

## **FEBRUARY 22, 2022.**

### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT and EVENTS**

- Character trait of Perseverance for January and Empathy for February, March will be Fairness
- Grad and SK photos this Thursday
- Report Cards and IEPs went home Feb. 18, 2022
- Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday – button making
- February celebrates Black History Month – daily announcements highlighting important contributions of individuals to Canadian history – Mrs. Steffler also did up bulletin boards to help educate
- Ms. Jackson provided Olympic coverage in both English and French
- Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> staff meeting to determine next steps for staff and students based on pre-assessments  
Math Achievement Goal: By Jun 2022, 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.  
March staff meeting will focus on math post-assessments and reading – next cycle will start after March Break
- School-Based Team receiving referrals from staff regarding students of concern
- Currently hosting two students from Loyalist College to learn from our support staff
- Request for support staff denied
- Library furniture – quote sought out
- Spring Break is March 11 – 18th

### **STUDENT WELLNESS & SAFETY**

- Keeping up to date with all Covid protocols and support from the board Covid Team and Public Health Nurses – not very many cases at all in school
- Health and Safety Quarterly Inspection by B. Colpitts, H. James and L. Haley-Twiss indicate all protocols followed well – building repairs need some attention - overall positive school climate
- Anti-bullying awareness – see chart that is shared created by students and staff to put up in school
- Ms. Elik's class completing an anti-bullying, Day of Pink bulletin board with Wordles
- Constable Jones coming to speak with some classes about anti-bullying, cyber awareness and grade eight talk about Human Trafficking – Durham Victim Services to help

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Volunteers are now permitted in the schools – much complete attestation and have valid police check with vulnerable sector included
- The board communicated last week that we are now able to run extra-curricular activities
- Earth Rangers Jan. 25 (virtual), organized by Miriam Johnson
- Scientists in Schools – James, Luke-Hewitt, Miriam, Harding
- Melody Crowe Feb 8 (virtual), Mrs. Murru's grade 4's class learning about early Indigenous societies
- Intermediate Volleyball took place before the break (December) Murru, Papaleo, Miriam
- Spirit Week before Christmas
- Awesome Virtual Christmas Concert by Mr. Roberts
- Bethesda House – raised \$365