

# School Council Principal and Teacher Report

## Edmison Heights

**MARCH 25, 2024**

### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT and EVENTS**

- Character Trait of the Month for March is Fairness
- School Improvement Plan: continue to work to meet our goals with PLCs taking place this Thursday for all grade 1 – 6 teachers to start a new cycle of learning (administering pre-assessments, planning lessons, collecting data, post-assessments and reflecting on next steps)
- Special Education: Teachers met with SERT and administration regarding any new concerns about students and next steps March 6 and 7
- Staffing Update: staffing numbers are out for next year, yet we are still waiting on confirmation of one item to announce to all
- Anti-bullying – worked with our School Improvement Team and now with the print shop to create posters/documents for the school identifying positive choices and other harmful behaviours to be avoided – will be reviewing with classes once complete
- Ramadan (March 10 – April 9) learning this month with resources supported by the board
- Want to thank parents for their ongoing support of what we are doing here, evidenced by phone calls and emails – very heartwarming and positive. The respect and collaboration is appreciated!

### **STUDENT & STAFF WELLNESS & SAFETY**

- Lockdown will be rescheduled to May
- Bus evacuation presentations March 25 with all students
- Training for Mary Heenan, Brock Woodbeck and Trish DeRooij in February with board personnel, Donna Sawaroski – project requests submitted for library and portable flooring, ongoing work orders for repairs to our aging building – teachers are doing a good job of storing items appropriately and keeping traffic areas free of slip and trip risks
- Holes in the ground on the yard are to be addressed by maintenance personnel this spring
- Students had requested a new sand pit in October and board personnel have said they will return to look at this in the spring (the last one is now where the bike racks are)

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

- Many activities/clubs and teams are ongoing – school play (Alice in Wonderland), gr. 2 soccer, basketball, gymnastics, yoga, art club, reading club, student council, yearbook)
- New sports equipment ordered for the gym
- Sports equipment ASK for classes for after Easter break
- Alice in Wonderland staff are asking for support from School Council
- Grade 6 Popcorn fundraiser to go home on Fridays