

## Principal's Report: April 15, 2015

### 2015/16

- Kindergarten registration is on-going
- Next year we will be adding one primary French Immersion class.
- Enrollment is projected to be 562, up from approximately 550 this year.
- There will be 7 English classes and 18 French Immersion classes
- There is a possibility that we will be using the portable next year.
- If you know that you will be moving, please let us know ☺

### Safe Welcome Program

- We are investigating a Safe Welcome Program
- All perimeter doors would be locked and a new security access device will be added at the main entrance
- The main entrance would be equipped with a video/intercom system
- There will be a keypad for after hour entry (i.e. parents of children in aftercare would be given a code to enter)
- The school has the ability to control the hours that the door is locked. For example, we can determine the status of the locks in the event of a concert or voting, etc.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Principal

### New Health Curriculum

- The new Health and Phys. Ed. curriculum is K-12 and it comes into effect in September 2015. The revised curriculum promotes the healthy development - physical, social, emotional and cognitive - of all students. The curriculum continues to address issues of general health and physical literacy.
- It also contains new material related to important issues such as healthy relationships, consent, mental health, online safety and the risks of sexting - and is more inclusive of Ontario's diverse population.
- The Ministry of Education has prepared support documents for parents, including:
  - A Parent's Guide to the Revised Health and Physical Education Curriculum, Grades 1-12
  - A Parent's Guide: Human Development and Sexual health in the Health and Physical Education Curriculum, Grades 1-6
  - A Parent's Guide: Human Development and Sexual health in the Health and Physical Education Curriculum, Grades 7-12
  - Quick Facts for Parents: Learning about Online Safety, Including Risks of Sexting
  - Quick Facts for Parents: Learning about Healthy Relationships and Consent