

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT– OCT 2024

## Recent Events:

1. We had our Principal for a Day and Ice-Bucket Challenge on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - a. Ariel, our new principal, was great running our fire drill, reading to classes, organizing a sneaky recess for students, and helping with our Ice-Bucket Challenge in the afternoon as a prize for our Terry Fox Fundraising
  - b. 12 staff victims...I mean volunteers...stepped up and got chillingly wet for a good cause.
2. Cross Country has wrapped up
  - a. Final meet was last week and the kids did great...some personal bests and some great showings
  - b. We may have taken top spot in one of the divisions but we're waiting to hear back from conveners on that.
  - c. Huge thanks to Ms. Smith, Ms. Catungal, Ms. Fong, and Mr. Stoffberg for coaching & giving their time
3. Volleyball has begun
  - a. Overall, we have more than 50 students who have joined grade 6/7 volleyball this year. Our first match for the boys was yesterday against Cameron, and they had a great time...tomorrow is the girls' game at Cameron
  - b. Big shoutout to the coaches, Ms. Smith, Ms. Mitchell, and Ms. Shirley
4. Student Leadership
  - a. Organized an "Appreciate Box" for staff to recognize students exhibiting safe, kind, responsible, respectful behaviour and going above and beyond. Names get drawn for prizes and students are recognized on announcements &/or at assemblies
  - b. Spirit Days will be starting up where students are organized into colour groups and on a weekly basis are invited to participate in Spirit Days (pajama day, triplet day, beach day, Stoney wear day, etc...). Keep your eyes peeled for updates on Spirit Days so you can participate as well 😊
  - c. *Monster Suggestion Box* at the office that is *HUNGRY* for any student/parent/staff feedback on ways to make Stoney even better.

## Upcoming Events:

1. Photo Day coming up on Tuesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> in the morning
2. Shayna Jones performance on Wednesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:00 pm
  - a. Shayna Jones (she/her) is an award-winning actor, a playwright, a folklorist, and a multi-disciplinary spoken word artist specializing in the traditional oral storytelling of African and Afro-Diasporic lore.
3. Provincial Pro-D Day on Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> (no school)
4. Halloween welcome for families
  - a. On Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, families are welcome to come into the school and stroll the hallways from 8:50 – 9:15ish to view our ghoulish classroom door decorations.

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- b. We'll have music playing and students/staff/parents are encouraged to dress up
5. Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> is Pajama Day as we all detox from sugar overload
6. Remembrance Day Assembly will be Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:50 a.m. in the gym. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend. Should run until around 11:45 a.m.
7. Photo retakes will be Tuesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

### Other:

- [Audio system](#) for gymnasium (\$5647)
- Looks like skiing will be a go! 4 Fridays in Feb, beginning of March.
- Question about fundraising for single classes?