

Principal's Report- May 2014

Education Week: Thank you to everyone who came out to support the school during education week.

This year we had a **Kindergarten Open House** where parents were invited in to take part in various activities in the classrooms during the school day. **Math Night** was also a huge success with over 150 adults attending with their children. This followed a **Kindergarten Math** evening in late April that had about half of our kindergarten population come back to school at night to do Math activities with their parents! The **Talent Show** was also a huge success and we were happy to see so many people from the community come in to support our rising stars!

Thank you to Parent Council and the Home and School Association for providing funds for our students to take part in '**Rocks and Rings**' and the **dance workshops**. Both events were enjoyed by students from JK- grade 6 and the dance show at the end of the week was a treat for the parents who were able to attend.

Thank you also to ONVE (Ottawa Network for Volunteers in Education) and to the Gap for organizing a team of volunteers to come in and paint a mural in the junior girl's washroom. This was done in response to data from our TTFM survey last year that indicated that our students felt unsafe in the washrooms. The volunteers enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to coming back at some point in the near future (hopefully) to paint the boy's washroom.

EQAO: EQAO will be taking place for grade 3 and grade 6 students during the week of May 26-30. Announcements and the playing of O'Canada will take place at the first nutrition break. Any student who misses part of the test will be able to make it up between June 2-5th.

2014 Staff Leaving Manor Park

2 promotions:

Laura Frappier - VP → will be acting Principal at Elgin Street

Maha Albari- gr. 6 → will be VP at Meadowlands

6 LTO teachers: (thanks to the Manor Park baby boom!)

Sara Artelle -LTO grade 3/4

Rae Kishfy- LTO gr. 4/5

Sarah Peattie- LTO gr 3

Jenna Pelham -LTO primary French

Kristine Sacchetti -LTO grade 4/5

Kim Boxall -LTO ETFI

4 ECEs: (2 surplus due to losing 2 kindergarten classes)

Gail Lapointe (2 yrs) →Avalon

Paula Pietryniak (1 yr) →Elgin street

Melody Quesnel- SK (1 yr) → Pleasant Park

Kerry Maheral -JK (1 yr) →Lakeview

4 Surplus teachers:

Leslie Watson- SK → Orleans Wood

Lorie Hamilton →Roberta Bondar

Sharon Oldford → Convent Glen

Kaite Stansfield → moving out of town

1 teacher leaving:

Tammy Shelswell (JK-1 year) →Orleans Wood

Staffing Changes for 2014-15

Vice Principal: Mark Newton

Office Assistant: additional 0.5 (TBD)

Educational Assistant: additional 0.5 (TBD)

Returning teachers:

Miquela Skinner (EFI)

Lisa Potter (ETFI)

Lisa Hotte (EFI)

Julie Duncan (ETFI)

Megan Gomes ESL/LRT

Caron Jackman (EFI)

Teachers on Leave:

Marie-Anne Denis → LTO (TBD)

New Hires (Teaching Staff):

Marie France Jeaurond (EFI)

Candice Joyce (EFI)

Marie- Claude Sheedy McLellan (EFI)

Julie-Anne Lauzon-Meloche (EFI)

New Hires (ECEs):

Katarina Matthiesen (JK)

Emilie Bissonnette (SK)

Teaching Vacancies:

1.0 SK ETFI/coverage

0.3 Core French