

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT– SEPT 2025

Recent Events:

1. Staffing Update & School Population
 - a. First off, staff who recently moved on:
 - i. Sarina Perneel – District Alt Behaviour Program
 - ii. Angela Service – Changed Districts (Langley)
 - b. New staff this year or notable changes:
 - i. Pina Trasolini – Crossing Guard & Noon-hour Supervisor (replacing Elsa)
 - ii. Colleen Burtini – EA in Ms. D'Agnolo's class
 - iii. Michelle Szabo – EA in Kindergarten class
 - iv. Rachel Drager – EA in grade 2/3 class
 - v. Lisa Zhang – EA in Kindergarten class
 - vi. Katherine Morris – EA in grade 4/5 (shared with Lyndhurst)
 - vii. Bryan Gidinski – Learning Support (2 x ½ days + 2 full days)
 - viii. Amy Chao – Partnering with Ms. Boyd in grade 2/3
 - ix. Terri Lui – Office Support Clerk 2 days/week
 - x. Still need to hire 2 full-time EA's for grade 1/2 and 4/5
 - c. Population is currently at 320ish with no overflow yet from Cameron and likely not much in the next while.
2. We also have 2 UBC student teachers starting in October in Div. 1 & 4 who will be with us throughout the year & EA practicum students as well.
 - a. Student Teachers
 - i. Every Thursday (Oct. 3 – Dec. 12)
 - ii. 2-week observations (Oct. 21 – Nov. 1 daily)
 - iii. Every Thursday (Jan. 9 – Mar. 13th)
 - iv. Extended Practicum (Mar. 31 – June 6 full immersion)
 - b. Two EA Practicum students for 4 weeks starting in October
3. Thank you parents!
 - a. BIG thanks to Council Exec for arranging treats welcome on the first day of school.
 - b. Still looking for volunteers for Terry Fox Run this Friday...please join us
 - i. Also looking to reach out donation goal of \$2000 (we're at around \$1000 now).
4. Student Leadership
 - a. We have over 50 grade 6/7's signed up for Leadership to take on initiatives and events to support community building at our school.
 - b. School Patrol will be starting up again this year likely in mid-October. Big thanks to Mr. Angst for taking the lead on that.
5. Cross Country is underway
 - a. We have approximately 25 students in Cross Country (grades 4 – 7) and their first meet is Thursday, Oct. 2nd
 - b. Huge thanks to Ms. Smith, Ms. Catungal and Mr. Stoffberg for coaching & giving their time

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Upcoming Events:

1. Terry Fox Run (Sept. 19th)
 - a. Assembly to start at 1:15ish, running will go from 1:30ish – 2:30ish (same route)
 - b. Lyndhurst intermediates will be joining us
2. Goal-Setting Conferences (Wed., Sept. 24th 2:00 – 6:00pm; Thurs., Sept. 25th 3:00 – 5:00 pm)
3. Pro D Day (Friday, Sept. 26th)
4. Orange Shirt Day (Monday, Sept. 29th)
 - a. Recognition of the harms caused by Residential Schools and to learn from previous mistakes
 - b. Age-appropriate activities throughout the week, culminating on Friday with a school-wide assembly TBD (families welcome to join us)
5. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept. 30th) – Schools Closed Tuesday, Sept. 30th

Possible Projects:

- Gym Video set up (larger screen with mounted projector) = \$10,000 Approx
 - Tender out for more quotes
- Wireless microphone additions = Approx \$600 per microphone
- Matilda performance rights = \$1000
- Piano stage wheels = \$1250 approximately
- Mural paint, materials, and artist = \$1200