

PAC

Principal's Report for September, 2017

1. Fire Drills and Lockdown – We have conducted 4 of 10 required fire drills for the 2017/18 school year. Our fall lockdown drill will occur October 10, 2017.
2. Open House – We had a great turnout for our *Open House / Meet the Teacher* evening on September 5.
3. Awards Day - We presented our 2016/17 Awards on the evening of September 14. We will continue conducting this event in September.
4. Strong Connections - Grade 5 to 8 students attended classes either on September 15 or 18 and participated in Math & ELA assessments as well as group activities where students could make connections with their classmates and teachers.
5. School Pictures – School pictures took place September 21. Retakes will take place on the morning of November 8.
6. 2018 Grad – The initial Grad Planning Meeting with potential grads and their guardians/ parents took place on the evening of September 21. Committees have been formed and planning is underway.
7. Terry Fox – Students and staff participated in our annual Terry Fox run on the morning of September 28. The school raised over \$ 1000 for this worthy cause.
8. Sports Information Evening - We conducted an information evening for our coaches, players and parents on September 13. Attendees heard about school/divisional policies & procedures in the area of sport.
9. Grad Retreat – Our graduating students participated in a retreat on September 25.
10. Sports – Our Soccer and Volleyball seasons are well underway. Initial results indicate that our teams are very competitive.
11. Field trips – Gr. 5-8 @ Corn Maze; select MY students going to MYRCA (Manitoba Young Reader's Choice Award).
12. Chromebook 1:1- We conducted a parent/guardian information session on the evening of September 5 and followed that with a device roll out of our grade 9-11.
13. New School - Randy Dueck and the Architect held both an information (Sept.5) and consultation sessions (Sept. 20 & 21) with staff about the new school.
14. Additional Homeroom - A new grade 7 homeroom was created due to high enrollment. Mrs. Becky Tomlinson has been hired as the homeroom teacher.

Upcoming October Events:

- Oct.3 – BIO 40S Fort Whyte Field Trip.
- Oct.5 – Varsity Soccer Zones.
- Oct.10 - Lockdown Drill #1.
- Oct.12 - Options Program for Grade 12 students.
- Oct.13 & 14 - Host Soccer Provincials.
- Oct. 17 - Topics 30S Field Trip
- Oct.25 – We day.

Action items:

- Treasurer & signing authority
- Forward October PAC Bank statement to NCI/HSD
- Student of the Month Gift certificates
- Updated PAC directory