



Pipestone School

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Principal's Message

Oct. 22, 2024

1. Staffing updates
 - a. Monica Huber's role has changed and she is now an EA in kinder on kinder days and the custodian on non-kinder days
 2. Presentation from Wanda Fonteyne (Director of Curriculum) regarding calendars and Timetables
 3. Timetable updates
 - a. Directed Learning block will begin Oct. 30 with some cross grade groupings for support and enrichment
 - b. Learning buddies is working well so collaborative planning and team meetings will begin Oct. 30 as well
 - c. Student check in survey - survey results
 - i. Kids know about and are participating in the activities at school
 - ii. Some additional requests include lines on the soccer field, more free time, more diggers, a garden, class pet and additional clubs such as an lego club for older students, a pokemon club, a skating club, and a curricular club after school.
 - iii. The vast majority of students feel well connected to friends and about 50% feel connected to one or many adults in the building. This is an area for improvement.
 4. Sensory room is completed and available for use when students need support with Regulation
 5. Items for discussion
 - a. Book fair
 - b. In house field trips - Adventure Touring, Tpet
 - c. Family dance
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Tanya McFarland
Principal