



Principal, Vice Principal and Head Teacher's

Update – September 27, 2016

Things we're proud about over the past month...

- 590 students enrolled
- 25 regular Divisions – same as last year, @ 45 designated students (with IEPs), 13.5 EAs
- 44 grade 7 students in band
- Terry Fox run went well on Sept 23.
- Kindergarten students are doing well!
- ELL classes are starting
- Reading Recovery (Intensive reading intervention for Grade ones) has started – Ms. Moro will be doing this along with Ms. Smith this year
- Learning support for designated students has started
- Fruit and Vegetable Program has started
- Hot Lunch Program has started – some days have been great, others have needed work. The supplier and the district are being informed of what is going well and where there are concerns
- 15 children with life threatening allergies to nuts/fish/milk
- Our Book Fair has started!!
- New web site sign up for school news has started – 70 parents signed up – this will replace the Listserve. Parents can subscribe and unsubscribe.

Things we're Looking Forward to...

- Sept 28/29 – Parents as Partners meetings
- Sept 30 Pro-D day on revised curriculum– teachers will have a morning workshop on inclusion of aboriginal content and in the afternoon will work on lessons/units/resources. EAs will be going to workshops on inclusive recreation...
- October 5th – Picture Day
- Oct 6 / 11 / 14 Class reviews – teachers will go over the learning and support needs of every child in the school with classroom teachers and support staff.
- Oct. 7th Social Emotional Learning Cohort begins (teacher group looking at how to develop this area here at Taylor Park)
- Oct. 13th Grade 6 Immunizations
- Oct. 18 – 20 Family Photo Nights
- October 21st Provincial Pro-D day
- October 28 PAC Meeting 9:15am
- November 4-18 School Wide Film Making Event
- November 10 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10 am
- Learning Support for non-designated students in the process of starting – we are assessing/identifying student needs
- Discussion of new report cards next PAC meeting
- Teacher requests for resources/etc. next PAC meeting

Issues for Discussion:

- Great things about a great school – What PAC members are proud of accomplishing over the last few years
- Discussion and approval for classroom organization of students
- Any PAC members wanting to go to the district training for treasurers or PAC chairs?