

School Council Meeting, January 13, 2016

Principal's Report:

1. December 10, 2015 we held our annual Christmas concert which was well attended as usual.
2. December 11, 2015 we held a school dance formal attire. Thank you to teachers and parents who chaperoned the event.
3. We had over 100 students in November and again in December with perfect attendance for the month. This is the first time we have been into the three digit numbers. This is an improvement but student attendance is still a concern here and continues to be one of our school goals.
4. Yearbook club as started up and we are hoping to have an even better yearbook for the current school year.
5. Four basketball teams have started up. Junior and Senior boys and girls. 45 to 50 students involved from our junior and senior high students. Athletes are keen practicing well into the evenings and some groups even on the weekends.
6. We are investigating a different photographer for next school year. Concerns have been raised by parents, and some staff about this year's photographs, timing, process, delivery and class pictures.
7. Math Club and Math Help room are open every Wednesday and we would like to have more students attend. Weekly math challenges are posted around the school and open to anyone student, staff or parents. Solve the problem win a prize. Each week there are two new problems. The intention is to get people talking about math and alleviate anxiety. The problems are achievable for almost anyone with grade 3 or higher.
8. Tour Group 2017 is planning a trip to Germany, Italy and Switzerland. We have 36 students have signed up and we have a waiting list. *Grd. 9-11 students (this year)*
9. Invoices for school fees were issued in the fall based on the recommendation of School council that Synervoice was not getting the message out. We are well below our projected revenue in this category and we could use help in getting the message out that we need this revenue to operate.
10. Draft School Year Calendar for 2016-2017 is available tonight and your feedback is requested.
11. Exams for senior high students will run January 22, 25, 26 and 27. *Junior High same dates.*
12. Chinese New Year Celebration will be held on January 28th just after lunch, about 12:30 PM. Parents are invited to come see the show.
13. No School for students January 29, 2016: Staff Planning and Development Day. No school Feb 4 and 5th, Annual Teachers' Convention.

40% of our kids

Rize is lunch @ sub store

Assignments to do + citizenship standards.