

Principal Report to PAC

OCTOBER 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

1. First Spirit Day of the year - October 2nd
 - The theme was NMS Pridewear and school colours. Participation was very good.
2. Second Spirit Day of the year - October 30th
 - Theme is Halloween/Favourite Costume or wear Orange and Black.
 - The PAC gesture of treat bags for all students and staff was greatly appreciated by all!
Thank you so much to PAC and the parents who provided donations!
3. Students of the Month for September and October.
 - Awards and prizes were handed out. Students were very appreciative of the prizes!

INFORMATION/UPDATES

1. Orange-Level (Restricted) of the Pandemic Response System (PRS)
 - Began October 26th with full implementation November 2nd.
 - Directive issued to increase distancing in school closer to 2 metres wherever possible.
 - i. Grade 5/6 students will still attend every day but additional groups have been created to reduce class sizes.
 - ii. Grade 7/8 students will attend every other day.
2. Fire Drills and Lockdown
 - We have conducted 4 fire drills to date and will conduct the remaining 6 in the spring.
 - We plan to conduct a lockdown drill in November.
3. Immunizations (Grade 6, 7 & 8) scheduled for October 22nd have been rescheduled to December 10th.

UPCOMING

- November 9 - Admin Day for Teachers (No School)
- November 10 - Remembrance Day Observed at NMS
- November 11 - Remembrance Day (No School)
- November 26 - Report Cards uploaded to Parent Portal
- Mid-November - School Photo Retakes
- Mid-November - Lockdown Drill