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School Council Meeting: Report from Administration
Wednesday, June 5, 2019 @ 7:00pm
Saunders Library

Facility Updates:

- Senior Construction Shop
 - Temporary dust collection unit is in place while newly designed and engineered replacement dust collection unit is manufactured and installed.
- New hydration stations, one per floor, have been installed in the building.
- Chemistry classrooms, C319 and C321, still on track to be renovated starting this summer.

Staff Changes:

- Brendon White, Principal, moving to WCI in Woodstock
- Sarah Kahn, incoming Principal from Madeline Hardy & WD Sutton
- Department Heads: Erin Zaplatar moving to Board Office as TOSA, Angie Roth on leave from Guidance, Lindsay Recker moving to Lucas to be replaced by Kerry Day
- Retirements: Paul Callahan in Guidance, Dave Chamberlain in History, Winn Grau in Technology, Jeff Moores in Resource, and Mark Patterson in Math.

Health & Safety:

- Fire Drills:
 - Completed April 4, 2019 @ 8:30am
 - Completed May 3, 2019 @ 1:25pm
 - Completed May 24, 2019 @ 9:45am
- Tornado Drill:
 - Completed May 15, 2019 @ 1:25pm
- Lockdown Drill:
 - Completed March 28, 2019 @ 9:45am

Curriculum Initiatives:

- End of May meant our initiative, supported through Pathways Funding, looking at supports students with credit accumulation and graduation come to an end.
 - Saunders has engaged Morgan Sherlock, Olivia Militec, Dana Conn and a few other teachers to support students.
 - Students were identified by teachers that they felt could use extra support in completing a few assignments to help boost their mark.

We build each student's tomorrow, every day.

- **ESL Program:**
 - Program will continue for the 2019-2020 school year.
 - Available to students enrolled in ESL levels C & D.
- **Literacy:**
 - OSSLT Results will be available by the end of June.
 - Literacy Committee will use results to begin planning for next year.
- **Numeracy:**
 - All Semester 2 grade 9 applied and academic students are scheduled to write the Ministry EQAO Math Assessment on June 14 & 17.
 - Fundamental Mathematics Funding to support 1P students on a daily basis concluded at the end of May.
 - Occasional Teacher Stacey Vo was at Saunders Monday-Thursday from mid-March to end of May working with each of the four 1P classes that run daily.
- **Rethink Secondary:**
 - Chromebook Pilot Project:
 - Pilot project has been renewed for 2019-2020.
 - All students taking a Grade 9, 10, or 11 course will be provided with a Chromebook.
 - Anticipation of about 1500 students will have a Chromebook.
 - Current, non-pilot project devices will have easy access for Grade 12 students only.
 - STEM Program:
 - Will continue for 2019-2020 school year.
 - BioChemistry Program:
 - Introduced for 2019-2020 school year.
 - Will involve combining Grade 12 Biology with Grade 12 Chemistry to provide a greater focus on the subjects and remove duplication from the two courses.
 - Applied Academy:
 - Introduced for 2019-2020 school year.
 - Designed for 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 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.

Important Dates:

- Wednesday June 5, 2019: School Council Meeting
- Thursday June 13, 2019: Commencement
- Thursday June 20, 2019 to Wednesday June 26, 2019: Final Exams
- Thursday June 27, 2019: PA Day
- Friday June 28, 2019: PA Day
- Tuesday September 3, 2019: Return to school for 2019-2020 school year