

Principal's Report

- Can be viewed [HERE](#)

2021-22 Student Success Survey

- Overview of results (strengths, on our way, & area of focus) can be viewed [HERE](#)
- 314 students completed the survey last spring
- Specifically, the survey focused on assessing a variety of key areas of students' lives at school such as:
 - Assessing student perceptions regarding the overall learning culture of their school
 - Assessing students' level of engagement with their school and their education
 - Exploring student relationships with peers and teachers
 - Identifying potential areas for improvement for schools
- Students responded positively about relationships with teachers and teachers having high expectations, however we did highlight responding to Racism, Homophobia, Transphobia and Discrimination as an area of focus
- Noted that instances of homophobic/transphobic language have been increasing, though we are seeing more action from bystanders who speak up about these issues
- Areas like the bathroom/hallway/art room (less structured or less teacher presence)
- We discussed creating a document of resources for parents & students to go through together to help educate/spark conversation about microaggressions, transphobia, etc.

Course Selection

- Course selection sheets for grade 9's due this Friday, Feb 17th
- Ms. McLean will begin meeting with the students one on one to discuss their selections
- Ms. Borden (Citadel guidance counselor) visited last week to provide an overview of grade 10 course selection, as well as the IB coordinator who visited all grade 9 classes
- O2 coordinators will also be visiting with grade 9 teachers to help promote the program
- Discussed
- We discussed the need for followup for both students and parents following the many info sessions about course selection as it can be overwhelming and stressful to ensure that the right selections are made
- Ms. McLean will be uploading a video to the school website that provides an overview of this info
- One thing that we identified as needing an extra focus is for grade 10 students to check their timetable during the first week of school next year to make sure that their two semesters are properly balanced

(not all “hard” or “easy” courses during one semester). We want to make sure they know to contact their counselors next year to make changes if need be

Parents Night Out Fundraiser

- March 31st and April 6th have been suggested for tentative dates, however the 31st is the preferred date to avoid Easter weekend.
- Location still TBD
- Wendy MacIssac will be musical guest speaker

Student Council Update

- The council sold candy grams for valentines day and raised over \$100 to go towards a student wellness day in April
- They are beginning to plan another school fundraiser for the spring

Student Wellness Day

- On April 27th we have set aside a day to focus on student physical and mental health
- The day will start with a school provided healthy breakfast and “wellness overview”, period 2 we have guest speaker Alex Ross the founder of “Family Over Fame,” the morning will conclude with student selected breakout sessions. They will get to choose from options such as circus arts, volleyball, soccer, walk, weight lifting, a Guyswork session, creative writing, tech workshop, yoga etc.
- The afternoon will include some school wide activities such as a scavenger hunt and Bingo.
- Ms. McLean is organizing this day with teacher volunteers