**March 2019 Principal’s Report**

**Update on Staffing:**

We will say good bye to Mrs. Weatherill this week and welcome to Mrs. Murdoch. Mrs. Lefebvre has been away on a medical leave. Please keep her in your prayers!

**Budget Decisions:**

We are currently working hard on getting demographic forms returned so that we can begin the process of budgeting for the next school year.

I am anticipating a decrease in enrollment for the next school year. We will have 71 grade 9 students leaving us and most likely will need to cap our ECS enrollment at 55. ECS students according to the budget are considered half a student. Our grade 1-9 classes sizes at this time have no room for new registrations. With all this said I anticipate a minimum of 20 less students which would equate to the loss of 1 teaching position. We are also anticipating in decrease of support staff for next year as we have some students who qualify for funding leaving us next year.

We currently have approximately 34 ECS students registered already.

**Working On:**

Dreams Take Flight:

* We will soon be looking for students to nominate for this. I have not yet heard how many seats we will be allotted.
* If you are every interested in volunteering for an organization, you may want to consider Dream Take Flight. You can check out their website.

Art Auction:

* The date has not been set as of yet. We will be setting the date on Thursday.
* We are looking for any donations that could be used for the silent auction.

Registrations:

* ECS open house and Welcome to Kindergarten will be April 24, 2019.
* We do have our new registrations forms ready for the next school year.
* Demographic forms have been sent home, please ensure that you have returned these for your children.
* Just to clarify, Sacred Heart School will continue to offer grade 9 programming at our school.

CTK & COMP Tours

* Our grade 9 students have had the opportunity to tour both High Schools. Mrs. McBride is now working with them to complete the registration process.

GrACE

* We will be hosting Sacred Heart’s GrACE evening for our community on April 3, 2019. Please plan to attend!