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School Council Meeting: Report from Administration
Wednesday, October 3, 2018 @ 7:00pm
Saunders Library

Facility Updates:

- Continuation of first floor plumbing infrastructure renovations.
- Auto shops receiving new hoists (one in Jr. shop, one in Sr. shop).
- Refurbishment of outdoor playing field has been completed.
- Renovation of Library has been completed. Grand opening held Wed. Oct. 3 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm
- Auditorium renovation progressing.
 - Currently completely gutted.
 - New stage flooring has been delivered, to be installed shortly.
 - Floor to ceiling scaffolding recently removed as the ceiling painting and lighting has been completed.
 - New flooring and seating has been selected and ordered.
 - Renovation expected to be completed by end of December 2018. Project is currently on schedule.
 - \$1.6 million renovation. Entire room is being re-done.
 - Completely accessible room.



We build each student's tomorrow, every day.

Health & Safety:

- Fire Drills:
 - #1 was on Tuesday, September 11 at start of period 2
 - #2 was on Monday, September 19 at start of period 5
 - #3 set for Thursday, October 18 at start of period 4
- Tornado Drill:
 - Monday, November 19, 2018 at 9:15am
- Lockdown Drill:
 - Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at start of period 2

Curriculum *Initiatives*:

- **ESL Program:**
 - 10 students have registered for the ESL program.
 - Available to students enrolled in levels C & D.
 - Samira Chams is leading the program for the school
- **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. An early semester assessment for grade 9 students helps us to determine where they are in math. With this knowledge, we can work to support them. The numeracy goals for this year include developing a plan to improve fundamental math skills in the four basic operations, fractions and order of operations.
- **Rethink Secondary:**
 - Chromebook Pilot Project
 - 45 grade 9/10 teachers and 450 grade 9 students received a Chromebook in September
 - Half the school population has a personal Chromebook to carry with them every day.
 - PD sessions for teachers ran in September and will continue into October.
 - Library Learning Commons
 - The Library Learning Commons will reflect a new and innovative use of space, resources and information.
 - Library is fully functional

Dates:

- Thursday, October 11, 2018: Parent Teacher Interviews from 3:30pm to 6:30pm
- Monday, October 22, 2018: Photo Retake Day during periods 1 and 2
- Tuesday, October 23, 2018: Financial Planning for Post-Secondary in Saunders Library Learning Commons from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- Thursday, November 1, 2018: Semester 1, Term 1 ends
- Thursday, November 2, 2018: Semester 1, Term 2 starts
- Wednesday, November 14, 2018: Grade 9 Take Your Kid to Work Day
- Wednesday, November 21, 2018: School Council Meeting in the library at 7:00pm
- Thursday, November 22, 2018: Report Card Distribution during period 1