

April 2019 Principal's Report

Update on Staffing:

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Weatherill has had her babies. Please keep them all in your prayers. We will welcome Mrs. MacDonald back from her maternity leave on May 6th and we thank and wish Miss. Sieweke all the best.

Budget Decisions:

We are currently working hard on our budgeting for next year. As far as we know fees are status quo from last year. We are awaiting any new announcements from our new Alberta Government. We are predicting a decrease in enrollment for next year as we have 71 grade 9 students leaving and currently have about 45 ECS registrations. We also have about 22 students who will be moving on from Sacred Heart School. Due to a projected decrease in enrollment, no secured PUF funding and uncertainty of any additional government programs we will be seeing a decrease in our support staff positions.

We are not anticipating any large expenditures for the remainder of this school year.

Working On:

SLT (School Leadership Team):

- We are currently working on creating a behavior protocol for all of our staff as well as creating our PD calendar for the next school year.

Dreams Take Flight:

- If you are every interested in volunteering for an organization, you may want to consider Dreams Take Flight. You can check out their website. They graciously have supported our school for a number of years now. We will be sending 3 students this year.

Night of the Arts:

- The date has been set for May 29, 2019.
- We are looking for any donations that could be used for the silent auction. We will have letters for donations if you would require one.

Registrations:

- ECS open house and Welcome to Kindergarten was today.
- We are accepting new registrations for the next school year.
- Please if you have not already returned your demographic forms get them to us ASAP.

School Fees:

- All school fees are due. If you have not yet cleared up your fees please contact Kathy in the office.

CTK

- We had the Principal and 4 students from CTK visit our school and we then took a bus load of students from here to visit CTK. I do not have a number of confirmed students who will be attending CTK next year for high school.

Sacred Heart Feast Day – June 14, 2019

- We are assuming that we will organize a similar event as last year. We are wondering if School Council will once again assist in getting the games?

Indigenous Awareness for Parents:

- Natalie Bear along with her Indigenous leadership students will be hosting a parent engagement evening here at the school on May 1st. There have been messages sent out from the school about this evening. All are welcome and if you plan to attend please RSVP Natalie as we need to know how many people will be in attendance so that we prepare enough food.

Music Festival:

- Our school will be hosting the Music Festival on May 1st. Please come to see your children perform.

Earth Rangers:

- Our school has been chosen to host an Earth Rangers show on May 10th at 10:40 am. This looks to be an amazing show. It is sponsored by Fortis.

Spring Concert:

- Spring concert has been scheduled for June 12th. It usually begins around 10:30 am. There will be more information sent out.

Drama Production:

- Jr. High drama's production of Aladdin will be on May 23rd at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Please join us.

Track Meet Dates:

- Mrs. Murphy is working with staff to confirm track meet dates for our Div I and Div II students. Stay tuned.