

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT– NOV 2024

## Recent Events:

1. Volleyball is wrapping up with the boys' Playday finishing last night and the girls' tomorrow.
2. New staff since our last meeting:
  - a. **Ms Yavari** is our new part-time LSS teacher here 2 ½ days/week supporting mostly intermediate students and will be with us for the rest of the year
  - b. Reminder that **Mr. Leclair** will be wrapping up his librarian contract at the end of December. **Ms. Rudolph** will be returning in January from her Mat Leave
  - c. We have had a new Crossing Guard for the last 3 weeks, but he has now got a custodial position so starting next week, our new crossing guard will be **Ms. Elsa Crisologo Correa**
3. We have a new EA practicum student working with Ms. Sue in Division 2 for the next 4 weeks (Ms. Al-Zubaidi)
4. Recent Leadership initiative that successfully raised over 100 lbs of Halloween Treats donated to BC Childrens Hospital. Way to go Amelia and crew!
5. We're starting to grow:
  - a. It's happening a little later than last year, but we are now starting to get Cameron overflow as they are reaching capacity.
  - b. Currently sitting at about 335, but more families coming
6. Clubs running right now:
  - a. Comic Club
  - b. Dance Club
  - c. Knitting Club
  - d. Choir
  - e. Lots of Concert rehearsals

## Upcoming Events:

1. Pro-D Day on Friday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> (No School for students)
2. Basketball practices have already "unofficially" started (even though Volleyball is still running for a couple of more weeks). Ms. Sue will be coaching the girls & Mr. Gurney the boys
3. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> = Festive Sweater/Outfit Day
  - a. These Spirit Days are linked to team points found outside of staffroom/photocopy room
  - b. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> is "Greatest Fan" day where students/families/staff are invited to show their spirit around something they love (Canucks, Taylor Swift, Einstein, etc...)
4. Winter Concert is scheduled on **Tuesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** (Mark your calendars)
  - a. Tuesday = **EVEN** divisions
    - i. 1:30 pm = Dress Reheasal (no tickets required)
    - ii. 6:00 pm = Evening Concert (Tickets)
      1. Doors open @ 5:30 and performers in classes by 5:30 pm
  - b. Wednesday = **ODD** divisions
    - i. 1:30 pm = Dress Reheasal (no tickets required)
    - ii. 6:00 pm = Evening Concert (Tickets)
      1. Doors open @ 5:30 and performers in classes by 5:30 pm
5. Online Report Cards available Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> (expect more emails on how to access and navigate)
6. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> = Pajama Day and Breakfast with Santa

## Other:

1. Recycling Roll-Out Pilot – working the district to equip the school with better recycling equipment and signage and offering recycling education to classes.
2. Banners for the gym
  - a. Will start to create banners for the gym to promote Steelhead Pride in athletic accomplishments
    - i. Cross Country Champions Fall 2023 = Grade 5 girls
    - ii. Track & Field Champions Spring 2024 = Grade 5 girls
3. Audio System Update
  - a. More job bids to come