

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT– SEPT 2023

Recent Events:

1. Staffing Update
 - a. New staff this year or notable changes:
 - i. Tania Shirley – gr. 6/7
 - ii. Anita Clouston – K/1 with K. Gatenby
 - iii. Anna Aquila – Counsellor
 - iv. Paola Sallusti – International and ELL
 - v. Yiscela Lozano – Crossing Guard
 - vi. Brionne Asham – Indigenous Resource Teacher
 - vii. Linette Stoney – Office Support Clerk
 - viii. EA staffing has been increased to 13 overall
 1. Sue Isomura (grade 5/6)
 2. Angela Service (Kindergarten)
 - ix. Hiring a new grade 2/3 teacher on Thursday, Sept. 21st
 - x. Still to hire a grade 5/6 teacher 2 days a week (likely hired by Monday)
 - xi. One more EA to hire to bring us up to 13
 2. We also have 1 SFU student teacher in Div. 1 & 4 EA Practicum Students at Stoney
 - a. SFU student teacher until end of November
 - b. EA Practicum for 4 weeks starting in October
3. Room changes:
 - a. Both LSS/ELL rooms upstairs
 - b. All grade 6/7's (3 classes) downstairs
 - c. Computer room now a classroom...moved to portable laptop/iPad carts
4. Thank you parents
 - a. It's been SO great seeing everyone again.
 - b. BIG thanks to PAC Exec for arranging and running the coffee and treats welcome on the first day of school.

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Upcoming Events:

1. Terry Fox Run this Friday afternoon
 - a. School-wide assembly on Sept. 22nd at 1:00 followed by the run (same route as last year)
 - b. If you'd like to volunteer to help, please complete the sign up emailed to you earlier this week
 - i. We are in need of parent volunteers to spot and mark runners
2. Wednesday, Sept. 27th & Thursday, Sept. 28th (Goal Setting Conferences)
 - a. Early dismissal at 1:50 on Wed. only...be sure to mark it in your calendar
 - b. Sign up coming tonight or tomorrow
3. Orange Shirt Day (Sept. 28th)
 - a. Recognition of the harms caused by Residential Schools and to learn from previous mistakes
 - b. Age-appropriate activities throughout the week, culminating on Thursday
4. Pro-D Day this Friday, Sept. 29th (no school for students)
 - a. Focus for the day will be mainly on Numeracy (inviting Lyndhurst to join as well):
5. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept. 30th) – Schools Closed Monday, Oct. 2nd