

Manor Park School Council
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Vice Principal's Report – Laura Frappier

1. Two members of our Safe and Caring School Committee along with the Safe Caring Instructional Coach met at the end of November to look over the TTFM and the school behavior data to develop a draft one page summary of our Anti-bullying intervention and prevention plan. This summary will be used as a basis for writing the school plan.

The main strategy for dealing with daily problems will be WITs.

We hope to work with bus drivers to use specific strategies for targeting inappropriate behaviors on the bus and report acts of bullying on the bus.

We will continue initiatives such as the Caring Adult program, Roots of empathy, Friend's Zone, Game On, and Go Girls to support students in building healthy relationships and resiliency.

We also continue to work on making our washrooms feel like a clean and safe area for students.

Some of the work to be continued is to review the school code of conduct, develop a system to report incidents of bullying in a timely, sensitive and supportive manner.

Create a peer mediation program with the help of our CYWs to ensure students always have someone who can support with conflict resolution on the yard or to report acts of bullying.

We will be setting up meetings for the Safe and caring School Committee to look at how we will implement these strategies in school and at home.

2. TTFM survey Update

The OCDSB has decided to conduct the TTFM Survey again this year as a measure to determine the impact of the Anti-bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan implementation.

The window for completing the survey will be February 1st to May 31st. More

information to parents will follow.

3. WITS Update:

It is natural to go through an implementation dip with WITS.

We will be continuing on our journey by implementing WITS reflection sheets when students are referred to the office for inappropriate behavior.

Teachers will continue incorporate the WITs readalouds as a part of their literacy program as well as using the resources in a timely manner to deal with issues.

We hope to train bus drivers on WITS as well to deal with bus issues.

As well, students will be recognized for their efforts to use their WITs during morning announcements and assemblies.

We hope to put our button-maker to go use and initiating WITS Wednesdays where students where their buttons to school as a reminder to use WITS.

LEADS/WITs peer mediation training will commence through the work of our CYWs.

We are looking for parent ambassadors who would be willing to help with monthly WITS visits to classrooms.

We would also like parent input on how we can support you with the implementation of WITS at home.

4. LLI Reading Intervention Program

We are looking for parent volunteers who can help us sort the reading program components. Anyone interest in giving a day of their time, please let me know.