



December 14th 2017 - Governing Board Principal's report

- Thank you Ms. Wilkins and Ms. Vekteris for organizing a beautiful and touching Remembrance Day Ceremony.
- Claudine Houle attended a workshop on Nov. 10th. She is part of a PDIG project – Professional Development and Innovative Grant – working this year on the competency Interagir en français and its evaluation.
- On Nov. 16 student in Sec. 5 had the opportunity to visit Cegep Tremblant and the vocational center
- Our school assigned police officer, Étienne Cloutier, did two presentations this month - Secondary 1 and 2 – discussing violence and intimidation as well as cyber intimidation; what it looks like and what to do.
- Principal was at a First Aid recertification workshop.
- Nov. 27 Tim Foreman, consultant on use of technology came in to work with the Sec 5 on a stop motion project – Media with Ms. Vekteris.
- 2 more lockdown practices took place – one in the cafeteria for elementary students and one during classes for the whole school.
- Nov. 28 our Math PLC – Professional Learning Community- /Data Teams for High School and Elementary met and worked on our school's MESA goals – Management and Educational Success Agreement.
- The ABAV – Anti Bullying and Anti Violence - Committee has held a few meetings to work on the ABAV Plan – and Safe School Goal.
- Parent-teacher Interviews went well. The new format with appointments for High School will continue to be used. We are looking into having a Student Led Conference format for Term 3 for Elementary to attract more parents to the school.
- Honor Roll students were rewarded for their hard work (certificates and bags for parents). They also were invited to a pizza lunch. Next term we will still produce the Honor Roll List but will be celebrating all students who have improved their overall average.
- Digital resources – Elementary money will be spent on licenses for Raz Kids (reading) and for HS on Math Help services for some students in Sec. 3 to 5.
- Both our girls' and boys' basketball teams had a chance to play in friendly afterschool games against College Laurentien. Transportation was provided by the school.

- There was an issue this month with many students following a few Instagram accounts set up we believe by one of our students using the school name and picture. The School Board was informed and provided a list of students involved. The Principal toured the High School classes and explained the consequences that could arise from opening an account in the school's name and of complaints that could be filed for the content posted, etc. All three accounts were shut down that same day.
- On Wed the 6th (pedagogical day) 5 teachers had a refresher course on allergies and the use of the EpiPen by the School Nurse Marie-Eve Prince.
- Last Friday, Florence Delorme, Directors of Schools, visited SAA to discuss a little bit of everything going on and how the School Board could assist with some of our initiatives.
- Cheryl Smith Delaney, School Board Spiritual Animator, came in to discuss with the grade 5 and 6 students the results from last year's TTFM Survey now called the Our School Survey which students will be taking again in February.
- Club Optimist hosted a lovely Christmas dinner for some of our students. Firemen were present for students to visit the firetrucks and Santa came in to distribute presents.

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