



## RRM Principal's Report to School Council April, 2018

### GRATITUDE:

- Thanks to Council for the Easter EGGS-travaganza and the ongoing Food Days, Milk Program & Snack Program
- Thanks to Beth and Iolanda for volunteering to attend the Parent Involvement Committee Meeting at the end of April

### UP-DATES:

- Staffing:
  - ✓ Mrs. Lawson is starting parental leave (she & her partner Kyle are adopting Baby Reid). We have a short-term Occasional Teacher (Mrs. McLellan) filling in until we post and hire for the job
  - ✓ We are down one classroom for 2018/19 so we will have 1.2 surplus staff

### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Environmental Goals – support of Council requested please
- Greening Up Our School Initiative: Tatiana Zakharova, School Ground Design Consultant from Evergreen postponed visit happening in On Thursday, April 12
- EQAO Assessment coming up in May (Grade 6 on May 23, 24 and 29<sup>th</sup> - Grade 3 on May 30, 31 and June 1. We need volunteers to work with individual students to Scribe (first two blocks: 8:55 – 10:35 & 11:20 – 1:00).
- Wish List:
  - Tech Resources – Smart TV and iPad for Library (\$1000.00)
  - Special Education Teacher – additional guided reading resources (\$500).
  - Re-painting Tarmac Games – can a parent do it?

## PAST EVENTS:

- ✓ Collaborative Problem Solving Model: all staff were trained on the mornings of March 8 & March 22
- ✓ Spirit Day: Fri. March 9 St. Patrick's Day
- ✓ March Break: Mon. Mar. 12 – Fri. Mar. 16
- ✓ Earth Hour: Fri. March 23
- ✓ Character Ed. Assembly: April 3
- ✓ Ready, Set, Go Program (JK Entry) started April 3 (running for 8 weeks). Run by the East-Wellington Community Services. We have 9 students attending.

## ● UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ✓ Skills Canada: Mrs. Donovan taking a small group of students: April 6
- ✓ International Day of Pink: April 12
- ✓ Fresh From the Farm Fundraiser – Due April 13
- ✓ Earth Week Activities:
  - \*April 16 - Spirit Day – wear Earth Colours
  - \*April 17 – Litterless Lunch & Trail Walk @ 12:30
  - \*April 18 – Bake Sale to raise money for our Gardens
  - \*April 19 – Earth Week Movie *The Lorax* in the Gym at 1:45
- ✓ Junior Basketball Tournament at Erin: April 20
- ✓ Forest of Reading Voting Day & Celebration: April 23
- ✓ Optimist Grade 6 Leadership Dinner – April 24
- ✓ Grade 3 Swim to Survive: April 16, 23 and 30
- ✓ Professional Activity Day: April 27
- ✓ Jump Into Math: Family Night: April 30



*Together, may we give our children the roots to grow & the wings to fly!!!*

