



# Admin Report

November 2020



## Liturgical Celebrations

- Our Gr. 5 class led our Remembrance Day Ceremony. This was done as a Google Slide and each class watched at the same time.
- Gr. 4s had their Bible Celebration in their classes. A big thanks to Father Shimit for blessing the bibles.

## School Goals

- Focusing on Wellness and Minding the Gaps. No new big initiatives!!
  - Permeate faith in all classes and develop an understanding of Justice and Hospitality (Wellness)
  - Enhance literacy and numeracy skills by looking at Essential Learning Outcomes and High Leverage Teaching Strategies (Minding the Gaps)
  - Understand Indigenous ways of knowing that include cultural perspectives, student connection and building capacity in school. (Wellness)
  - Enhance Collab Time to improve teacher instruction through the redesign of collaboration.(Minding the Gap)
  - Foster positive relationships between students, as well as students and staff. (Wellness). Develop an understanding of wellness and create capacity of students and staff to respond to identified needs. (Wellness)

## Safe & Caring

- Wellness Wednesday: Each Wednesday for 20 min. All students will participate in a wellness activity. Our first one we wrote Gladiator Mail to students and staff.
- Created another counsellor office. Now have one upstairs. Gives our counselors the opportunity to support more students if needed.

## Staff PD

- PD has been focussed on our school goals. Staff have participated in micro learning, choice sessions, providing input on school goals and strategies, ISPs, collaboration, PowerSchool, effectively planning, numeracy games, wellness/regulation strategies

## Career and Technology Foundations and Fine Arts Options

- In the first term students were able to take many different options which all had a career focus or fine art to them. Options were Indigenous Arts, Outdoor Education, STEM, Exploration of Languages, Foods, Art, and Digital Music to name a few
- Our school focuses on CTF (Career and Technology Foundations) as well as Fine Arts
- We want to help develop an appreciation and understanding of the Arts, as well as provide students with an idea as to how different areas of interest can translate into careers in the real world
- Students in grade eight are also taking part in a PBL (Project Based Learning) opportunity for the next three weeks

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### **First Nation, Metis, and Inuit**

- PhysEd teacher got trained in Indigenous Games
- Division Lead Teacher led the Gr. 3 classes on the importance of the tipi.
- BGR8! Celebration for October was Courage and teachers highlighted a student in their class that demonstrated the Sacred Teaching of Courage
- The next virtue is Respect for the Month of November.

### **Hot Lunch**

- We are now using Hot Lunches.Net for our lunch orders. We also have some grab and go items available.
- IGA has donated \$1500 to our Gr. 7-9 Breakfast Program and our Snack Pantry. We are so thankful!!!!

### **Information**

- Thanks to the School Council for the Savings Card fundraiser.
- Mr. Skinner was Teacher of the Month for BIG 105
- Volleyball was a success even though we didn't get to play other schools
- Renovations are complete!!

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