South Koochiching Rainy River ISD 363
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Principal
October Board Meeting

This past month has shown the true colors of students and staff. We have had some fun with Homecoming, field trips and Orange Shirt Day. I'm getting in the swing of things and the rhythm of the school. There are a few kinks to work out with para changes, new hires, and my sprained ankle that has kept me from being in the hallways and classrooms more regularly.

Updates

Northome School recognized Orange Shirt Day on September 30. Students and staff were encouraged to wear orange in recognition of the message **"Every Child Matters."** Orange Shirt Day provides an opportunity to acknowledge the history and impact of residential schools on Indigenous children, families, and communities. The day served as a reminder of the importance of respect, belonging, inclusion, and ensuring every student feels valued and safe in our school community.

October 5th-9th students celebrated Homecoming. The high school students including the band went by bus to Kelliher where they hosted the Homecoming Pepfest. My favorite game they played was musical chairs with a bit of a twist. Students had to find the item the MC said when the music stopped before they could take a seat. It was a great way to get everyone in the audience to be involved as well.

- **Elementary**

The Elementary team decided that they will each teach one song for the Winter Christmas Concert because we don't have a music teacher for elementary this school year. We were able to give the teachers a prep by using a para to teach music or other activities until our Indigenous Coordinator started the first week of October. Pk-1st went to the Fire House on a field trip.

- **High School**

The Veteran's Day assembly will be held on November 12th from 10-11 AM. Flyers will be made and distributed throughout the community. I will be asking a few students to read part of the declaration during the program as well as help with the distribution of flyers to local businesses. Homecoming seemed to go really well. We had lots of participation in the various activities during the day. T

- **Athletics**

The Homecoming game had many supporting fans as they fought hard for the lead. In the end, they didn't win, but it was a really good game.

Upcoming Events

Veteran's Day Assembly- November 10
Winter Christmas Concert- December 10- Thursday

Enrollment Update

Enrollment by Grade	First Day of School	Last Month	This Month	Transfer In	Transfer Out	Location and Reason
PK	19	19	18		1	Home School
K	14	14	14			
1st	10	10	10			
2nd	16	16	16			
3rd	8	8	8			
4th	12	12	12			
5th	15	15	16			
6th	12	12	12			
7th	22	22	23	1		
8th	10	10	12	2		
9th	14	14	15	1		
10th	14	14	14			
11th	14	14	14			
12th	22	22	23	1		
Total	183	183	183			

Attendance Update

Attendance by Grade	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
PK	NA	97.27								

K	100%	96.01								
1st	100%	93.49								
2nd	98.44 %	96.88								
3rd	100%	94.44								
4th	97.92 %	95.34								
5th	97.90 %	95.49								
6th	95.83 %	95.10								
7th	98.86 %	93.37								
8th	92.5%	81.37								
9th	100%	92.45								
10th	92.86 %	88.24								
11th	99.11 %	90.97								
12th	98.30 %	89.31								
Total	97.88 %	92.66								

Behavioral Referrals

Suspensions				
Grade Level	**How Many Total**	**How Many This Month**	**Violation**	**Days Suspended**
7	7	2	Cell phone, destroyed/Damaged School, Disruptive/Disorderly/Insubordinate/	0

			No permission to leave class, Excessive Tardies, Tobacco	
8	0			
9	1			
10	5	1	Excessive Tardies	0
11	1			
12	0			

Violations	How Many Total	How Many This Month		Days Suspended
Cell phone,	5	2		
Destroyed /Damaged School	1			
Insubordinate				
Disruptive Disorderly	1			
No permission to leave class	2			
Excessive Tardies	4			
Tobacco	1	1		