



SAUNDERS SCHOOL COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
FEBRUARY 5, 2020

1. Enrolment for Semester 2

1852 students currently registered

Grade 9: 387

Grade 10: 411

Grade 11: 443

Grade 12: 611

Semester 1: October 31 Enrolment Date = 1841

2. Grade 8 Open House – was held on January 16, 2020. The feedback from students, elementary schools and teachers was very positive.

Grade 8 Tours for our elementary feeder schools were held in December over 2 days. The grade 8 students were engaged with interactive sessions and had lunch in the cafeteria. The feedback has been very positive.

3. School Program/Instructional Updates

School Improvement Plan Goal

For our students to demonstrate improved performance in these skills in all areas of the curriculum:

- Understanding implicitly stated information and ideas (making inferences)
- Topic development in their writing, including a main idea, providing supporting details and organizing their writing
- Answering multiple choice questions accurately.

Other Updates

- Grade 9 STEM program – full day, semester 2
- Raven Program – a new program to support credit accumulation for some FNMI students
- Ojibwe Language – being offered as an experiential learning course in partnership with Atlohsha and N’Amerind. Beal and Saunders students learning together.
- Musical Theatre – the school show is The Little Mermaid; May 13-16
- Culture for Learning – circle forums being planned
- Grade 9 Math EQAO was cancelled for Semester 1
- Course Selections for 2020-2021 due February 14, 2020
- Timetable changes will be minimal for semester two; not many spaces open in classes

4. Support Staff available at Saunders and in the Community
See handout.

5. TVDSB Updates
 - Seeking Public Input (*Note: parents can subscribe to this page to get direct notifications*)
N/A
 - Program Updates
French Immersion in elementary schools

6. Saunders Facility Updates
 - PA System being upgraded
 - New phone system installed; running parallel with old system until March Break

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 5	World Hijab Day
Feb 6-8	DECA Provincial Competition
Feb 11	Photo Day
	Report Card Distribution
	Senior Math Contest
Feb 12	Canadian Computing Competition
Feb 13	FNMI Student Leadership Council
Feb 19	Junior Math Contest
	Law Field Trip (Western)
Feb 20	Kin Days SHSM Field Trip (Western)
Feb 25	Math Contests
	Music Concert at 7 PM
Feb 26	Pink Shirt Day
	SHSM Field Trip to Mirvish Theatre
Feb 28	Black History Month Assembly
Mar 6	PD Day
Mar 10	Coffee House
Mar 16-20	March Break
Mar 23	Math Contest
Mar 24	Grad List Posted for Review
	Math Contest
Mar 25	Math Contest
Mar 26	Parent – Teacher Interviews
Mar 27	Math Contest
Apr 3	Food Fair
Apr 7	Math Contest
Apr 8	School Council Meeting at 7 PM