

Principal's Report – September 2018

1) Welcome and Thank You

- a) Welcome to another school year, my third year here at ACES and it is my pleasure to be working with you this year.
- b) We are pleased to welcome Eric Duff, Tracy Radbourne, Christine Stephens, Milena Golebiewska, Maxime Ramsey, Ann Morel
- c) Thank you to the entire ACES community to help make this a smooth start to the school year. We have certainly had a great start to the year!
- d) Shout Outs to: Jody and Alex in the office; Andre and his team; to Julie Corrigan who has kindly taken on the role of Teacher Rep for this year's School's Council

2) Student Learning and Achievement

- a) Our focus will continue to be based on being an equitable, safe, caring, and inclusive learning community
- b) School Learning Plan and PD Day -- Math and Numeracy focus for the Province, District, and School: counting principles, additive thinking, multiplicative thinking, linear relations

3) New Staff and Staffing

- a) Current Vacancy -- a 84% French position
- b) September school organization and the staffing processes are still going on.

4) School Council Guidelines

- a) Please visit
<https://weblink.ocdsb.ca/WebLink/0/edoc/2008630/P%2014%20SCO%20-%20School%20Councils.pdf> and
<https://weblink.ocdsb.ca/WebLink/0/edoc/2008792/PR%20509%20SCO%20-%200School%20Council%20Elections,%20Constitution%20And%20By-Laws.pdf>
 - b) **We want your feedback! Parent Conference & School Council Training Day:**
The OCDSB is very excited to announce our Parent Conference and School Council Training Day will be held on November 3rd, 2018. This event is held in partnership with the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) and the Ottawa-Carleton Assembly of School Councils (OCASC). ***We would like to invite you to provide your input*** on possible topics for workshops, as well as
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any other feedback about the day. We have put together a [ThoughtExchange](#) where you can provide ideas, suggestions, or reflections to help us plan the conference. We are always interested in your thoughts, and you can use this platform to share them until September 21st. We thank you in advance for your participation in this, and look forward to the conference on November 3.

- 5) Save the Date: Meet the Staff Open House will occur on Thursday, Sept 27th from 4:00PM to 6:00PM. We look forward to seeing everyone there.
 - a) a successful Meet the Staff open house for everyone focuses on learning about the teaching and learning program being offered by your child's teachers.
 - 6) Parent Engagement Resources:
 - a) Parent Tool Kit:
https://www.ocdsb.ca/UserFiles/Servers/Server_55394/File/Elementary/Getting%20Involved/10079%20-%20code%20parents%20toolkit.pdf
 - b) Parent Engagement:
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/involvement/index.html>
 - c) Parent Involvement (People for Education):
<https://peopleforeducation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Parent-Involvement-English.pdf>
 - d) Health Curriculum:
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/health.html>
 - e) School Council Newsletter:
<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/school+council/FMfcgxvzKbRHRLRdjLWXvmRPzVNVItlb>
 - f) OCDSB Be Apart Of Your Child's Education:
<https://www.ocdsb.ca/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=1234174>
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