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Principal: Mrs. T. Ziprick

PAC Meeting - January 19, 2016

Administrator's Report - T. Ziprick

1. **Province adding classroom space** - signage posted at the front of the main entrance, details to be shared as decisions are made, the classroom additions help to address the issues of several huts being at the end of their life span.
2. **Staff Professional Development**
 - **PLC** - working with divisional consultant (EY - Ruth Gauvreau) on Regie Routmann writing strategies. Headed into our third residency (February)
 - **Feb. 5 Coordinated Day** - committee work for school plans all morning, partnering with Princess Margaret School in the afternoon for Rainbow Resource presentation on gender guidelines, as recommended by the division
 - **March 4** - Report Card preparation
 - **March 18** - a.m. Student Led Conferences
p.m. Staff Inservicing on Wellness
3. **Grade 5 Farewell**
 - ❖ Friday, June 24, 2016 @ 1:30 p.m.

We will follow the building's practice of sending out letters asking for parental volunteer help in the spring.
4. **AAA work with consultant David Delorme**-last week, classes met with Mr. Delorme to learn about Aboriginal oral storytelling, with a focus on Canadian animals. Our learning will be linked to the work we are doing in writing, as well as a link to AAA connections for all students.
5. **Art Experiences with Alice Kulyk** - set for May, all classes to receive two periods with Alice to create art as it connects to curricula.
6. **Kindergarten Registrations** - registrations for new Kindergarten students will begin on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. Parents must bring a birth or baptismal certificate or a passport for their child as proof of age. For proof of residency, we require two pieces of information from the following list: a driver's license, a Manitoba Health card, a tenancy agreement or an offer to purchase document to help us identify that Dr. Hamilton is the designated school for your child to register. If you or someone you know has a child turning 5 on or before Dec 31/16, please share this information with them.

7. **Presents for Parents** - our sincere thanks once again to the group of parents that volunteered to make this such a meaningful event for our students. And a thank you to the parent volunteers that come out to shop on Sunday morning, as well as Ms. Slater, Ms. Ducharme and Ms. Coppen. BTCC info shared by Ms. Slater.
8. **Staffing**- Mrs. Ziprick is beginning initial staffing conversations this month at the Board Office. Staffing will not be finalized until June. We are currently waiting for divisional input on the number of projected students and class configuration for the upcoming school year.
information.
9. **Hour of Code/Coding Club** - sharing by Ms. Clarke