



Cumberland Community School

Principal's Report to PAC For September 2021

School Operations:

- 578 students are with us this year in 25 divisions
- 2 roofing projects are still ongoing - Beaufort gym and roof at Perseverance
- New portable installed at end of Summer – is in use.
- Tons of installations are still in the cue – bike racks, scooter racks, gaga ball pit, outdoor classroom, basketball court re-surfacing (delayed), 3 more basketball backboards / hoops for the tennis court
- New phone system installed in all buildings – is confusing to use, but works well (personal voice mails)
- Mischief this past weekend – two fire extinguishers left on top of room of Perseverance building were removed and discharged on the building / grounds. Another piece was left behind ... a post was made to social media – perhaps make a report to RCMP instead? Or contact me erica.black@sd71.bc.ca if you witnessed the mischief so I can follow up :)

Community Engagement:

- Kindergarten families are currently completing the UBC CHEQ survey – very useful for school planning and funding
- Tomiko Collins' grade 4s are offering an LRC delivery service project. If you are interested in getting your LRC goodies delivered to your classroom and used materials brought back to the drop zone, please email me.
- Student Vote – Sinead Whitehead is leading this project for our school – any interested classes are provided with polling information and have an opportunity to cast their vote on the National Voting day
- Go By Bike week will be held Sept 27 – Oct 8 like two big “wacky wheelie weeks”. Helmets must be worn and students will be instructed to share the space safely – if too much interest, may split big / little to each have one break (for safety)
- House system – Red Wolves, Yellow Cougars, Blue Orca, Green Bears ... first quest will be participation in Orange Shirt Week – points will be taken

Covid updates:

- Protocols still in place
- Cohorts not in use this year
- Masks are being worn by students gr 4 – 9 & staff
- Return to school sports this year will see some challenges (reduced occupancy in gyms (spectators), masks worn when not on the floor competing)

- Day custodian still present part time for quick clean, teachers / staff still wiping as we go
- Hand hygiene is still in effect – lots of hand washing / sanitizing
- Healthy people only at school (students and staff)

Events:

- Gr 8/9 electives start on Thurs – leadership, wood, foods, visual art, digital art, drama ...
- Grade 7 classes are looking to offer some exploratories, too (topics TBD)
- Indigenous Day of Reconciliation – National Holiday – Thurs., Sept 30. Classes will not be in session – see you back at school on Fri., Oct 1.
- Covid Immunization Clinic for students in Gr 7-9 - Oct 1. More info will come out soon. Optional participation (like all vaccine clinics)
- Terry Fox Run will happen on Thurs., Oct 7 – time TBD
- Wenjack Walk – Thurs., Oct 21
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