

LRS D PRIORITIES

We are finalizing our school plan this month and will be sharing it at the November meeting. It is a 4 year plan grounded in the following four divisional strategic priorities:

1. **Belonging:** A strategic priority focusing on inclusion to foster well-becoming so that students and staff are welcomed, accepted, valued, healthy, and safe while at school and in the workplace; and parents/guardians are welcomed and valued as essential partners in education.
2. **Mastery:** A strategic priority focusing on equity to support learning so that students and staff are provided the supports that address their individual circumstances to thrive and realize their fullest potential.
3. **Independence:** A strategic priority focusing on engagement and innate curiosity to nurture responsibility, empower self-directed learners, and inspire life-long learning.
4. **Generosity:** A strategic priority that focuses on the ethics of care and hospitality to support thriving learners and flourishing communities.

Staff have been exploring the LRS D MYSP and looking at our school data to inform our goals and strategic priorities over the next four years. We are building our school plan (2023-27) based on the LRS D plan and will be finalizing it over the next few weeks with the addition of actions and priorities.

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We have begun creating a learning path for staff and students with the intention of breaking down oppressive practices and fostering anti-oppressive practices in the classroom. This work will extend throughout the year and we hope to include parents on this four year journey. This will be imbedded in our school plan.

A multicultural committee will be planning events to celebrate a variety of cultural events throughout the year. This will be up and running within the month and will be student led.

EXTRACURRICULAR SPORTS

The cross-country team brought home the banner this year. Volleyball is in full swing and basketball will be starting after the winter break.

NATURAL HELPERS

Selected Grade 7/8 student will participate in our Natural Helpers Training Dec 1, 2, 3 at the Monterey Board Office. This is a training retreat that encourages empathy and peer support among youth. Students are nominated by their peers and identified as natural helpers. The training serves to enhance the natural skills identified in these young people by their peers.

GRADE LEVEL OUTINGS

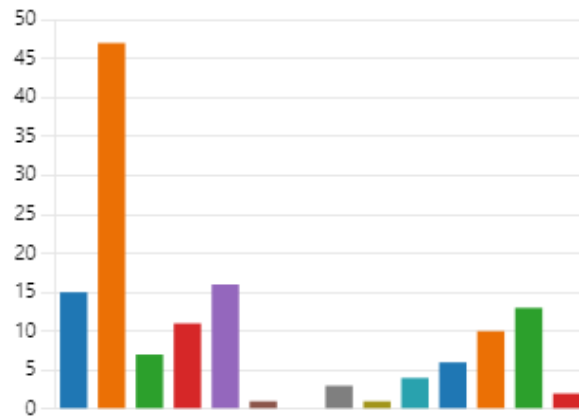
The first fundraiser for the grade 7 school trip will be the Halloween dance, held on October 26th. The dance is for grade 7 and students and the cost is 5\$ per student. All proceeds go directly to the ski trip.

The grade 6 team is planning a school wide Spirit week October 30 – Nov 3. There will be a pizza sale for all students on Friday Nov 3. All proceeds will go directly to the grade 6 trip to Camp Manitou.

RECESS EQUIPMENT

Survey results:

● basketball	15
● volleyball	47
● "four saure"	7
● soccer	11
● traineau pour hiver	16
● pelle et seau pour jouer dans la ...	1
● sac hackey	0
● frisbee	3
● corde à sauter	1
● hula hoops	4
● balle de caoutchouc	6
● hockey sur la neige (batons et b...	10
● football	13
● cerceau (hoola hoop)	2



Other responses: rugby, badminton equipment, snow saws, ringette equipment

There were a couple requests for a basketball court refresh. This is a great idea but should be explored separately from this initiative.

An email went out requesting donations. We are prioritizing the purchase of specialty items such as snow equipment and sleds (this is based on the assumption that most donations will be balls or general sporting supplies).