



Principal's Report to School Council

November 18, 2025

School Operational Update

Enrollment and Budget

- Funded for 722 students with currently 732 enrolled
 - 36 FTE Certificated staff
 - 0.8571 FTE Educational Assistants
 - 0.8571 FTE Behaviour Support Worker
- Enrollment by Grade
 - **Grade 6:** Avg. class size: 25
 - **Grade 7:** Avg. class size: 29.
 - **Grade 8:** Avg. class size: 31.
 - **Grade 9:** Avg. class size: 31.
 - EAL/Refugee 26%
 - Specialized Coding 38%

Staffing Updates

- Ms. Walker remains on leave and Ms. Laser is in for her until Christmas.
- Mr. Crabbe is transitioning back to work with Ms. Williams still with us until this process is complete.
- Ms. Poyhia is scheduled to being transitioning back to work after the Winter Break and Ms. Berndtsson will remain in place until Ms. Poyhia is able to resume all duties.

School Development Planning & SIRR

School Development Plan for 2025-2026 and the School Improvement Results Reporting both will be posted on the school website by November 30th.

- 2025-2026 Goals remain the same as last year:
 - *Student achievement in reading and number sense will improve.*
 - *Student achievement in Number/Number Patterns & Algebra will improve through a learning environment that promotes student confidence, risk taking and engagement.*
 - *Student reading comprehension will improve through a learning environment that promotes student confidence and engagement.*
 - *Student academic engagement and community participation will increase*
 - *Increased student engagement both in and out of the classroom, fostering a stronger sense of belonging and connection to the school community.*

- Sneak peek at school results includes the following celebrations on PATs considering the vast variation in the complexity of learners at ALS versus the province overall.
 - Math 6 Total Test Average
 - ALS 46.3% (32.7% EAL & 19% Special Ed.)
 - Province 46.2% (21.4% EAL & 12.4% Special Ed.)
 - Math 9 Total Test Average
 - ALS 50.8% (16.7% EAL & 22.8% Special Ed.)
 - Province 53.3% (14% EAL & 11.6% Special Ed.)
 - ELAL 6 Total Test Average
 - ALS 79.2% (31.9% EAL & 18.8% Special Ed.)
 - Province 79.6% (20.2% EAL & 12.5% Special Ed.)
 - ELA 9 Total Test Average
 - ALS 77.1% (16.7% EAL & 21.0% Special Ed.)
 - Province 81.9% (13% EAL & 11.9% Special Ed.)

School Events, Athletics & Extracurricular

Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences

- November 27 from 4-8PM and November 28 from 8am-1pm
- Default platform is on-line, and information was sent out today as to how to book. Parents wanting an in-person meeting should contact their child's homeroom teacher directly.

Updates on Reporting and IPPs

- Semester 1 report cards will be available on February 24th via PowerSchool.
- IPP first signatures due by November 28th.

Athletics

- Modified basketball season is wrapping up.
- Volleyball – Winter
- Wrestling – we have decided not to pursue this year.

Extracurricular Clubs

- All clubs have resumed as of this week, including rehearsals for the play.

