



## Perth Road Public School

Limestone District School Board

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### Principal's Report- April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### 1. Construction

- Will start up again in the next two weeks
- Playground has been ordered
- Repairing the Soccer field is being assessed

#### 2. Artsfest

- Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>- Primary
- Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>- Junior/ Intermediate
- Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>- Artsfest Show case and Open House 4-7PM

#### 3. Junior Girls Basketball Jerseys

- Ordered and Received~ Thank you!
- We have ordered two matching adult sizes as well (~\$100)

#### 4. School Messenger Suite

- We are continuing to encourage families to use the new system

#### 5. Parent Engagement Nights

- Next session will be on Anxiety on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7PM. Dr. Kristin Fossum, our School Psychologist will be presenting.

#### 6. Professional Learning

- Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Teachers participated in the Kairos Blanket Exercise at the Katarokwi Learning Centre
- Afternoon teacher were at the Board office for a workshop on planning math lessons to meet the needs of a diverse group of learners. They also were building their understanding of how to teach with math manipulatives.

#### 7. Indigenous Language Pilot Project

- Our Indigenous Education and Anishinaabemowin Language Revitalization Project ended this past Wednesday. Students have learned basic phrases in Anishinaabemowin, developed an understanding of the power of oral stories, connected to the outdoors, and participated in a variety of Indigenous cultural activities.
- These activities and the learning was shared at the PRIDE assembly on Thursday. Students in the primary classes involved sang one of the songs that they had learned and shared their counting skills while demonstrating the Rabbit/Hoop Challenge. All students had the opportunity to count along!
- We are very grateful to Mr. Strand, and our Auntie Maureen and Janza for sharing their knowledge and language with us~ 'gchi miigwech!

#### 8. Yearbook

- A letter to community business is going out offering advertising in the yearbook for a fee. This will offset the cost of the yearbooks for students.

#### 9. Upcoming events:

- 04/19- Good Friday (Holiday)
- 04/22- Easter Monday (Holiday)
- 04/24- Parent Engagement Workshop- Anxiety: What is it and how to help?
- 04/25- Bayridge Road Race

- 04/29- Grade 7 Immunizations
- 04/30- Grade 2 and 3 Play "The Balloon Tree(ish)"
- 05/01- LCVI Road Race
- 05/07- Celebration of Dance
- 05/15- PRPS Track & Field Meet
- 05/13-05-17- Scholastic Book Fair
- 05/21-05/24- EQAO
- 06/25- Graduation & Boat Cruise