

1. Principal's Report

CREW & directors work plan - trustee's met and discussed it (the four pillars) changes "C" to collaboration from communication

- 4 goals that follow under the Crew, SIPSA, so CREW is being resurrected

1. increase graduation rate by 2% this year, goal is 90%
2. increase staff who feel valued and that there is good communication - was a survey that indicated this was not how teachers felt
3. increase student ability to deal with stress - initiatives to help staff ID indicators of stress and create a supportive environment
4. connect with community stake holders

- Safe Schools team - before council meetings will do a safe schools team meeting, can invite a student to meeting, can do a student survey (10-15 multiple choice questions)

- will do survey in the next month or so include questions such as:

Do you feel safe at school, is there someone at school you feel that you can talk to, is there people who scare you at school, etc.

- Other school council meetings - talked about Eco schools, asked to be thought of if projects come up

- Christmas dinner and concert - looking forward to seeing how that goes

- Remembrance Day ceremony was nice, some parents came - in future might be nice to have someone come in uniform, received book from the Legion had names of people who have served in the military, book is being circulated through classes right now

- Paula Mooney is receiving the board award of merit

- new attendance system at the school called 'Hall Monitor', can use on phones or tablet, take attendance directly on phone or tablet once person hits "enter" it automatically uploads to system, cuts down on paper

- PA day - math and equity items on the agenda for the day - WHIMIS training online required for teachers

- Visitor - Marilyn Power from rotary club with book "Quilt of Belonging" - book on equity about a quilt being made of pieces that come from every part of the world

- Indigenous workshops - three staff went to a workshop to help teach people in schools the history of indigenous peoples because much of the history is not in the text books.

- around how Canada changed, how certain peoples were wiped out, residential schools, done in a way that is accusatory or to make you feel bad, rather to inform
- follow up is an indigenous person that will come to the school to meet with the teachers and educational materials they can use in their classrooms

2. Trustee Report - John did not attend tonight's meeting

3. Teacher Report

- Kindergarten - making slime, talking about hibernation stemmed from talking about bears, talking about patterns, marble runs
- Ms. Mooney cross country post cards, loved PC cooking class, picking Xmas song for concert,
- 4/5 growing crystals in science
- Grade 5 examining human body (research), grade 6 (space)
- French - aim program, used endangered animal
- Eco schools - looking for donations for Xmas gift shop, volunteers for wrapping the gifts
- Grade 4,5,6 intramural volleyball has started

4. Old Business

- Family photos - 1st session, good weather!
 - 11 families attended
 - Holly agreed to do a 2nd date due to having to reschedule - this Sunday 12:30-1:30 - families booked so far this will put us at or above \$300
- Hot lunch - no update, things are good
- Christmas lunch - ham and turkey cookers lined up, staff signed up for potatoes and meatballs, bakers line up, Emily has emailed for the milk will confirm
- excess food will follow up with Rob on what families would like the food
- raffle for a turkey and Walmart gift card
- Breakfast bowls - going well, Tuesday and Friday veggies will be ending, so bowls will go back to every day

5. New Business

- Momentum moves was confirmed - coming in March, doing 5 days of classes, with a showcase on the Friday
- the bouncy house is off the table due to the cost
- Possibility of a family fun day or something else in the spring with remaining
- Paint Night in the winter (Jan/Feb)