

Hydaburg City School District

March 23, 2017

Principal's Report

School Climate

School climate continues to be positive. Student pride in their school is demonstrated in more positive conversations and behavior exhibited at home and off island.

Most parents continue to be supportive of the school and the teachers and staff. Natasha, Andrea, and Stasha & Roy have done a great job with the pep club. They have been able to bring out the best behavior in students and have built better self-esteem in students participants.

Movie Nights

Charity and the Pep Club sponsors (Andrea, Roy, Natasha, Stasha) continue to show movies for students on Wednesday Nights. Wednesday movie nights have been very popular with students. Alex and Delayna took their role very seriously, arriving at school at 4pm to set up for the movies.

Volunteers In School

Many thanks to teachers, parents, community members. Community Connections who, on a numbers occasions, have volunteered for fundraising activities, social events, and manual labor. In addition, the following people have volunteer numerous hours for the school district.

Natasha Peele	David Staley
Andrea Guthrie Peele	Sarah Charles
Roy Guthrie	Sophina Edenshaw
Charity Pick	Norman Edenshaw
Mark Pick	Stasha Sanderson
Bonnie Morris	Joseph Sanderson
Makario Olap	Radson Tadius
Ron Records	Sharlet Collins
Charlotte Records	Marilyn Maback
Nicole Nelson	Lauren Burch
Michael Nelson	Erin Wright
Laura Peele	Jada Guthrie
Yvette Adams	Star Jones
Jack Olsen	Tony Peele
Teddy Peele	Elyn Olap

Sarita Emuch
Devin Edenshaw
Justin Adams

Vinny Edenshaw
Carol Carle

I want to thank our volunteers for everything they have done to help shape the school into what it is. Without them this year would not have been as smooth as it has. I especially want to thank Justin Adams for the volunteer work he has put in the Concession Stand. I also want to thank Norman and Ted Peele for coming to our rescue when emergencies arise and help is not readily available. Lastly, I want to thank Roy Guthrie for his volunteer hours with the Pep Club and shoveling the parking lot when our guys couldn't keep up with the snow.

Classroom Environment

We still have a handful of violent behavior issues we're working through. Teachers are able to deal with most of these issues on a daily basis. On occasions, we have sent a student or two home for the remainder of the day.

Students are now back on track with their school work. Teachers have high expectations for students and we hope there is still continuous improvement in student learning.

The fifth grade class was recently assessed on the STAR and great improvements are observed with students gaining 1.5 grade levels since October.

3D Printer

We finally got our 3D printer and Noah is busy working on projects that we hope to market locally and to visitors coming to Hydaburg.

School Closure

School was closed on March 7 due to snow and the lack of staff and substitutes to cover classroom supervision.

The plan is to: a. March 29
b. May 6 as Make Up Day

Teachers will be asked to prepare Sea Week lesson plans to teach students about the ocean and the environment. Students will be able to learn about sea and plant life in Hydaburg as well as the Prince of Wales Island.

2017 Music and Culture Week

The 2017 Music and Culture Group originally schedule for December will be at Hydaburg School on March 24-28 giving instructions to students in grades Pre-12. Two music teachers will be teaching students to play guitar, violin, and also learn to sing and dance.

Music lessons will be from 8:00am-2:30 pm

A community presentation will be scheduled for Friday, 28 March 2017.