



Principal's Report to School Council  
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**Information Night:**

We hosted our Information Night on January 13th for prospective parents. We had around 150 people attend with interest in a variety of grades. There was a general presentation about giftedness and our school. This was followed by breakout sessions for each division. Current parents of grade 6 students also attended the Junior High portion as presented by Junior High Staff.

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**Admissions:**

Admissions have been open since mid December and we continue to have applications submitted each day. The deadline for applications is February 17 and Intake Day is on March 6th.

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**Stakeholder Forum:**

We hosted our Annual Stakeholder Forum on February 2. This year the topic focused once again on High School Planning. We had close to 30 participants including staff, students, parents, alumni and board members. The information gathered will be used in planning for the board High School Ad Hoc committee. There will be further opportunity to provide feedback including in the annual board survey. We will also be gathering more student input through guided sessions with classroom teachers.

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**RCMP Youth Engagement Team Visit:**

Our School resource Officer, Constable Mowbray has reached out to us to bring in a Youth Engagement Team to play dodgeball with some of our Jr. High students on February 19th. The goal of the program is to foster positive relationships between police and youth. There will be 6-8 officers coming to the school over lunch hour to connect with our kids and we may even have a visit from Safety Bear!

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**School Clubs**

Basketball season continues into March when we will pivot to handball and then badminton

Our School Reach teams will head to the regional tournament at the end of February in St. Albert. We have two teams competing at the junior level and one competing at the intermediate level.