office and Sign In. We will then be able to assist you and direct you accordingly, if necessary. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with this to help ensure the safety and security of our staff and students.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

- √ 30 September – Truth and Reconciliation Day – Holiday
- √ 5 October – Early Dismissal – 2.00 pm
- √ 5 & 6 October – Goal Setting Conferences
- √ 10 October – Thanksgiving Day – Holiday
- √ 11 October – School Photo Day
- √ 19 October – Community Council Meeting
- √ 21 October – Pro D Day – No School