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School Council Meeting: Report from Administration
Wednesday, October 2, 2019 @ 7:00pm
Saunders Library

Facility Updates:

- Technology Dust Collector is completed.
 - Now, unit is exterior to the building.



- Science Chemistry Labs (2 classrooms) renovation ongoing.
- FNMI Cultural Centre has had minor plumbing enhancements to install a sink.
- Foods program in Technology is investigating purchasing an upgraded commercial oven.

We build each student's tomorrow, every day.

Health & Safety:

- Fire Drills:
 - #1 was on Thursday, September 5 at 9:15am.
 - #2 was on Wednesday, September 18 at 12:05pm.
 - #3 scheduled for Thursday, October 17 at start of period 4.
- Tornado Drill:
 - Scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2019 at 9:15am.
- Lockdown Drill:
 - Was scheduled for Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at start of period 2.
 - Cancelled due to labour situation.

Curriculum *Initiatives*:

- **ESL Program:**
 - 30 students have registered for the ESL program.
 - Available to students enrolled in levels C & D.
- **Literacy:**
 - The Literacy Committee will continue to support students as it works to build the language of the literacy test into every day, engaging and relevant literacy tasks.
- **Numeracy:**
 - Numeracy is a strong TVDSB focus this year.
 - Saunders has been selected by the Ministry as a school to participate in the Fundamentals of Mathematics Strategy.
 - Grade 9 Applied Math students will complete an assessment of student performance, next week, so that a report on baseline and level changes over a semester can be determined.
- **Rethink Secondary:**
 - Chromebook Pilot Project:
 - Approximately 400 grade 9 students received a Chromebook in September.
 - Grade 9, 10, & 11 students have been assigned a Chromebook, assuming parents have completed consent.
- **Applied Academy:**
 - Designed for grade 9 students who are working at the applied level for English and Math and would benefit from additional time and support to help them excel in both subjects.
 - Students will earn a Learning Strategies credit (GLS101) in first semester where they will have the opportunity to refine their numeracy and literacy skills in a fun and active way.
 - In second semester, students will take English (ENG1P1) and Math (MFM1P1) having had the benefit of additional time and support to help ensure success in both subjects.

Dates:

- Thursday, October 10, 2019: Parent Teacher Interviews from 3:30pm to 6:30pm
- Thursday, October 24, 2019: Photo Retake Day during periods 1 and 2
- Wednesday, November 6, 2019: Grade 9 Take Your Kid to Work Day
- Thursday, November 17, 2019: Semester 1, Term 1 ends
- Friday, November 8, 2019: Semester 1, Term 2 starts