

PAC Meeting September 23th, 2019- Principal's Report

1. Welcome New Staff!

- Mr. Bhatti – International Student Coordinator and Career Education
- Mr. Bootsma – Metalwork
- Mr. DiPasquale – Social Studies
- Mr. Dyck – Humanities 9/Media Arts 10 -12/Aboriginal Education Support
- Mr. Hyde – Physics/Math
- Mr. Robinson – Math
- Mr. Shinness – Humanities/English/Acting/Orchestra
- Ms. Vandersluis - English

2. Enrollment

Grade 9 – 314 students

Grade 10 – 324 students

Grade 11 – 327 students

Grade 12 – 170 students

Grade "13" – UFV Duel Credit – 14 students

Total enrolment includes 27 International Students and 6 Non-Grads

Total Enrollment: 1135 students

3. Facilities Update

- New sound system in our main gym
- New counter and stools in our Art Gallery
- Land is prepared for a new garden in our outdoor learning space on the corner of Thomas... still need the garden beds
- Currently working on an upgrade for our football portable
- Currently working on an upgrade to the sound system in the Music Room

4. Grad Update

- Mr. Abraham and Ms. Coutu are joining Mr. Gibbs as the Grad Coordinators
- Parent Meeting on October 8th
- Grad Committee Meeting on Wednesday, September 25th

5. New Programs Update

- Youth Train in Trades – Construction – 12 students enrolled in this program with Mr. Link
- This is a partnership with UFV where our students will be with Mr. Link for the first semester and then attending UFV for the second semester. Students in this program receive duel credits towards their high school graduation and their first-year apprenticeship in Construction.

6. General Updates

- Lots of interest at our Club Day Event on Friday, September 6th
- Theatre – Mr. Fultz, Mr. Shinness, and Mr. Monkman are working together for the Remembrance Day Performance
- Orchestra – numbers are up a bit and Mr. Shinness has some ideas to help with supporting growth in the area
- Fall Music Concerts - October 29th and 30th
- Pep Band performing at the home football games on October 11th and 13th
- Athletics – all fall sports are well underway with game action in our gym and on the fields

7. Dates to Remember:

- September 26th – Terry Fox Run
- September 27th – School-Based Pro-D – No school for students
- September 30th – Orange Shirt Day
- October 4th – Term 1 Interim Reports Available
- October 10th – Principal's Reception and Photo Retakes
- October 16th – Aboriginal Welcome Night
- October 17th – Parent/Teacher Interviews – 6:00 PM
- October 21st – PAC Meeting