

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT– JUNE 2024

Upcoming Events:

1. Population next year:
 - a. 56 grade 7's heading to high school next year and currently 27 Kindergarten students registered for next year means current projection in September is between 342 – 350
 - i. 15 divisions
2. Staffing Moves:
 - a. **Ms. Sonya**, our librarian, is heading to Taylor Park as a full-time librarian
 - i. Ms. Rudolph is returning in January 2025 so still looking for librarian replacement from Sept. - Dec.
 - ii. Our Library time has increased by half a day so we will now have library for 3 ½ days/week
 - b. **Ms. Beaudry**, currently partnering with Ms. Smith and doing ELL is moving to Richmond
 - c. **Mr. Faoro**, current Music teacher, will be moving to teaching high school Band next September.
 - d. **Mr. McColl**, Educational Assistant in Ms. Mitchell's grade 6/7 class, will likely be moving to high school next year.
 - e. **Ms. Cao**, our current Office Support Clerk, will be going on Mat Leave for next year.
3. New Staff:
 - a. **Mr. Stoffberg**, currently the Music/Band teacher at Lyndhurst and Rosser will be our new Music/Band teacher next year
 - b. **Ms. Tas**, current ELL teacher shared with Lyndhurst, will now be at Stoney Creek full time 😊
 - c. **Ms. Francombe** will be joining Ms. Tas as our part-time ELL teacher we will be sharing with Lyndhurst.
4. Important dates coming up:
 - a. Band Performance (grades 5 – 7 and families) – **Tuesday, June 18th** @ 2:15 pm in the gym
 - b. Culture Fest (intermediates) – **Wednesday, June 19th** @ 1:30 pm in the gym
 - c. National Indigenous Day – **Friday, June 21st**
 - i. Indigenous learning stations in the morning for all students
 - d. Lion for a Day for grade 7's @ BMSS – **Monday, June 24th** all day
 - e. Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony (grade 6's & grade 7 family members invited) – **Tuesday, June 25th** @ 1:00 pm in the gym
 - f. End of Year Goodbye Assembly (whole school) – **Wednesday, June 26th** @ 1:30 pm in the gym
 - g. Report Cards & Early Dismissal (10:00 a.m.) – **Thursday, June 27th**
5. Community Garden Project
 - a. Currently working with the district to support next stages of garden project started years ago (plans shared)