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April Principals' PAG Report

1. Staffing for 2016-2017: We anticipate that we will be getting our staffing from our director sometime this week.
2. Report Period in March was very successful. We had wonderful student led conferences throughout the school and the provincial report cards were very thorough, detailed and should have given our parents a great indication how their children are doing in our school to the present time.
3. Staffing update to date. We have Mrs. Copetti joining us as a teacher support for programming during the afternoons for the rest of this school year.
4. Secretary's Day is on Wednesday April 27th. We are so blessed to have Ms. Gomes, Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Danner in our office. Your kids and our staff are in great hands with them around.
5. Timetable and Bell Change is working out very well. More teacher supervision outside and less transition time in the school.
6. Grade 5/6 Camp takes place in June and we will be having a parent information evening Thursday April 21st at 6:30pm in our gym.
7. Friday April 22nd is Winnipeg School Division Common Closure Day. We will be using this day for 2016-2017 school planning and goal setting.
8. Monday May 9th is another Winnipeg School Division Common Closure Day. We will be attending an in-service with George Cuoros on Innovation in Education at the Victoria Inn along with other cluster groups in the Winnipeg School Division.
9. Budget 2015-2016 - We are right on task with our division budget. Report 24 (Print and Non-Print) has been expended. Teachers had until the end of January 2016 to spend their portion of the total budget. Report 23 (Operating Funds) is gradually being expended. By the end of this school year, we will be very close to spending budgeted lines that have to be spent. We have expended over 2/3 of the budget which is right on. Our DBA, District Business Associate has gone over the budget with us and says we are doing very well. Teachers are using the field trip fundraising money very well. By the end of this year, it will be all expended based on all the field trips we have had or anticipate for the next 3 months.
10. Life Touch Spring Pictures on Friday May 6th and Modified Roof Top Photo on Wednesday May 25th at 1:30pm.
11. Exercise a Thon scheduled for Friday May 27th. Envelopes are prepared already.
12. Babysitting Course this Friday April 22nd in our gym for grade 6 students.

13. Grade 6 Farewell scheduled for Monday June 27th. Doors will open at 1pm and a power point will be running until 1:30pm. We will then start the formal part of the assembly. The students once again will be piped into the gym and it is our intention to have the program completed by 2:30pm in time for the grade 5 parents to host refreshments. Our grade 4 student choir will be singing at the farewell this year.
14. On the last day of school, we will be having a farewell assembly in our gym at 11:00am with all the staff and students. This will be a time for us to say our last farewells to students and staff for the 2015-2016 school year. At 11:30am, teachers will escort their class outside for their final time when the bell rings.

It takes a community to educate a child