

NOVEMBER 19, 2019.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT and EVENTS

- Character trait of "Courage" is the focus for November
- Jimmy Chapman here with Remembrance Day display and presentation Nov. 6th – a HUGE hit!
- Grade eights to Courtice Secondary Nov. 6 to visit and learn more about course selections
- Focus on Math is currently Measurement through the Scope and Sequence (model provided) – pre and post assessments administered and to be analyzed
- SIP math student achievement goal:

"By June 2020, students will deepen their understanding of algebraic reasoning across strands through problem solving. Students will use manipulatives to represent their thinking, while engaging in a variety of Number Routines to demonstrate their understanding of the task at hand, applying specific strategies that will intentionally improve their conceptual understanding and computational fluency. Student thinking will deepen and broaden as they make connections across strands."

- Principal for a day with Cashton D. Nov. 8th meant survey to all students that we have yet to sift through (share 5 questions)
- Lakefield Indigenous Singers here this Thursday @ 11:30 a.m. to share cultural teachings
- Staff to explore understanding of inequities through P.D. that will be offered on Friday's P.A. Day – will trickle down to action on how we address issues as a school
- Mathletes May 7 if PRO grant approved – day and evening

STUDENT WELLNESS & SAFETY

- Fire Inspector invited to our building and some minor issues identified (also went to YMCA) – overall in very good shape
- Health and Safety training for Holly James, Donna Colpitts and Lorena Haley-Twiss first week in December
- Human Trafficking presentation Nov. 27th with Durham Victim Services and Police Services
Straight on 'Til Morning theatre group booked to be here March 24th – well-being focus
- Mindfulness group to start in the new year with S. Weinberger and L. Haley-Twiss
- April 1 Junior well-being conference?

EXTRA-CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Eagle Eye Buddies – CYW N. Dubroy
- Primary Choir continues with C. Harding, C. Murru and S. Weinberger
- Ski Club underway with C. Harding and C. Murru (Jan 13, 20, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 2, 9)
- Intermediate Volleyball with Madame Miriam and Ms. Murru – Nov. 29
- Junior Volleyball in January with Amy Jackson and Alicia Morrallee
- Amy Jackson continues to support students in the library on days 1,3 and 5 to read or catch up on work
- Nov. 29th – Outdoor Ed. with Denney
- Capitol Theatre Dec. 3 for Johnston and Murru
- Primary Intramurals with Harding
- Battle of the Books – grade 4-8 (6 books by March)?
- Boo-grams by Student Council – Kelly Luke-Hewitt
- Spirit Days by Student Council: Wacky Hair Day this Thursday
- Coming up: December will mean Candy Grams, Spirit Days and Door Decorating, Toy and Food drive and Holiday Concert in the day Dec. 18th