

**PSSC**  
**Principals Report**  
**October 30, 2024**

### **Staffing**

- Our Husky Population grew to 717 this week.
- 45 teachers, 20 EAs, 6 custodians, 1 BIM, 1 Library Worker, 2 cafeteria workers
- 47% of our student population has arrived through the Student Welcome Centre

### **School Life**

- The Huskies started **Impact Time** last Friday and it was a huge success. The grade 5 team have organized the Huskies into smaller groups and are exposing them to a variety of activities and skills over the 6 weeks. Grades 6 – 8 were surveyed and have been assigned to an Impact group of one of their top 3 choices. We will have three rounds of Impact Time this year so more options will be available each round to expose the Huskies to a variety of experiences to develop new talents.
- The grade 7 Vaccination Clinic will take place on November 27. This clinic will include the Whooping cough vaccine to grade 8 students who did not receive it last year.
- Maplehurst participated in the first math competitions since the beginning of the school year. The results were very impressive, and participation will continue to grow.
- Husky Homecoming
- Fall Ball Dance
- Husky Spook Walk

## **No School for Huskies**

The following days are in our school calendar:

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| November 1  | Parent Teacher Interviews                                     |
| November 7  | Parent teacher Interviews will take place from 3:30 –<br>5:30 |
| November 8  | School Improvement Planning Day                               |
| November 22 | Report Card Preparation and Professional Learning             |

## **Safety**

Staffing challenges continue to impact Maplehurst with unfilled positions: 20 teaching positions, 20 Educational Assistants, 4 Custodians, 5 librarian, 15 admin assistants.