

STUDENT LEARNING

- **Evidence-based** reading instruction
- **Screening** of reading skills using government & EIPS assessments
- **Small group** instruction in class
- **Reading/math interventions** for students in grades 1-3 with Mrs. Robertson (January to June)
- Grades 4-6 **Speech Competition**
- Young Author's Conference
- Implementation of **new ELAL & Math** curriculum in grades 4-6
- **Grade 5 "flooding" literacy project:** students grouped by needs with targeted instruction by each teacher
- March Book Madness
- Week of Inspirational Math
- Various "living museums" grades 4-6

CAREER PREPARATION

- access to many **clubs** that may grow into future careers
- **Student leadership club** prepared many activities like Snow Cone Day and the Sports Dance
- visits from **community agencies** like Alberta Injured Birds of Prey Centre - owl visits!

FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS & INUIT

- **Partnerships** with EIPS consultants & knowledge keepers
- Lead teacher & Edukits
- Monthly **smudges** & Teaching Tuesdays in announcements
- **Education for Reconciliation:** Orange Shirt Day, Project of Heart, Blanket Exercise
- **Land-based** learning sessions
- Tipi Teachings with **Elder Campiou**
- Métis Artist in Residence: **Connie Kulhavy**
 - staff book study: **Speaking Our Truth**
 - monthly teaching tips in staff meetings
 - Métis Storyteller **Kokum Linda** for Family Literacy Night

PARENT PARTNERS

Parents involvement:

- School Council or DCFS
- Hot Lunch program
- Positive Playgrounds club
- Wellness & Summer Sizzler committees
- Volunteers for field trips or class activities
- Attend school events: student-led assemblies, Family Read-In picnic, the Halloween Parade, Family Math Night, Summer Sizzler, Family Literacy Night

Parents feedback opportunities:

- EIPS Parent Survey
- Alberta Education's Assurance Survey
- DCE Fee Survey
- DCE School Education Plan Survey
- Discussion in School Council meetings

SAFE & CARING

- Small group **counselling**
- Stress & the Brain presentation for Grade 2
- **Spirit days:** Hats On for Mental Health, Jeans & Jersey Day, Rainbow Day, Disney Day, Dot Day, Random Kindness Day
- **Mindful Monday** strategies in daily announcements
- **Restorative practices:** talking circles used in class
- **Physical activity:** swimming lessons, intramurals, Track & Field Day, EIPS tournaments/races
- Gr. 5 Drug Abuse Resistance Education (**DARE**)
- **Buddy classes:** older students mentoring peers
- **Self-regulation tools in class:** noise cancelling headphones, rocking chairs, movement breaks, fidgets, breathing stickers, TheraBands on chairs, weighted toys

CITIZENSHIP

- 12 Days of Christmas Strathcona County Food Bank food drive
- **1071 Mustang Mention** positive referrals handed out for being kind, safe, respectful and your best self!
- Terry Fox Run & Jump Rope for Heart
- Soles 4 Souls used shoe drive
- Used book sale
- Earth Rangers assembly

STAFF LEARNING

- Session on developing vocabulary by **Dr. Georgiou** from the U of A
- teachers attended PL sessions on **new curriculum** all year
- Several teachers developed **EIPS science kits** for the new curriculum
- Collaborative marking of K-6 student **writing** samples
- Collaborative **math data analysis** & planning day
- Monthly collaborative response meetings: share **best practices** for Tier 1 instruction