

MID-POINT REVIEW 2022-23



STUDENT LEARNING



- **Evidence-based** reading instruction
- **Screening** of reading skills using government & EIPS assessments
- **Small group** reading instruction in class & through interventions with Mrs. Robertson/Ms. Heidi-Nicks
- K-3 teachers implementing EIPS **Early Literacy Initiative** strategies



- **Individual Support Plans (ISP) & Positive Behaviour Support Plans (PSBP)** to support student needs
- 2021-22 Provincial Achievement Test show **100% of Gr. 6 students** meeting the **acceptable standard** in reading!



- Weekly **teacher collaboration** at each grade level to review student results & share best practices to help all students reach their potential!



PARENT PARTNERS



- Parent participation in **school council** each month to provide suggestions & advice to the school
- **Fundraising through DCFS** parent group sponsored all of our lunch hour student clubs!



- **Hot lunch parents** provide special lunch days from local businesses & **special treats** such as cookie & milk day/cupcake day!
- **Daily milk program** organized by parent volunteers



- **Parent volunteers** for field trips & in-class activities
- Parent input through **school surveys**
- Invitation to attend **Christmas Concert** performance and **virtual Remembrance Day ceremony**



CITIZENSHIP



- New student-focused **mission statement** with staff & school council
- Implemented **new school expectations** for all: **Be safe, be kind, be respectful, be your best self**
- New positive referral program - **Mustang Mentions** with **725 referrals** to date!



- **12 Days of Christmas food bank drive:** largest single donation ever with weight of 2076 lbs!
- Raised **\$1792** for the Terry Fox Foundation



- **Student leadership:** buddy reading classes, Gr. 6 lunch helpers & patrollers
- **Roots of Empathy** program in Gr. 2 to learn about how a baby learns and grows in the first year of life!



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- **Out of school field trips** to extend learning such as Telus World of Science or Ukrainian Village
- **In-school field trips** to support curriculum such as a hearing & sound day in Gr. 3, Money Mentors in Grade 1 and soap stone carving in Gr.2
- **Extracurricular clubs** to connect students to passions & future career opportunities including: Art Club, Basketball Club, Cute Things Club, Choir, Daebak Dance Club, Drawing Club, Games Club, Propagation Fascination Club, Running Club, Volleyball club
- **Classroom presentations** from community members such as health nurse and zoo keepers as exposure to potential career paths
- **Performing arts classes** - students learn about dramatic arts with Ms. Falcon 30 minutes a week

CAREER PREPARATION

SAFE & CARING

- **Mental health class presentations** by our counsellor, Ms. Dina
- In class presentations to Gr. 4 on perspective taking & empathy by a **Mental Health Capacity Building** worker (January 2023)
- Individual & small group **counselling** with Ms. Dina
- **Mindful Monday & Wellness Wednesday** segments on video announcements to teach mental health & wellness strategies
- **Restorative practices & progressive discipline** help students own mistakes, repair harm & make better choices
- We have **low rates** of student misconduct!
- Ran evacuation, lock down, hold & secure **safety drills** as part of our emergency preparedness plan
- **Bus safety & evacuation drills** in October before field trips began



FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS & INUIT



- **Flag raising** event to honour the Treaty 6 and Métis flags in our entrance
- **Lead teacher**, Mrs. Kellough, sharing knowledge & coaching staff/students
- **Consultants**, Jeremy Albert and Leah Atcheynum, supporting staff learning through staff meeting professional learning session
- **Edukits** used in class to support foundational knowledge
- Articles posted in the Mustang Memo
- **Weekly segment (Teaching Tuesdays)** in the video announcements about topics related to First Nations, Métis and Inuit cultures
- **Education for Reconciliation** - Métis Week, Orange Shirt Day, Project of Heart, video production created by Gr. 5 & 6 during performing arts classes



A place where you belong!