

APRIL 23rd, 2019.

Principal's Report

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT and EVENTS

- April focus on Integrity and Self-Advocacy
- May's focus is on Optimism and Mindfulness
- April 4th Assembly celebrated Autism Awareness Day and World Down Syndrome Day with Ms. Morton – also kicked off Self-Advocacy as Wellbeing focus for April
- April 11th – Clarington Student of Character Awards in Bowmanville – grade eight student Brooke Canning as Dr. Emily Stowe recipient
- Volunteer Week April 8-11th – Thank you to all who volunteer on council and who help with our many events
- April 15th – 18th was Earth Week at Stowe – April 17th Book and Toy swap - April 18th assembly with recycled clothing as a feature in a fashion show
- May 16th – Kindergarten Orientation @ 6 p.m.
- Last week of May is EQAO for grade 3 and grade 6s – have been preparing all year
- Staffing is underway – we have a .51 position that has been posted for the grade 7/8 class again – waiting for Round 4 to receive applicants as no one applied Round 1 – all other staffing is relatively the same
- EA/CYW support request has been submitted – 1 CYW, 2 EAs and 2 Interpreters

WELLNESS & SAFETY

- MADD presentation for gr. 7/8 students April 3rd
- May 3rd – Kick off for Jump Rope for Heart and May 24th close out
- Human Trafficking presentation to staff scheduled for May 7th and community-wide event May 15th (poster by Abby Lee shown)
- May 8th – Lockdown with Constable Duguay @ 9:30 a.m.
- May 10th – Civic Track and Field
- The Mindfulness Monday group has organized solicitation of Mindfulness ideas from students who will submit these, get a ballot from their teacher and enter for a chance to win a \$10 Starbucks gift certificate during the month of May – these ideas will be posted on the bulletin board as they are submitted, along with the calendar posting daily ideas
- Jimmy Chapman coming April 29/30, May 6,7 and May 13, 14 – teachers signed up and each class goes three times
- My Life Online coming next fall – Digital Citizenship and Staying Safe Online

EXTRA-CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Intermediate Girls (Denney, Terri) and Intermediate Boys Basketball (Harper) and Junior (Wiffen and Jackson)
- Soper Creek Field Trip – Szmyr and Morton – donations last Thurs to Soper Creek
- Intermediate Badminton Tournament April 18th at Lydia Trull
- Scientists in the Classroom continues to come, serving many classes at all levels (Denney, McCaffrey, Van Alebeek)
- March 20-22 Kindness Program here
- March 27th – grade 6-8 Conference – well received and feedback from students positive and shared with presenters – Robyne Hanley-Dafoe agreed to come back another time next year if Parent Council asks
- April 26th is Around the World event with the grade 8s presenting in the gym for all classes
- Scientists in Schools coming May 15th 6-8 p.m. for Family Night

