

# Principals' Update

November 3, 2021 @ 6 pm

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## OUTSIDE:

### Cross Country:

\*Mr. Guild (Mr. Gallagher filled in) ran Cross Country and took them to the first meet and championship meet.

\*Atom team girls was a bronze at the District Meet (Championship)

\*Our track got tilled just in time for practice

### Soccer:

\*Ms. Norman ran boys' and girls' soccer (Mr. Guild and Ms. Norman took them to their final tournament).

\*Boys' team almost won for their division

### *\*Wellness Week:*

### Yoga:

Mrs. MacDonald organized yoga for the whole school outside behind the school for Wellness week (a huge thank you for SAC for funding this)

\*Students and staff had such a great time and the instructor gave the staff a free month of classes

### Apples:

Waddell Farms provided each student and staff with an apple! We have sent them thank you cards from classes.

### Virtual Plays:

\*A huge thank you to the SAC for funding this.

K-3/4s watched How to Code a Sandcastle by the 1000s Islands Playhouse

4/5-8 watched The Secret Life of Riley K (about anxiety)

## INSIDE:

### Socktober:

\*Socktober: we collected 723 socks as a school! They have already been given to Socks Kingston to help those in need.

\*Mr. Gallagher's class collected the most socks and have won a pizza party!

\*We had a friendly competition with Glenburnie PS who collected 592 socks! Mrs. Paquin would like people to know that per capita, the totals are very close and Glenburnie won-ish.

### Colour Houses:

\*Colour Houses are up and running (we had our first spirit day two weeks ago) and we will be having friendly competitions soon

#### RazKids (Reading Program):

\*We purchased 5 licenses for RazKids and educators have already been getting their students up and running (Thank you so much SAC)!

\*We received one license for Reading A-Z as well!

#### Library:

\*Mrs. Phillips has been working with students in Mrs. MacDonald's class to get the library organized and back up and running. We have made so much progress!

#### Pumpkins:

\*Sands Produce donated 189 pumpkins. Thank you to Ken Sands for dropping them off, Grade 7/8 helpers for unloading them, and to SAC for funding the pumpkins from Grades 4-8

\*Classes have written thank you card to send

#### Pumpkin Carving Contest:

\*Mrs. MacDonald organized a whole-school pumpkin carving contest. There were three categories: 1) cute, 2) creative, 3) scary. There was success criteria for scoring and staff judging. The entries were great!

#### November:

\*Indigenous Education Month (this week is Treaty Recognition Week)

\*Hindu Heritage Month

\*Holocaust Education Week

#### Wish List Items for SAC:

\*Lexia (2 year) @ \$2000 (we would get year 3 free) - 25 licenses

\*One tent for sport event (the others are beyond repair)

\*Whole school Zumba (outside) in November with Edward

\*Staff and Student pizza day in December (Holiday party?)