

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT– APRIL 2024

Recent Events:

1. Population next year:
 - a. Due to the fact that we have 55 grade 7's currently (heading to high school next year) and currently only 27 Kindergarten students registered for next year, there will be a slight drop in our overall population (currently 366, projection in September is between 342 – 350)
 - b. Out of the 39 Cameron overflow students that were diverted to Stoney this year, ALL want to stay. We truly have a great school community!
2. Staffing Update
 - a. There will likely be very little staff changes moving into next year:
 - i. Sonya Neilson, our librarian, will likely be getting a full-time position next year because she is fantastic, so we'll likely be getting a new librarian from Sept. – Dec. until Ms. Rudolph returns from her Mat Leave in January 2025
 - ii. Undoubtedly there will be a couple more changes, but nothing confirmed yet.
3. Reminder that an email went out yesterday with a survey should families like to share their thoughts on class placement considerations for the 2024-25 year. Due date for responses is May 3rd.
4. Currently have 4 EA Practicum students in Ms. Smith/Beaudry's, Ms. Boyd/Rowe's, Ms. McKenzie, and Ms. Catungal's classes (last day is next Friday, April 26th 😞)
5. Lunch clubs running right now:

a. D&D	e. Tufting	i. Chess
b. Comic Club	f. Soccer	j. Theatrix
c. Dance Club	g. Bump	
d. SOGI/Diversity	h. Ukelele	
6. Reminder that Summer Session enrollment started last week for Elementary Sessions...there might still be some openings but act fast before they're gone.
7. Gr. 4 – 7 Track is well underway (first meet happened this afternoon)
 - a. Big thanks to Ms. Catungal, Ms. Shirley, Ms. Fong, and Ms. Perry for coaching
 - i. Overall, about 40 students participating (Hoping to retain the 2 relay trophies we won last year!)
8. The Steelheads are here! Thanks to Council!
 - a. Jerseys have arrived and are on full display today at our Track meet

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Upcoming Events:

1. Bike program coming next week (April 22nd and 24th)
 - a. Working with 5 classes from Stoney and 1 class from Lyndhurst on bike safety, maintenance, and skills
 - b. HUB is providing bikes, safety gear, and instructors
2. Pro-D Day on Monday, April 29th (no school).
3. SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR (May 1st, 3:00 – 5:00; May 2nd, 2:00 – 6:00)
4. STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES (May 2nd from 2:00 - 6:00 pm)
 - a. Please note that there is EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:50 pm this day to allow staff to get ready for conferences...please note this in your calendars.
5. School TEAM Visit around School Goal (Thursday, May 9th from 1:00 – 2:30 pm)
 - a. We will be hosting a team of district personnel and parents to review our new Math Goal and provide information and receive feedback
 - b. **I am looking for some willing members of our community to join us** and speak on behalf of parents at our school. Info will be provided, but looking for family members who can speak to things like the Stoney Creek "Community" and of things they are aware of around teaching at Stoney Creek...a chance to brag about our school 😊
6. SPORTS DAY (May 17th from 8:50 a.m. - 12:30 pm)
 - a. Please note that there is EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:30 pm this day. Please mark it in your calendar.