

PAC
Principal's Report April 2020

1. NMS Calendar- A copy of our 2020/21 school calendar will be made available once finalized. We are still waiting on a few dates.
2. Timetable - We have a workable timetable for the 2020/21 school year. Teachers have received their individual copy this past week.
3. Science lab renovation- We are making good progress on this renovation. We are currently doing drywall work. Next week the ceiling work will be done and the side counter furniture order has been placed.
4. Staffing changes & additions - This is what we have accomplished so far:
 - Numeracy half time-Aundrea Wallace
 - Music half time-Susan Simcoe
 - Band/Music/PE half time-Jennifer Horne
 - Grade 5-Nicole Morissette
 - Grade 5-Crystal Friesen
 - Grade 7/8-Laurie Loeppky
 - Grade 7/8-Roman Esau

Also, Kate Hildebrand will be taking a maternity leave for the 2020/21 school year and Janessa Roy has transferred to Blumenort School.

5. Outdoor Space - Meetings have taken place for work on adding a swing set; removing the old soccer goals and baseball diamond; and creating an outdoor classroom. I expect to have quotes for this work by next week.
6. Teaching & Learning - From all accounts, the teaching and learning at NMS is progressing well. Students continue to be engaged in their online learning programming. I have received many positive calls and emails from parents.
7. Awards Day- We have decided not to proceed with the distribution of awards for this school year due to current circumstances.
8. Staggered Start- We are enquiring about the possibility of hosting a staggered start for our students. Our hope is that grade 5 students would have the entire campus for themselves on the first day back in the new school year. We hope that Senior Admin will relay their decision on this soon.