Principal Report - Parent Lighthouse Team

January 2018

Highlights from December

* **COOP has offered to sponsor a Leadership Award. Ken will be coming to talk with Jr. High.**
  + Week at Alberta Community and Cooperative Association Leadership Camp. COOP will pay 80% of the award (approximately $800). I am in contact with the Ag Society about sponsoring the other 20%.
* **Lift installed in the older boy’s bathroom.** Twice during the day the bathroom is temporarily closed to lift a student from his wheelchair to a standing frame and back again.
* **Basketball practice and games have started.** There is a schedule posted on the website.
* **Hour of Code.** The Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. It has since become a worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, starting with 1-hour coding activities.
* **Evergreen Theatre and Christmas Production - It was AWESOME!** Curriculum based, learned stage locations, theatre vocabulary, gained confidence, each student
* **Grade 10 Students** - a small group of students will be working with Palliser Beyond Borders at our school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
* **Siksika Liaison** has started - Frank Sitting Eagle

Plans for January/ February

* **Accountability Parent surveys started being mailed to parents on January 5**
* **Leadership Clubs starting on alternating Fridays that we have school. Clubs being offered are:** Scarf knitting, Healthy Eating/Food, Felt Puppets, Lego Stories, Digital Publishing/Yearbook, Yoga, Photography, Blackfoot, Coding, Duct Tape Creations. Students will have 5 sessions and then switch for the remainder of the year.
* **Meeting with Dave Driscoll to review our School Goals - January 25 Goals are on the school website.**
* **Canada 150 Reading Challenge and Family Literacy Day**
  + Monday, January 29 Culminating Reward for reading 150 Canadian books. Sigmund Brouwer book draws and pancakes with maple syrup.
* **PD Day, Jan 31 - FreshGrade training**
* **Arrowwood Olympics - February 12 - 16**
  + Daily sporting events in Synergy Groups
* **County Floor Hockey Tournament for 5/6 - Feb. 15**
* **Ski Trip tentatively booked for Feb. 28**
* **DFS Fundraising planned for the spring**

Still have Subway Cards available

* **Scholastic Book Fair scheduled for March 5 - 9**
* **Student Progress Conferences March 7 & 8**

Items to Discuss

* **DRAFT Copy of Palliser Calendar**
* **Possible change to the Inclement Weather Policy**

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