



Perth Road Public School

Limestone District School Board

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Principal's Report- October 8th, 2019

1. Queen's Teacher Candidates
 - 3 Candidates are placed in Kindergarten, grade 4 and grade 6
 - 7-week placement
 - Additional placement in February
2. PALS Program
 - Training on October 29th with a focus on grade 5 and 6 leadership
 - Allison Croth & Teacher Candidates
 - Students are teaching the classes the games
 - Will be running activities at recesses
3. Big Brother Big Sisters Programs
 - Game On and Go Girls Wednesdays at first break for grade 5 and 6
 - Starting next week
4. Intramurals
 - Soccer Baseball for Primary students (grades 1-3)
 - Charlene Hendricks
 - Junior ref's and coaches
5. Athletics
 - Intermediate Girls Soccer won the championship, boys played well (Brendon Robb & Scott Martin)
 - Grades 3-8 Cross Country (Christina Aylesworth, Jeff Lloyd and Tara Shire) meets next 2 weeks
 - Volleyball Tryouts (Jeff Lloyd/Mandy Aylesworth, Steve Dobiech)
6. Students' Council
 - Students in grade 6-8
 - Committee with some younger students
 - Allison Croth, Charlene Hendricks, Jenny Hollinsworth, Brendon Robb & Sarah Andre
 - Goal setting and purpose to be determined
 - Taking the lead for Character Education Assemblies
 - Two students were chosen to go to Gould Lake Leadership Camp this summer
 - Rep. for Parent's Council
7. EQAO
 - Results are posted on the EQAO website for our school
 - Summary of results for students have been sent home
 - Highlights- Grade 3 Writing and Grade 6 Reading are above Board and Provincial levels
 - Math continues to be an area to be developed for both grade 3 and 6
8. Open House
 - Well attended
 - Health Unit provided information on a variety of topics
 - Thank you for coming and supporting

9. Staffing

- Welcome Matt Babcock- Planning time
- Welcome Lindsay Brooks- Planning time
- Retiring Don Pollard- Last Day Oct. 24th
- Welcome Sherri Holland starting Oct. 21st
- Retiring Joanne Baxter- Effective Oct. 30th. Job posted and closes next week

10. Important Happenings:

- Bus Safety Presentation
- Orange Shirt Day- September 30th. Guest elders Grandmother Kate and Grandmother Maureen
- Bus Patroller Training
- Karate- Tuesdays second break
- Dental Screening for JK, Sk. Gr. 2
- Kindergarten trip to Fruition Farms

11. Upcoming events:

- 10/18- Steer Clear of Drugs (Gr. 6)
- 10/28- PRIDE Assembly (coincides with the new moon)
- 10/30- Immunizations for grade 7 students
- 11/01- PA Day
- 11/08- Photo Retake Day