



Principal's Report to SAC

December 7, 2021

Student Success Planning (SSP)

At our last Professional Development day staff completed a check-in to determine our progress towards our SSP goals. HRCE has streamlined the SSP process and we will be updating our plan over the next week. With the new streamlined process schools will do check-ins and any necessary updates in strategy throughout the year.

Teachers have been engaging in culturally responsive curriculum planning in collaboration with Ms. Rachel Ross (Facilitator African Canadian Student Services) and exploring the facilitation of student independent learning and exploration in curriculum as an extension to our previous Network Schools proposal and current student success planning.

Events & Recognitions to Support Well-being

- We continue with our positive participation Monthly Positive Participation Awards
- Virtual Christmas Concert Date of release TBA.
- Annual Christmas Lunch
- On-going programs through Schools Community Outreach worker, Child & Youth Care Worker, African NS Student Support Worker (Noon hour groups and activities)
- Kwanzaa - Representatives from each class will be presenting the principals of Kwanzaa over the PD during morning announcements over the next two weeks.
- Black Excellence to Black Genius virtual workshops with Ms. Ross and Tunnel Vision (Chris Johnson)
- Imhotep ZOOM Presentations (The science behind COVID-19, wearing of masks and vaccine awareness)

Outdoor Classroom Spaces

Our outdoor classroom furniture finally arrived but hasn't been used much due to the recent weather challenges.

Water Fountain Update

Two new water fountains, similar to the one outside the office were installed, one by the gym and one by the bathrooms across from the grade 5/6 classroom. All of the fountains have not yet been cleared for use so we still use the water cooler.

Funding and Donations

- Donations have been coming in to support struggling families during the Christmas season. These donations are being coordinated through Schools Plus and the School Social Worker.
- We received notice that SAC funds for the current school year will be coming, \$5000 plus \$1 per student. These funds have not yet been released and deposited.
- We received a donation of \$200 from Maritime Fuels towards our Breakfast program.
- Grant funding received before the Pandemic hit (Inspiring relationships Grant and Network Schools Grant must be spent by March 31st. So we have been purchasing materials and supplies for the noon hour support activities and additional books, supplies and shelving for Learning Centre.

COVID Response Update -

As of December 1, Principals (or a designate) must verify the vaccination status of the following individuals before granting access to the school:

- All visitors, volunteers, community partners, sports officials and outside service providers hired by the school.
- Any parent/guardian who is not vaccinated must meet their child at the door, without entry.