

### **Principal's Update – February 27, 2024**

Since our last meeting...

- Hockey Rink was approved! Boards were donated by the Firefighter Association and Ryan Satnik. However, due to the unseasonably warm weather this winter, it has not been possible. We will be in a great position next year, now that we have everything we need to jump on the season.
- Holiday market, colour house activities, Kindergarten open house and other holiday activities were lovely.
- The talent show was wonderful and a great opportunity to bring the community together.
- As a school we have been continuing to do PD that relates back to fidelity of the curriculum and ensuring that we have a good understanding of where students are, particularly with fundamental skills in Math and Language, and how to move them forward and close any gaps that may exist.
- Term 1 report Cards came home on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> and we are now well into our Term 2 learning.
- We are beginning to look ahead to EQAO and make sure that our Grade 3 and 6 students are feeling comfortable with the format and well prepared. We don't view this as a Grade 3 and Grade 6 test but rather as a whole school effort and accomplishment.
- We have just finished a great season of Sr. Basketball and are looking forward to Jr. basketball starting this week.
- We have had two Pride assemblies and are planning the next one for March 8<sup>th</sup> - with the theme of Integrity. This will also be milkshake day and we are looking into booking a DJ for a Spring Dance during the last block.
- Thank you to school council for funding many opportunities for students including, skating, rocks and rings, food share, rink liner.
- Would school council be willing to fund Astronomy in Action? More information can be found here: <https://www.astronomyinaction.com/>