

# Principal Report to PAC

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**SEPTEMBER 2023**

## HIGHLIGHTS/UPDATES

1. Meet the Teacher - September 5th
  - We had a great turnout for our Meet the Teacher Evening.
  - Students and parents visited classrooms and engaged with their teachers.
2. Strong Connections - September 15th & 18th
  - Teachers had the opportunity to build relationships with their students in a smaller group setting.
  - Provides the opportunity to do some baseline assessments where appropriate.
3. Fire Drills & Lockdown
  - We have conducted 6 fire drills to date and will conduct the remaining 4 in the Spring.
  - We plan to have a lockdown drill on October 17th.
4. Terry Fox Run/Walk - September 21st
  - We had a school-wide assembly followed by the run/walk during periods 4&5.
  - Our annual “Toonie for Terry” fundraiser raised over \$1300!
5. Truth & Reconciliation Week - September 25-29
  - Students and staff engaged in various Truth & Reconciliation activities throughout the week.
  - A school-wide assembly on September 28th showcased our school choir as well as a local dance troupe while we recognized and enhanced our understanding of Truth & Reconciliation.
  - Orange Shirt Day Observed (Sept. 29th)
    - i. Students and staff were encouraged to wear an orange shirt to acknowledge survivors of residential schools from the past.
    - ii. NMS participated in a community walk with NES and NHS.