

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

APRIL SCC MEETING



Senior Learning Buddies (Real leadership opportunities within the school), Create Artists in Action, Spring Outdoor Ed trips are booked, Junior French Immersion Production – Not so Grimm Tales, Greek Dance Lessons, CFL Respect Ed), VP/P for a Day based on Literacy Achievement, ECCS 3rd Annual Soccer Classic Tournament, Chapter's Grant Books are coming in – they are awesome!, Regina Orchestra Student Participation (Link Up), Badminton, Writing Workshops from local Community Members, GSA Globe Production.

BUMPING UP AT CONNAUGHT:

1. Attendance – Here are the stats:

- Jan 2017 84% - Jan 2018 92%.
- February 2017 88% Feb 2018 91%.
- March 2017 91% and 2018 90%.
- April 2017 91% and April 2018 97% (We are only half way through but cool).
- Average attendance last year 90%. Average this year 93%.

We are getting better, but we have a ways to go.

10 to 20 absences – 73 of 410 students – 18%

20 or more absences – 37 of 410 students – 9%

What can we do as an SCC to improve attendance at Connaught?!

2. Coming Up – “ECCS Has Got Talent” Show, Under the Big Top – May 25th, Volunteer Tea, Kid's On the Block – Puppet shows that deal with big problems, Robb Nash – Suicide, Addiction & Mental Health Forum all 5-8 students, Soccer Tourney, French Immersion Production (Not So Grimm Tales), Landfill Harmonica (May 30th), YQR Activist Art Gallery Display.

3. Registration –Current enrollment in 408 – We have 40 French K registration and 14 English currently

4. Budget –30 million was added to education this year, but 54 million was cut last year. We did receive some recognition for growth not everyone in the province did. So although the outlook isn't ideal for next year it is not as tough as it was moving in to this year.

K Registrations for next year – already over 40 – things are looking good. Kindergarten Orientation – May 10th

5. Anxiety in Youth Presentation - Great turn out. Great message!



Check out the app Headspace – meaningful meditations for kids. Google Napkin Man YouTube videos for quick clips on how Napkin Man deals with many different moods.

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Important April/May/June Dates

April

April 24 Kids on the Block

April 26 Kids on the Block

April 26 Not So Grimm Tales – French Immersion Play – Details will follow.

May

May 1 Comets SOAR Assembly – 1:15pm

May 4 Ms. Cameron's 4/5 class to Flying Creek

May 4 Fr. Kdg. A2 (McMullen) to Floral Conservatory

May 9 Grade 7 Band Concert 11:00am

May 10 Next Year Kindergarten Open House. Doors Open @ 6:00

6:15 - 7:00 formal program.

May 11 Connaught's Got Talent 12:45 pm

May 17 Jersey Day

May 18 Professional Development Day for Staff, **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

May 21-26 Cathedral Arts Festival

May 25 Under the Big Top performance

May 31 Volunteer Tea – By invitation for significant volunteerism at Connaught.

June

June 12 SCC Mtg. 8:00—9:00

June 14 Wear your Connaught Spirit Wear!

June 20 Pre-Kindergarten Last Day!

June 28 Last day of school for Students

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