

Principal's Report February 2015

Kindergarten Registration:

We are very pleased with our Kindergarten registration once again this year. Twenty nine students are currently registered. It is not unreasonable to assume that we will gain several more students before next September. These numbers are consistent with those of the last two years.

Tell Them For Me Survey:

This is a survey that is used by all schools in our District to anonymously gather data regarding the attitude and feelings of grade four and grade five students towards their school and school work. The information gathered enables staff to develop appropriate strategies to ensure students are connected to their school and engaged in their learning. Anytime the District considers using an outside agency or person to conduct a survey such as this in a school, the request is taken through a careful screening process. Once the District decided to use the TTFM Survey back in 2007, every year since we have looked at the results, shared the data with our school community in a variety of ways, and the District has asked schools if they support the continuing use of the survey in the following year. In future years, prior to the survey taking place, an information letter will be sent home to parents with the option to have their child excluded.

There are many exciting teams and clubs at Prospect:

- The Green Team sponsored by Mrs. Harward and Mrs. Rainer continues to take care of the recycling for our school
- Our basketball teams are very enthusiastic and committed and Mrs. Harward, Mrs. Gladwin and Mrs. Schwann have done an excellent job in organizing and coaching these teams.
- Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Schwann are coaching our Swim Team again this year and spend every Monday after school at Commonwealth Pool.
- The Knitting Club is extremely popular!! Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Lail work with these children at lunch hour once a week
- Madame Tate is sponsoring the Garden Club who have recently completed a workshop on worms.
- Our two student teachers will soon be sponsoring an origami and drama club.

Pacific Institute for Sports Excellence:

Instructors from PISE have been working with all of the classes in our school. They have been supplementing our PE program with demonstration lessons. The students really enjoyed the lessons and the teachers gained many new ideas and techniques.

Open House At Prospect:

On Wednesday, Feb 18 from 8:30 – 9:15 there will be an open house at Prospect. This is an opportunity for parents to connect with teachers and other parents. Coffee, tea and muffins will be available for adults in the foyer and parents are invited to visit their children's classrooms.

Early Dismissal:

In the afternoons of Wednesday, Feb. 18 and Thursday, Feb 19 students will be dismissed at 1:48. This time is used by teachers for conferencing with parents or preparing for this process. The buses have been rescheduled to arrive at the school for the early dismissal.

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