

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT– MAY 2026

Recent Events:

1. Projector is installed:
 - a. Thank you to the School Council for making this possible! We're very excited!
2. Track Team Finale:
 - a. We had our largest team ever at Stoney (about 70 students) and the final track meet was a PERFECT day. Dry but not too hot.
 - b. Our grade 7 boys and girls relay team won the district final to bring home the hardware again this year! Big congrats!
 - c. Big thanks to Ms. Catungal, Mr. Stoffberg, Ms. Fong, Ms. Melan, and Ms. Perry for coaching
3. Population next year:
 - a. Due to the fact that we have 53 grade 7's currently (heading to high school next year) and currently only 35 Kindergarten students registered for next year, there will be a slight drop in our overall population (currently 320, projection in September is between 295 - 305)
 - b. We will be dropping a division to 13 classrooms overall next year
 - i. Staffing surplus has not yet been decided
4. Staffing Update
 - a. There will likely be very little staff changes moving into next year:
 - i. Ms. Rudolph (Library) will be leaving on Mat Leave at the end of this school year, so we will need to find a replacement for next year...but she will be back.
 - ii. Ms. Han (Educational Assistant) will be taking a Leave to complete her Teaching Degree – she's going to be a GREAT teacher 😊
 - iii. There will be a few more staff likely as well due to TEMP contracts
 - b. We have received an increase in EA staffing for next year (from 14.5 EA's this year to 17 EA's next year) due to an increase in student needs
 - c. Due to a decrease in student population, we have had a slight drop in our Counselling & ELL staffing
5. SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR (May 4th – 7th)
 - a. Our most successful Book Fair ever at Stoney with over \$7000 sold which the school retains ½
 - b. Thanks to all the helped organize, run, and support this year!
6. STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES (May 6th from 2:00 - 6:00 pm)
 - a. Great to see everyone out. We hope that it was worthwhile and enjoyable for all of you that attended.
7. Lunch clubs running right now:
 - a. Soccer Club
 - b. D&D
 - c. Board Games Club
 - d. Chess Club
 - e. Ukulele Club
 - f. Garden Club

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Upcoming Events:

1. SPORTS DAY (May 29th from 8:50 a.m. - 12:30 pm)
 - a. Parents/Family members welcome to join in and cheer teams on
 - b. Preschool children are encouraged to participate in the Preschool Race at around 11:15ish in our back field (there are popsicles or freezies involved 😊)
2. Fish on Fences Programming coming back (June 2 – 5th)
 - a. All classes will be learning about stream maintenance and care, then painting their own fish for the field backstops
 - b. Looking for volunteers to help with install on Friday, June 5th. Let Ms. Briscoe or Mr. Gurney know if you're interested in helping
3. COLA (June 4th @ 1:00 pm)
 - a. Celebration of Learning Assembly – families welcome to attend
4. Panorama and grade 7 photos (Monday, June 8th @ 1:00 pm)
 - a. Due to poor weather, we had to postpone the outdoor photos...praying for sun on the 8th
5. Volunteer Tea Thank You Event (Monday, June 15th @ 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.)
 - a. THANK YOU to all the family members who support our students in so many ways. Be on the lookout for your invite.
6. Farewell Assembly for the whole school on Tuesday, June 23rd in the morning (exact time to be decided) – families welcome to attend
7. Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony (Wednesday, June 24th @ 1:00 pm)

Other

1. Bell Schedule Change:

School Hours and Bell Schedule

Morning entry bell: Students enter school.....	8:45 am
Attendance taken and classes begin.....	8:50 am
Recess break begins.....	10:30 am
Entry bell: Students enter school.....	10:45 am
Lunch break begins: Students eat in classrooms.....	12:15 pm
Afternoon entry bell: Students enter school	1:00 pm
Dismissal.....	2:50 pm

- a. The change would mean starting 5 minutes earlier (warning bell at 8:45 with classes starting at 8:50) and dismissal being at 2:50. The extra instructional minutes would be added around lunch so lunch would be shortened by 5 minutes...but **the part affecting families would be starting at 8:45 and ending at 2:50.**