

## Principal's Report – PAC Meeting – April 10, 2018

### LAST MONTH

- Lockdown (inside at lunch time) – our intermediate students did a wonderful job
- Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying Day) – great participation by all students and staff
- Wacky Hair Day (Theme Day) – fantastic hairdo's
- Report Cards - these went home on March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Vaisakhi – wonderful assembly presentation with student dances, sweets for students, and lunch for staff. Huge thank you to Mrs. Bains, her cousin Neha Sidhu, Mrs. Hardeep Grewal, and Mrs. Rajinder Thind.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Public Speaking Finals at Bondar – Grade 4 and 5 Students will present their speeches in the Multipurpose Room on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Our Grade 5 winner will go to the School District Finals to present.
- Maker Space Laboratory (MSL) –our computer lab will be turned into the new Maker Space Laboratory (MSL). The MSL provides opportunities for students to focus more on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math which is part of our Library Learning Commons initiative.
- Student Laptops - Our student laptops will be stored on a charging cart and will travel to classrooms now instead of making our students leave their classroom to travel to the computer lab.
- School Painting – our school painters are on the top floor of our school now and should be done in our school by the end of May. The last big job they have in the school will be our library. The school, the painters, and the school district facilities department are working on a plan to paint our library as well as update our shelving in our library to the new standard. At this point, the time frame for all this work to be done is a little uncertain with respect to how this may affect our library operation in the month of June. More information to come as we learn more...
- Gymnastics Unit - we have our gymnastics unit happening in our gymnasium right now.
- Ready Set Learn Event – this happens on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in our Library Learning Commons. Any and all 3 or 4 year old children and their parents are encouraged to come and join us at 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Bake Sale – divisions 4 and 8 will host the next bake sale on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>
- District Public Speaking Finals - April 23 - 25
- Parent/Teacher Interviews – Thursday, April 26 will take place at the school. Teachers will be making calls home to parents they wish to meet with on this day. Parents can request a meeting with teachers by making those arrangements with their child's classroom teacher.
- Professional Day - no school for students on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Dates to put on the calendar:

- Cinco de Mayo (Mexican Day), Tuesday, May 1 is a possibility...stay tuned
  - Jeans Day / Jersey Day, Thursday, May 3
  - Class Photos / Panorama Day, Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Grade 5's will visit Chief Dan George, Tuesday, May 8, from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- **Ideas put Forward** – with rollerblading cancelled this year a number of options have been put forward for the PAC to consider:
- High Touch, High Tech – from Science World
  - Swimming Lessons
  - Play Abby (K), Swim (1/2), Skate (3), Rock Climbing (4/5)
  - Young Actors Project
  - Hip Hop / Zumba week
  - Cultus Lake Water Park
  - Sensory Equipment for our Self-Regulation Room