

### **Principal's Update – October 17, 2023**

We have been very fortunate to receive several donations this month!

- We are incredibly grateful to the Lions Club for their donation of \$500/month to be put toward food for children. This has been named the 'Good Start' program. With this money, we will provide expanded breakfast opportunities for students who need it and make sure that classroom food bins continue to be well stocked with a variety of healthy items.
- We also received a generous bbq donation from an anonymous donor. This will be wonderful for school/community events and fundraisers.
- Many books have been purchased through last year's FryWay donation at a previous Books on Main Fundraiser. FryWay has again announced that they will be donating Halloween profits to the school as well – wow!
- We received a large number of books that celebrate diverse voices from the Limestone Learning Foundation. Each intermediate classroom received a large collection for their classroom library.
- The Terry Fox walk was very successful – all grades participated in a walk around the neighbourhood. The weather was perfect, and it was a great day for building school spirit as well as raising money for a great cause. The most recent donation count is \$2298.05.
- Soctober continues to be underway, and socks continue to come in. A colour house assembly is planned for November 3<sup>rd</sup> to announce the totals and celebrate the first of the Bath P.R.I.D.E. traits - . Our 5/6 class has made some posters to advertise the cause to our school council and have written announcements to share each morning alongside our other morning announcements.
- Our students showed great sportsmanship, teamwork and effort in the regional cross-country meet last week and thirteen students from Bath will advance to the district meet at Fort Henry Tomorrow.
- Students from Grade 4-8 will be participating in the 'World Cup of Soccer' on Friday. There was lots of excitement at the kickoff today where students found out their teams.
- The upcoming PA Day will be an opportunity for teachers to receive Grade specific training on a variety of topics related to the Science of Reading and improving academic outcomes for students.
- Our online spirit wear store is now active.