

September Principal Report-PAC

Start Up

- Grade 7's only
 - Activities throughout the day: lockers, tour, scavenger hunt, BBQ, minute to win it games
- We had 8 Grade 10 Leadership students assisting with the day
- Lots of positive feedback from parents regarding the structure of the day and having Grade 7 only.
- Mae Tryon (Trustee) and Reid Steigman (SRO) in attendance

Overall, students are excited to be back and are happy that we have no masks, have relaxed our hat policy and are not cohorting at this time.

In the event that we do get mandated to wear masks, we won't be allowing students to wear hats.

Chromebooks

- Policy change
 - No longer can provide 1-1 computers for students due to excessive damage from 2020-2021 school year
 - Students will have access to day use computers but unable to take home unless they provide the school with a \$200 deposit
 - Encourage students to purchase their own chromebook (cheaper than deposit)
 - Those in Gr. 9-12 can take Google Course in the summer and receive 6 credits plus a chromebook. If completed by a certain date the chromebook is FREE of charge upon completion

Volunteers for Athletics

- [AP 490 Volunteers](#)
- [AP 491 Volunteer Coaches and Supervisors](#)
- If parents are interested in volunteering, and with that driving please let us know and the division will support you with accessing the paperwork for being a driver.
- Without the white buses some of our programs may suffer as the cost increase by using a bus company is detrimental to some of our programs.

Complaints regarding Speeding in School Zone

- We have received some complaints from the community regarding speeding in the school zone
- RCMP have been notified

- The situation was discussed and directed at our students that drive to school. Any students not following the expectations of being in our parking lot (revving engines, dangerous acts) will lose the privilege of parking in our parking lot.

Terry Fox

- Toonies for Terry program
- Run in the morning and students will enjoy a pancake/sausage breakfast afterwards.

Alberta School Council Engagement Grant:

The Alberta government is providing each school council with \$500 to improve communication and engagement with parents in their local communities. The funds will be used for engagement activities such as broadening the number of school events that include parents, diversifying communication tools used by councils and activities that seek out the advice of other parents. This grant allows the department to work directly with school councils to focus on education priorities while strengthening the capacity of schools to improve student learning and enhance students' experience at school. Allocation details will be provided to school authorities in the coming weeks.