

Principal's Report: October 15, 2014

Staffing: We are pleased to welcome Mr. Cameron MacKendrick to the Manor Park team as a 0.3 LTO until June. Mr. MacKendrick will be teaching Math to the grade 5 EFL class and DPA to the grade 2/3 class.

School Safety Procedures:

- Second fire drill was held October 14th
- Lock down practice is scheduled for October 23rd. Parents will be notified through the school newsletter which will be going home later this week.

School Improvement Planning:

The School Improvement Plan is being changed to the School Learning Plan this year. The staff has started to reflect on our areas of strength and areas of need and will be meeting in the next couple of weeks to start the planning process. I will be looking for parental input at the next Council meeting in terms of what you think are strengths and areas of need from your perspective.

School Budget:

Our total budget for the year is \$117 271. Our main budget lines includes \$57 607 for Occasional Teachers and \$5 474 for casual office and support staff. Our operating budget is \$41 533 and it is used for furniture, photocopying, books, classroom supplies, Band-Aids, etc. We also have a budget of \$8 116 for 'Funding School Supplies'. We were able to eliminate our budget deficit that we started off last year with.

Dates to Remember:

- October 23rd, lockdown practice
- November 13th, Progress Reports go home
- November 14th, photo retake day
- November 21st- No School for Students