

Principal's Report - May 17th, 2021

1. Declaration of Learning Model: Responses are required by June 1st. At that time I will contact any families who haven't responded to make sure the correct response gets added to the database. Once responses are collected the board will determine if we maintain 14 classes for next year and let us know if we will have a remote class out of Tecumseh. 219 in person, 3 online, 95 still to respond. Total enrollment 317.
2. Graduation - We have begun preparations for a virtual graduation ceremony. We will be finalizing awards this week. At this point there is one nomination for the Home and School award. I have sent out another reminder to staff to complete by this Friday. We are planning to send out the link to families for viewing on the 25th of June and pick up materials scheduled throughout the day on the 28th.
3. We will not be able to have our Kindergarten open house again this year. We have begun to communicate with our new Kindergarten students by email. If you know of new families to the area, please have them reach out.
4. Staffing Updates: We have 4 EAs allocated to Tecumseh for next year. We will be saying goodbye to Ms. Clarke who is an LTA (but will certainly try to get her back). Mrs. Richardson is on leave for the remainder of the year and Ms. Angold will with her class. Miss Kawabe will be starting her maternity leave on May 25th and Heather Dennis will be covering her leave until the end of June. Round one of hiring is complete for next year and we will be welcoming Stacey Rattray to our team from Glen Cairn. We currently have 2 0.6 prep positions posted for round 2.
5. Outdoor Updates: The brackets have arrived and the wood has been ordered for the Gaga Ball pit. We do not have a date for when it will be built but I am hopeful it will be in June. Items have been ordered to add to our outdoor learning program (mud kitchen, art walls, magnifying glasses and clipboards). No fence updates at this time.
6. On Friday I sent an email to families to reach out by the end of May if there is information they would like us to consider when completing class placements for next year.