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Principal: Mrs. T. Ziprick

PAC Meeting - Oct. 19, 2015

Administrator's Report - T. Ziprick

1. **Student Enrollment** - has maintained at 213 students
2. **School Fundraiser** -Sobey's fundraiser runs until November 2, 2015
3. **Free the Children** - Ms. Ducharme and Ms. Coppen will be taking Gr. 5 students that are involved in Be the Change Club to the city wide event on Nov. 16. This event inspires student leadership. Our Be the Change club is also involved in something new for PFP this year and are very excited about it - more details from Lori McKnight.
4. **Lunch Program** - DHLP welcomes any parents to join the lunch committee - commitment is generally 1 mtg/month. Please be advised that members of the lunch committee cannot serve a paid position for the lunch program. DHLP extends the invitation for all interested to contact the office, to be referred to a committee member. We currently have a very dedicated group of paid staff.
5. **Annual Report** - a copy given to PAC and can also be found at our divisional website - www.retsdb.mb.ca . It highlights the many focuses of our division.
6. **Teachers Websites** - should be updated using new format by January
7. **Staff Professional Development** - On Oct. 9, we spent the morning talking about connections between reading/writing with a focus on articles by Richard Allington. The afternoon was spent with various committees working on school goals that are listed in our plan to the province, co-teaching planning and the development of our new Lunch Matrix, which was rolled out this past week with Lunch staff and the Lunch committee
-On Oct. 23 - staff are attending SAGE conferences in a wide variety of areas, including multi-age/combined classrooms, math, EY work with children, mental health, art
8. **Report Card Information** - teachers will be collating data collected from observations, conversations and products on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Report cards are sent home with students on Monday, Nov. 23 and student led conferences are the evening of Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27, afternoon only, with regular morning classes for all students that day
9. **Wish List - for the gym - one set of indoor curling rocks approx. \$600**