

Principal Report to PAC

SEPTEMBER 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Meet the Teacher - September 8th
 - We had a great turnout for our modified version of Meet the Teacher.
 - Teachers welcomed students and parents in groups of 4 every half hour.
2. Strong Connections - September 18th & 21st
 - Teachers engaged students in Numeracy and Literacy assessments as well as recovery learning activities as a result of our spring shut-down.
3. Fire Drills & Lockdown
 - We have conducted 2 fire drills to date and hope to conduct a few more before winter sets in.
 - We plan to have a lockdown drill this fall.
4. Terry Fox Run/Walk - September 24th
 - A staggered approach saw cohorts participate and complete the course in half hour intervals throughout the day.
 - Families were encouraged to make donations to the Terry Fox Foundation in lieu of our traditional “Toonie for Terry” fundraiser.
5. Orange Shirt Day - September 30th
 - Students and staff were encouraged to wear an orange shirt to acknowledge survivors of residential schools from the past.

INFORMATION/UPDATES

1. NMS Reopening Plan
 - The plan is very fluid and adjustments are being made as needed. Overall, students and staff are all working together to ensure our school environment is a safe environment for all who come through our doors.
2. NMS Orange-Level Preparedness Plan
 - We have created plans in case NMS reaches an orange-level scenario. Teachers have been instructed to have plans in place for their students in case one (or more) of our cohorts is required to isolate for two weeks.