

December Principal Report

12 Days of Christmas

- Started today!
- We kicked it off with an Assembly and Reindeer Races
- Calendar was sent out to parents

School Resource Officer

- New SRO
- Cst. Kelsey Mackintosh is taking over for Reid Stegemann
- She has presented to our CALM class since taking over this position and has gone around to every class to introduce herself and discuss her role in the school

BHS Inquiry Question

How do we create a culture to increase student engagement and motivation for a positive learning environment to ensure success?

- **CRM every month with staff to go through each student to flag**
 - Attendance
 - Behaviour
 - Social/Emotional
 - Excelling
- **Culture**
 - Spirit Days
 - 12 days of Christmas
 - Students Union
- **Programs/Presentations** (currently)
 - Cafe Bru Haha
 - Health Nurse
 - Health classes and CALM
 - Impaired Driving Presentation (yesterday) All students
 - Post High School/Careers
 - Edm rep and WRSD rep Presentation
 - SRO
 - Olds College
 - U of C Presentation

Parent Concerns Where to go?

- When parents bring concerns regarding the classroom more than likely I direct them to the teacher first
 - Based on my walkthroughs and/or teacher supervision I know what is going on in the classroom but if it is something specific parents are directed to the teacher first based on our Professional Code
 - **THEN**
 - If concern isn't addressed or resolved I will intervene
- Concerns about the school and/or students
 - Contact Principal
 - Even if it is just a "heads up". We appreciate these calls to know what to keep an eye on before it gets to a bigger problem.
- PE/Sport Team related Questions or Concerns
 - Contact Athletic Director
 - Mr. Drebert or the coach
 - If the coach isn't a WRSD employee please go through Mr. Drebert
- My concerns haven't been dealt with or addressed at the school level
 - Division Office
 - Mr. Brad Volkman

Indigenous Education

- WRSD has an Indigenous Education Team
 - Seneca Duek is the specialist that comes to Breton High
 - She is here every Wednesday to work in classrooms to provide Indigenous Education to students or to work with small groups
 - Elder Wilson also comes to Breton High when requested
 - Seneca and Elder Wilson have provided the Blanket Exercise to our students in grades 7-9 and will be to our Grades 10-12 tomorrow.
 - **Blanket Exercise:** is an interactive educational program that teaches the history of colonization in Canada. The program was created in response to the 1996 report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, and is used as a teaching tool across Canada.

Grad Update

- Purdy's Chocolate will give us an update next week but it was approx \$750 in profit between grad/travel club
- Grad class will be doing bottles at Breton High for the month of February/March

- Donation letter was provided to students for an auction (Facebook) in April. Students requested the letter early so they could provide to family over the holidays. We will need a parent to run this auction on Facebook come April
- Student/Parent meeting will be held at the beginning of 2nd Semester when we have a better idea of those meeting grad requirements

AERR Report

- This was discussed at last meeting
- Report on BHS website

Naming Committee (New School)

- **Duties**
 - Develop an instrument for soliciting suggested names for the modernized k-12 school from the Breton community.
 - Review the list of names submitted by the community.
 - Choose a maximum of 3 names to be submitted to the Board for their March 19, 2024 Board meeting, where they will decide the final name.
 - Meet 2x within the year
 - This committee will consist of the following **8 members**: 1 school administrator, 1 staff member and 1 school council member from both schools and 1 community member who is not a parent or staff member.
 - Proposed 1st meeting **January 11 work at 3:30pm (Virtual)**

Design Meetings

- WRSD discussed the design of the new school with staff to see if there were any initial concerns from an Elementary/High School perspective.
- Any proposed changes will now happen and they are hoping to share with parents in the new year school council meeting