

Principal's Summary
March 30, 2022

Highlights:

- Enrolment is at 708 with three more in the cue (3 new families have arrived from the Ukraine)
- Advisory groups are up and running every Tuesday morning for 20 minutes
 - The Maplehurst Middle School Advisory program promotes a culture of connectedness and fosters relationships in small communities of learners to enhance a sense of belonging to the Husky Pack
- Impact Time began last week with 41 options under the categories of Wellness, Learning, Community and Diversity. All Huskies were placed in one of their three choices. These sessions will take place on the last afternoon of each week for 7 weeks.
 - *Show catalogue*
- HTHS Leadership students are coming to Maplehurst next Tuesday to facilitate a Leadership workshop with a group of 75 grade 7 and 8 Huskies. A day for the grade 6 Huskies will take place in May which will be facilitated by the students who participated from grade 7 and 8.
- New signage is up in the building: mission and vision signs, large Husky banners, as well as our athletic banners
- Noon hour options are back in place so students can choose to go to the gym, 2 practical arts rooms, stay in the cafeteria, library, playground, or games room.
- The student council energy is back: Wanted poster game was a hit and the dance is planned for April 21st
- The staff are planning a pancake breakfast for April and will involve the Home and School. School tours will be offered, and all proceeds will go to our playground debt.
- Vaccination Clinics have been organized for the following:
 - Grade 7 Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis and HPV April 20, 2022
 - Grade 8 HPV April 21, 2022
- Provincial Assessments will be written online in May for all grades:
 - Grade 6 Reading FSL and English
 - Grade 7 Math, Reading FSL
 - Grade 8 Science
- Unfilled positions Daily (average of 10 per day this week)
- Absenteeism 100 per day for students

Youth Safety

Meeting with the families, the district and RCMP.

Meeting with the YMCA and Brian Butler tomorrow.

SIP

School Improvement Plan Template has been emailed. Can we set a meeting date specifically to review the plan and look ahead to next year? *Meeting was scheduled for April 25 to examine data.*

Excellence in Expectations PWLEP Goal:

The Maplehurst Husky staff will be clear, consistent and communicate high expectations for both academics and behaviour.

Excellence in Expectations Instructional Goal:

The Maplehurst Husky staff will establish high expectations for all to ensure we can offer excellent and diverse opportunities to the Huskies.

New Business

Parent Teacher Interviews/Report Card Letter

April 13 6:00 – 8:00

April 14 8:30 – 11:30

5 hours would allow for 60 – 5 minutes spots and most teachers have over 120 students.

Virtual and calendar booking system.

Send questions in advance

Teachers will request to speak with specific parents

Year End Celebrations

Grade 8 dance

Field days

May 31st will be the grade 9 orientation day for our current grade 8 Huskies