

ARDRESSAN Mid-Point Review



opportunity to reflect mid-point review is an accomplishments and successes during the first half of the school year. Great Happens Here!



Stand Up



- · Presentations to all classes about how to stop bullying & encourage belonging
- Buddy classes between grade levels (K to 6) to build a safe community
- Behavioural expectations outlined in our school handbook and discussed in September
- · Orange Shirt Day every child matters



Digital Citizenship & Online Safety

- Presentations to Gr. 4-6 on digital citizenship & safe use of social media
- Presentation to parents about online safety by Saffron
- Presentations to Gr. 4-6 on safe online tools for school work including Read & Write for Google



We Are All Leaders!

We are all responsible for creating a safe and caring school!

Student Wellness & Safety



- Hour Zero Program Safety and Emergency Drills all year round
- Fire safety presentations for all students
- Bus Safety Week evacuation drills in October
- Student wellness programs to ensure mental wellbeing and social safety through counselling groups: Social Skills, Worrybusters, Zones of Regulation
- Partnerships with community agencies including Family School Liaison Workers, RCMP School Resource Officer, Student Work Preparation
- Nutrition & wellness presentations by a registered nurse to all students
- Guest fitness instructors yoga, Zumba, curling

STUDENT SUCCESS

QUICK FACTS ON

Provincial Achievement Tests

- Acceptable results improved by 7.4%! (85.9 to 93.3)
- Excellence results improved by 17.3%! (18.7 to 36.0)
- 100% of students met the acceptable standard in English Language Arts
- AEL students scored around 20% higher than the Provincial average in most subjects.

100% of last year's Gr. 6 students wrote all of the Provincial Achievement Tests

Student Leadership Opportunities

- Playground Pals students running games for students
- · Movers & Shakers assembly set up
- Tech Crew run sound, lights, videos for assemblies
- Drama Club Gr. 6 actors for Christmas Concert
- News Crew weekly student news program
- Art Club students in each grade create art projects
- Gardening Club growing & harvesting veggies
- Intramurals student run sports activities
- Running Club competing in running events
- Games Club students running table games for students
- LEGO Boost Club student run robot building & programming
- Card Club students practicing social skills through Pokemon

Student Led Assemblies:

Habit 1: Grade 1 Habit 2: Grade 5 Habit 3: Grade 3 Habit 4: Grade 1

Children
are not things
to be moulded,
but people
to be unfolded.

- Jess Lair



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Our parents/guardians are the building blocks for the success of all students. Thank you for volunteering your time, ideas and feedback during the school year!



Parent Participation Opportunities:

- assemblies
- · Christmas Concerts & rehearsals
- Halloween Parade
- · Family Read-In
- · Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews
- · Family Math Games Night

- Field Trips / Classroom volunteers
- Parent Council Meetings
- Canadian Parents for French
- AEPSA (parent fundraising committee)
- Hot lunch
- · Basketball coaching
- Meet the Staff



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



- Terry Fox Run Cancer Research
- Strathcona Christmas Bureau Giving Tree Donations
- MADD Gr. 6s decorated bags to prevent drunk driving
- Value Village Donated Lost & Found items
- I Love First Peoples Shoeboxes Gr. 3 students prepared shoeboxes of supplies for students in Maskwacis

- French Immersion Collaboration (Ecole Parc, Campbelltown, Ardrossan Jr./Sr.
- Professional Learning Community for Gr. 6 teachers across EIPS
- Salisbury High Drama 10 Fairytale theatre



Ardrossan Jr./Sr. High Collaboration:

- · Gr. 6 cafeteria visits
- Gr. 6 & Gr. 9 French Immersion buddies
- Student guest readers in Read-In week
- Gr. 9 student leaders helping with Carnaval
- PALS buddies with GOALS students



FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS & INUIT

- Elder Wilson Bearhead regular visits with students to learn about culture including art projects, dancing, drumming and storytelling
- Staff leaders sharing knowledge during staff meetings
- Orange Shirt Day remembering that every child matters
- Joint Family project with Ardrossan Jr./Sr. connecting First Nations, Métis & Inuit families in our community to celebrate various cultures and identities starting with our Family Night & Supper event
- Elder in the Making documentary staff attended screening and are now viewing with Gr. 5s
- Education for Reconciliation observing Orange Shirt Day
 & reading picture books about residential schooling
- Division 2 novel studies Fatty Legs, The Belle of Batoche
- · Smudging ceremony provided for staff



into the Cree word 'miyôwâhkôhtowin,' meaning 'having good relations'."

Chief Wilton Littlechild



STAFF PD

- Professional Learning Communities 1 hour twice a month to analyze student results
- Educational Technology preparing for new technology in replacement school
- **Healthy Initiatives** focus on wellbeing through guest speakers on nutrition and mental
- First Nations, Métis & Inuit knowledge continual learning every month through staff leaders
- Safety Leadership monthly focus on maintaining a safe & healthy school environment