**Administration Report – September 25th, 2018**

**Divisional Updates**

* Trustee Election – October 24th & Civic Election held in our Gym!
* Review of Divisional Priorities for the upcoming year; Literacy, Indigenous Perspectives, Citizenship & Engagement
* Circle of Courage work basis for all Student Services; Belonging, Mastery, Independence, Generosity
* Stance on Vaping in LRSD Schools

**School Based Update – Facebook & Twitter**

* Professional Learning focus this year is on Mastery and Independence for students in their course work and for life skills; September 17th was a day with author Katie Martin who’s work focuses on Learner-Centered Innovation.
* Renovations in our Individualized Program Classroom (Room 39) are almost completed; since August students have been shuffled around and will be in their new home by the end of the month
* Volleyball Season is underway with Jr. Varsity in Girls and Boys; Varsity in Girls and Boys; Grade 9 Teams were absorbed into the Jr. Varsity Programs due to low numbers…
* Hosted the Divisional Referee Clinic for Volleyball
* Grand Opening of The Bistro was on September 19th and it is busier than ever! Chef Michael and the Crew are working tirelessly to bring good food to the table for our community!
* ***Why We Walk*** on September 27th furthers our work with TRC’s Recommendations to strengthen our understanding of “Every Child Matters” and the work towards Reconciliation
* Royal Recognition takes place on September 27th from 6pm to 7pm. Students will be recognized for their academic excellence from the prior school year and for work they have done in that year to reflect the quadrants of the Circle of Courage.
* Open House on September 27th is from 7pm to 8pm; Arts Meeting 7:15pm; Athletic Meeting 7:45pm
* Ecole Sage Creek School Transition Meetings to begin next month for 2019-2020 school year to welcome Grades 7 & 8 into WPC. Several meetings will take place and some renovations will occur both in and outside of the school. Stay Tuned.

**Grade-Based or Program-Based Updates**

* Grade 10 Redesign underway to support students’ learning and solidify relationships; experiential learning through course work & field trips
* Grade 9 Team travelled to Camp Manitou in second week of school to work on team building
* Kairos Blanket Exercise completed by all Grade 9s to further understanding of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous relationships in Canadian history. Facilitated by Mr. Nuytten, Mrs. Bunkowski, and Ms. Olynyk
* MCEP –Medical Careers Exploration Program has started, and students are travelling to Clinics to begin their practical work

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