

# MID-POINT REVIEW 2023-24



## SAFE & CARING SCHOOL

- **Student survey (assurance):**
  - **90%** feel fairly treated by adults
  - **83%** feel they belong
  - **91%** feel safe at school
  - **95%** feel cared for by teacher
- **Counsellors** meet students, run small groups & deliver in-class presentations on mental health, friendship skills & bullying prevention
- **Mindful Mondays** - mental health tips in video announcements
- **Emergency Drill practice:** lock down, evacuation, hold & secure, bus evacuation
- **School & parents work as a team** to develop student safety & behaviour support plans
- **Participation in events:** Hats On for Mental Health, Bullying Awareness & Prevention week



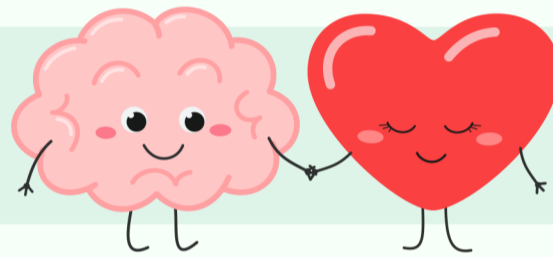
## STUDENT CITIZENSHIP

- **Buddy classes** - older kids mentor younger kids for reading, science, etc.
- **12 Days of Christmas Food Drive** - collected 1375 lbs of food for Strathcona Food Bank
- **Terry Fox Run** - collected \$1679.30
- **Student Leadership Club** - students plan spirit events, contests and other fun activities for the school
- **Safety Patrollers** - students help our community to safely cross the road
- **Lunch Helpers** - students help our Gr.1 & kinder students over the lunch hour
- **Mustang Mentions** - positive referrals to celebrate good choices with **326** given to date!
- **Restorative Justice** used to repair relationships after a conflict



## STUDENT LEARNING

- **Grade 6 Museum:** Greek God exhibit
- **Grade 4 Science Fair:** Waste in Our World presentations
- Teachers implementing the 5 pillars of reading & evidence-based practices
- **Small group instruction**
- **Screening** of reading & math skills through government & EIPS assessment
- **Individual Program Plan (IPP) & Positive Behaviour Support Plans (PBSP)** to support individual student needs
- **Student art** on display at the public library and EIPS central office



## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & CAREER PATHS

- **Extracurricular clubs** connect kids to interests & **future career paths** like: art, badminton, sewing, choir, dance, gymnastics, plant propagation, table games, Pokémon card game, Dungeons & Dragons role-playing game, intramurals, singing, track & volleyball
- **Field trips** outside & within the school provide enrichment of the curriculum outcomes
- **Tournament** volleyball to inspire students
- **Student-led assemblies** provide opportunities for leadership & public speaking experience
- **Christmas concerts** allow all kids to shine in performing for an audience
- **September Family Dance** connected families & fostered friendships!
- **Swimming** lessons for K-3 students to provide a life skill!

## FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS & INUIT



- **Lead teacher**, Mrs. Kellough, sharing knowledge, modeling lessons in class, coaching staff & students
- **Teaching Tuesdays** - video segment in announcements with teachings from various Indigenous communities
- **Smudging** opportunities for interested students from our First Nations, Métis & Inuit communities
- **Land-based learning** activities for First Nations, Métis & Inuit students with consultant Leaha Atcheynum
- **Indigenous storyteller**, Kokum Linda, shared stories at Family Literacy Night
- **Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada:** giant floor map in the gym showing locations of Indigenous communities, residential schools and language groups
- **Edukits** used in class to support foundational knowledge
- **Education for Reconciliation:** Project of Heart & Orange Shirt Day

## PARENTS AS PARTNERS

- Parents give input via monthly **school council** meetings & through **surveys**
- **Davidson Creek Fundraising Society (DCFS)** sponsors clubs, family events, & other community events
- **Hot Lunch Program** run by great parent volunteers each month
- Parents **volunteer** to help run clubs & supervise field trips
- **Parent Wellness Committee** supports activities such as Walk & Wheel Wednesdays, healthy treat days, our Pink Shirt Day contest and a parent supported Playgroup Pals program
- DCFS sponsored **holiday treat bags** to go in each locker before the Christmas break
- **Family Literacy Night & Family Math Night** - over 100 families attended

## QUALITY OF EDUCATION: HIGHLY SKILLED STAFF!

- several DCE teachers chosen as **demonstration classrooms** for new EIPS teachers
- all teachers attending professional learning sessions on best-practices for the **new curriculum** in both literacy, numeracy, science & physical education/wellness
- teachers mentored **6 student teachers** in the first half of the year
- several DCE teachers invited to develop the **new science kits for EIPS** to support new science curriculum



A PLACE WHERE YOU BELONG!