



## Perth Road Public School

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### Principal's Report- September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

1. New Staff
  - Phil LeBlanc- Junior Intermediate French
  - Jannah Rines- Planning time
  - Melissa Currier- EA
2. School Organization
  - Our school will not reorganize this year. Our classes are very full.
3. Construction
  - We had a great start of the school year. Things are generally running smoothly.
  - Students are enjoying the flip flop of the recesses
  - Three Phases (Junior Intermediate side, Primary side, playground)
  - Completion goal of Mid to late November
  - Kitchen- cupboards have been built but need to be installed, counter and sinks are in
  - IT upgrades- to speed up the internet, maintenance, new projectors and screen will be installed when it comes in
4. Improved communication
  - NEW Website, Twitter, Communicate, Newsletter
5. AP 311- Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions
  - Plans of Care are now required for students with Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Diabetes and Epilepsy and other prevalent medication conditions. Teacher are aware of the new policy and all families of students with medical flags in our system have been contacted and plans of care started.
6. Health Curriculum
  - Teachers will teach the 2010 version of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum. The Board has asked to be part of the consultation process for the revised curriculum.
7. Open House
  - Postponed- will schedule after construction site meeting this Thursday and will be based upon progress. We are hoping for mid-October.
8. Terry Fox
  - Cancelling this fall- we will look at supporting other charities in the spring
9. Upcoming dates:
  - Karate Kids- Information meetings this Wednesday
  - Bus Safety Presentation- September 20th
  - School Photos- Sept. 26th
  - Bus Patrollers Program- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>
10. Professional Development:
  - PD DAY- September 28<sup>th</sup>. Staff will be doing some school improvement planning and annual required training
11. Experiential Learning Pilot
  - Grade 7/8 (6/7's will benefit as well) exploring the curriculum through the lens of highlighted careers (hospitality and construction)
  - Expand on last year's woodworking opportunity
  - Would like support to purchase tools and materials to support the project
12. Parent Engagement Night
  - Oral Language Development- October 10th

