

Leadership Team Report: Board Meeting March 4, 2019

1. Staffing

We cannot confirm which staff will be continuing or leaving in the upcoming school year until the time comes where the contracts are offered. Allen Bron has been making contact with a number of teachers regarding the possibility of some schedule and grade changes for the upcoming school year.

2. Student Acceleration

Emma Hill has been moved up to the grade 2 classroom. Emma seems to be doing very well in the new grade. We will be regularly checking her progress to ensure that Emma continues to progress at the appropriate level in grade 2. The parents have been contacted and have been asked to continue working on the testing process for their daughter as stipulated by the school's advancement policy. The parents informed the school that they would continue to work through that process so that we have things documented moving forward.

3. Front Door Locking System

The front door locking system has been installed with the video and remote unlocking system working well. The school needed to buy a small tablet that can be used when the administrative assistant is not in the office. We are wondering about the alarm system and if that will be set up and armed in the evenings.

4. School Schedule

The proposed schedule for the upcoming school year will be presented at the meeting. The schedule follows the Ministry of Education outline and we try to match the same the holiday schedule as the public and catholic school boards.

5. Grade Eight Trip

Mrs. Nita Tuuttila has agreed to be the other chaperone for the grade eight Toronto trip. I did speak to Mrs. Kaemingh about the trip and she was good with Nita being chosen to go on the trip.

6. MAP Testing

The students recently completed their round of MAP testing for this school year. The students did very well on the tests even though they are not being used as an assessment tool by the teachers. When compared to the statistical norms of the other OACS schools

we compared favourably in all of the categories being evaluated across the different grades.

7. Grandparent's Day

The date for the Celebration Tea has been chosen to be Friday, April 26.

8. Project Purse

The school will be supporting one of our former graduates with the Project Purse project that she started several years ago. The school will be a drop-off location for people to drop off their donations. Families can participate in the activity if they wish to, but there is no requirement.