

# School Council Principal and Teacher Report

## Edmison Heights

**MAY 16, 2024**

### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT and EVENTS**

- Character Trait of the Month for May is Optimism – Mindfulness focus for many
- EQAO – Grade 3 is week of May 13 and Grade 6 is June 3 – 6
  - Students all practicing on Chromebooks and trying practice tests
- Edmison is buzzing with excitement about Alice in Wonderland, with many students involved in set work, with props, program design and acting in the play itself – show is May 29, 30, 31 with Queen Elizabeth coming June 10 and R.F. Downey coming June 11
- Expenditure of \$9 740.74 for Sports Equipment from school budget – class sets of equipment also provided
- Staff continue to work with our Literacy Coach, Julie-Anne Pellerin who supports both English and French Language programs, coming every two weeks
- Currently, staff use a Math “Scope and Sequence” to guide them throughout the year. Our step for reflection will allow teachers to interpret student data that will inform their next steps of instruction
- Projections for next year’s enrolment are shared tonight, with teachers allocated for each class – class building took place at this month’s staff meeting – note that nothing is written in stone and changes can take place into September – also note that some spots are “held” for system level positions held by Nicole Stevenson and Holly Hogle until that budget is passed and their positions are approved (will need to be filled if continue at the board)

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

- Lockdown is May 21 at 9:45 a.m. and 3 Fire drills to take place by end of June
- Health and Safety – inspections continue with work being done regularly
- Playground ground cover complete and climbers are open once again – thank you to Council for paying for this cost
- Playground to be sprayed with games by Pavement Solutions
- Portable 10 had a leak in the roof and is now repaired and inspected - Portable 3 had the roof vent repaired

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

- Jimmy Chapman was popular again this year. Thank you for School Council support!
- Gymnastics part of April 29<sup>th</sup> tournament with 300 participants this year! Our skill development and confidence were evident and we are proud of the progress we are seeing in our students
- Pictures this past Thursday for group photos of classes was smooth
- Many activities/clubs and teams are ongoing – school play (Alice in Wonderland), Silver Birch Reading Club, Student Council, Yearbook, Recycling Club, Ultimate Frisbee, Grade 3 Soccer, Talent Show tryouts, Gardening Club – Track and Field was today
- Lots of trips continue: Hutchison House, Camp Kawartha, Warsaw, Lakefield Market, the Peterborough Zoo, Peterborough Water Festival, Pen Pals at Prince of Wales and Blades of Glory

- Alice in Wonderland tickets were available for purchase until May 15 at \$5.00 each – will review to see if any left and up for offer