



Chiganois Elementary School

Principal's Report
October 27th, 2020

- The virtue for the month of October was Thankfulness and November will be Peacefulness.
- There are currently 154 students in the school and Pre-Primary (20 students) for a total of 174 students. There are currently 10 students being home-schooled (missed two from last month's count). New student starting on November 2nd in grade four.
- Ventilation hood and Suppression system in the kitchen is still being installed and the expected date of completion is this week.
- The safety code drills for the first half of the year have all been completed. Everything went well with the practices.
- There is about \$2277.00 from SAC Funds from last year to be spent. The money is coming in for this year. It will be \$5000 plus \$1 per student to spend to support schools. Decisions have to be made on this as the money is needing to be spent by the end of March, 2021.
- Mr. Langille has taken on a new role with CCRCE for the next six months. The position for custodian for the school has been posted and will be filled in a few weeks. Currently, Shayne Weatherbee is filling the position as a casual custodian. Thank you to Mr. Langille for all the work he has done for Chiganois Elementary.
- The chalk boards on the playground are completed and installed. They look fantastic. Thank you to the volunteers and the PTG for taking the lead on this endeavour. Also, thanks to Mike Davies Inc. for the donation of the metal. Also, thank you to the parents and grandparents who did the installing.
- We have had no more vandalism at the school since the first incidents.
- Student Success Plan - no formal report required this year. We are focusing on student well-being and will be focusing on some writing.
- Mrs. Arnold went into the grade 3/4, 4 and 5 classrooms and did some work with the students on stress and anxiety. Looking at doing some lessons using "MindUp"
 - Each lesson offers easy strategies for helping students focus their attention, improve their self-regulation skills, build resilience to stress, and develop a positive mind-set in both school and life. The lessons fit easily into any schedule and require minimal preparation.
- In the process of developing plans for Scenario 2, if this happens we will be prepared. Information will be coming out to parents once we have the go ahead from the Province and the Regional Center. There is no definitive date for this yet.
- Still waiting for confirmation that the students being home-schooled are actually registered. There is a backlog at the department and they are working their way through them.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin Harnish
Principal, CES