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Aberdeen school report

# Enrollment and Staffing

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* Staffing Update
  + Kristina Rance in for Olivia Ojukwu until mid-November
  + Nola Ford hired as EA
  + 1.0 EA currently posted

# upcoming events

* October 25/26 – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
  + Edsby support
  + Flipgive/Fundscript support
  + Elementary Literacy Information
  + Coffee/snacks available
* October 24 – 27 – Spirit Week
  + Monday – Flannel Day
  + Tuesday – Jersey Day
  + Wednesday – Black and Orange Day
  + Thursday – Denim on Denim Day and Care Partner pumpkin carving
* October 31 – Halloween Costume Parade
* November 1 – Fundscript ordering

# Extra-Curricular Activities

* Sr Girls’ Volleyball
* Cross Country – Jon Grilz participated in Provincials;
* SLT (report provided)
* Sixes on Spirit
* Wakaw Warriors Sr. Football team – boys currently undefeated

# Crusader Crew

* Have participated in several team building activities, most recently a paper airplane flying competition!
* Next steps will be to create names/logos/mascots

# facilities Update

* Have inquired about moving garbage/recycling bins – no easy answer this year.

# Library update

* Have 5 parent volunteers organized to monitor the space and help with resource management

# Reconcilliation

* The Division’s learning goals include the following statement: “Prairie Spirit Learners will possess intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect with and for Indigenous Peoples of Canada (Calls to Action 63.3).”
* Committee met last Thursday (Jamie, Velma Assiniwe, Mackenzie C, Gwen Peters, Trish Voldeng, Jill Walters, Amy Orth)
  + Watched Cadmus Delorme <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17slepKwrzE> – discussed how we can move forward on our own reconciliation journey. Discussed need to develop relationships that can support our learning.
  + Discussed how to incorporate a meaningful land acknowledgement alongside O’Canada.
* Mat Vedress (learning facilitator) participating in two events next week(tour of St. Michael’s residential school and learning opportunity for teacher leaders at Wanuskewin)
* Hosted an informational Pow Wow for Grades 5-8 students (supporting our school goal) on Friday, October 14th.

# school fundraising

* Currently operating Fundscript and Flipgive. We have decided to extend the competition until October 27th since we are working out a few kinks for Flipgive. **We are hoping for some volunteers to be available on November 1st after school, to tally the team totals and order the Fundscript cards.**
* Playground group working to raise dollars for new play structure.

# school clothing

* Ashco clothing will be providing school clothes this year. Sizers will be available for trying on October 25th and 26th.

# MSS and Edsby

* MSS going well.
* Edsby has encountered some problems related to teachers recording assessment data. Division team (led by Kevin Cumming) is working hard on this.

# School Learning Improvement Plan

* We have three main focuses for the year:
  + How can we improve literacy levels for our K-6?
    - Literacy Intervention Groups
    - Consistency in programming
    - Focus on conferring
  + How can we foster caring and kindness in our students?
    - Continued use of Zones of Regulation
    - Homeroom philosophy in Grade 6,7,8
    - Carepartners
  + How can we better connect students to our school community?
    - Crusader Crew
    - School environment (library, fitness room)

# Financial Report

* Remaining from 2022 - $1423.77 (accounts for overpayment to S. Chelak)
* Budget for 2023 - $2000.00
* Require a motion in our minutes to pay $500 for Welcome back BBQ

Total available for 2022/2023 school year = $2923.77