

Principal Report October 14, 2021

Infrastructure:

1. Technology (\$3,850.00)

According to the school's profile at the board office, we currently own 17 iPads and 16 Chromebooks. In order to give each classroom equitable access technology, I have ordered 3 iPads, 4 iPads bins and 4 Chromebooks.

Kindergarten – Grade ½ will have a bucket of 5 iPads each. Grade 2/3-6 will have 5 Chromebooks. This will help with planning structured activities using technology.

2. Breakfast Program

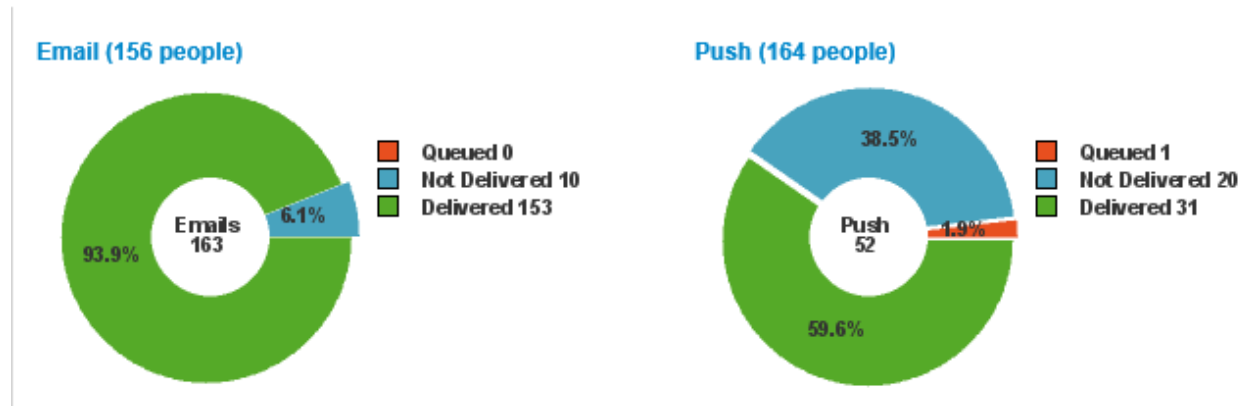
We are now allowed to have double vaccinated volunteers who pass the COVID screening into the school. Sue is coordinating coolers for each classroom in which there will be a selection of snacks / classroom prepared and delivered daily.

3. Remembrance Day

The installation of the rocks to acknowledge each child and class for the day of Truth and Reconciliation made a huge impact on our students and population. We will be painting rocks red, having every child draw, write or print a reflection and adding to our armor stone display at the front of the school.

4. Communication

We currently have 102 parent who have signed up on EDSBY and 37 on Twitter. School Connects email messages seem to reach most of our community, (see below). We are looking to have more fluid communication with the community by having more parents / guardians allow for notifications from these 3 avenues. Is there something we can do better that council would recommend?



Facilities:

5. Gardens

Thank you to Buckhorn Sand and Gravel for starting to weed our overgrown gardens. We are hoping the Lions will be able to complete the wedding and plant perennials donated to the school. Thank you to all who contributed.

6. Tree Removal

The closest to the small parking lot was impeding the view of the bus drivers; it has since been removed.

7. Portable

The gravel pad has been prepared. Next step will be the installation of the portable, hooking it up to electrical then moving in. Post moving in, new asphalt will be laid to ensure there is a clean safe path between portables and from the school. Water pumps have been purchased for each class giving students access to water within their classrooms.

8. Disc Golf Installation (\$3,686.60)

Thank you to School Council for the initial investment of \$1300 in Disc Golf through the woods. The 6 basket course will be installed Sunday, October 24. They are looking for volunteers. I would like to understand better what financial commitment was made last year. A deposit for \$1,593.30 was made June 28th, there is a bill for the same amount outstanding as well as approximately \$500 cost for the discs.

Staffing Updates:

9. Welcome to the team Jeanna Jones in the role of Early Childhood Educator.

Questions:

What format would Council like to use to share updates, minutes etc with the community?

Formats could include: a page on the website, monthly note in the newsletter, copies of all minutes going home via school connects etc.