



RRM Principal's Report to School Council May, 2018

GRATITUDE:

- Thanks to Council for the Jump2Math Night, the ongoing Food Days, Milk Program & Snack Program and supporting our ARTS Night & Talent Show
- Thanks to Beth and Iolanda for volunteering to attend the Parent Involvement Committee Meeting at the end of April

UP-DATES:

- Staffing:
 - ✓Melissa Haines started on May 7 as the Long-term Occasional teacher filling in for Sarah Lawson
 - ✓Shannon Kennedy (CYC) is now on Maternity Leave...her replacement is not known yet
 - ✓We have 1.2 surplus staff for next year. Sarah Lawson is 0.6 surplus (remaining 0.4) and Ruth Thompson is 0.6 surplus (0.4 remains at Ponsonby).
 - ✓Next year we only have four classes:
- JK/SK – Donovan/Kelso
- 1/2 - Gaidies
- 3/4 –Spencer
- 5/6 – Robnik
- Sp. Ed. /Planning – Lawson (Long-term Occasional due to adoption leave)
- French/Planning – Pearce (currently on medical leave – return date unknown)
- Library/Sp. Ed. - Armstrong

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Greening Up Our School Initiative: Tatiana Zakharova has provided us with a report with suggested adds to enhance with the playground
- EQAO Assessment coming up in May (Grade 6 on May 23, 24 and 29th - Grade 3 on May 30, 31 and June 1)
- Wish List:
 - The Smart TV with wall mount came to more than \$500.00 so was wondering if we could access an additional \$200.00

PAST EVENTS:

- ✓ Skills Canada: Mrs. Donovan took a small group: April 6
- ✓ International Day of Pink: April 12
- ✓ Fresh From the Farm Fundraiser
- ✓ 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 Bee Movie* 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
- ✓ Character Education Assembly & Gotcha Exchange Day – May 1
- ✓ Empowerment Day for Junior Classes – May 2
- ✓ Dodgeball Tournament – May 4
- ✓ Grade Six Mansfield Trip Parent Information Evening – May 7

● UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Education Week this week
- Mental Health Week this week
- Safety Drills (tornado, fire, & lock-down) being reviewed & practiced over the next few weeks
- Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser orders arriving on May 9
- Indigenous Elder Jan Sherman visiting May 10 – four sessions
- ARTS Night & Talent Show May 10
- Green Legacy Trip for Junior Classes – May 14
- EQAO: Grade Six (May 23, 24 and 29) and Grade Three (May 30, 31 and June 1)
- Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Orientation – May 31 (7:00 – 8:00)
- Character Education Assembly – June 1 at 2:30 PM



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