

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Administrative Report

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1. **Feeding Futures** – Our school district’s Feeding Future Program has provided all schools with a community fridge as well as snacks delivered to the school on a bi-weekly basis. The snacks are available in the fridge and students are welcome to grab a snack if needed. We have been trying our best to help our learners understand when to grab a snack and we appreciate the support from families in also having these conversations with their child(ren).
2. **Valentines Day Dance / Celebration** – This was a fun way to come together as a community and just enjoy some time together while having treats and dancing. Thanks to you, our amazing PAC, for making this possible.
3. **Projectors** – the work has begun on installing the projectors. While we are still a little uncertain about the completion date of the project, things are moving in the right direction. I know our staff are very excited for the new opportunities this will be creating for learning in all of our learning environments. Thank you so much PAC for this incredibly generous contribution toward enhancing the experiences of our students.
4. **Basketball Season** – our basketball season is winding down and we are very proud of the outstanding effort and sportsmanship that was shown by all of our participants throughout the season. Our students had a lot of fun at two feeder tournaments – Steveston London and Hugh Boyd. We also thoroughly enjoyed being able to participate in the Co-Ed jamboree as part of the Steveston London tournament. None of this would have been possible without the collective efforts of our caring and committed coaches – Mr. Ray, Mr. Lorenz and Mr. Kirkegaard
5. **Staffing Updates:** There have been some changes to our staff as of recently. They are as follows:
 - a. Ms. Buhr will be returning after the break. We thank Mr. Lee for doing such an amazing job in his role as our Teacher Librarian during her absence.
 - b. Mr. Noah Johnson has taken on a position with the Ministry of Children and Family Development and will no longer be an EA here at Wowk. We’re sad to see him go and he made an outstanding impact on our learners during his time here. We would like to welcome Ms. Ferlin Rosario to Jessie Wowk as our newest EA Team member.
 - c. Ms. Karen Chahal will be in for Ms. Thomas as she is away until early May due to medical reasons. We are fortunate to have Ms. Chahal here caring for the learners in Div. 6 and we wish Ms. Thomas a speedy recovery.

6. **Family Teams** – we are excited to be having our family teams event tomorrow. There will be multigrade groupings and we will be reading the story *The Circles All Around Us* and participating in creating circles of our own.
7. **Lion Dance** – this was a wonderful event with very positive feedback from staff, students and families. It would not have been possible without support from our PAC and we thank you for the funding for this event.
8. **Conferences** – thank you to our families for taking the time to come to the school and celebrating all of your child's learning.
9. **Pink Shirt Week / Ten Days of Caring** – We had a very meaningful focus on kindness and caring in celebration of Pink Shirt Day. We want to thank Mr. Ray and the students of Division 1 for their collective efforts in making these events possible in our school.

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.



Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

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