

Canadian School Committee

Principal's Report – 9 November at 13:30

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1. Remembrance Day ceremony tomorrow
2. BOG meeting next week
3. Emergency notification system
4. Terry Fox update
5. College/University night
6. Aachen theatre trip on Nov. 28
7. HS trip to Strasbourg
8. Grete Timmons leaving – Jolaine Thibodeau
9. Staffing process:
 - a. Ms Hawkins
 - b. Mr. Lafleur
 - c. Mr. Thomas
 - d. Ms Lodwick
 - e. Ms Jay
 - f. Mr. Remisch
- 10.

Guidance Counsellor – November 2017

It has been a busy fall around AFNorth International. For the most part new and returning students' seem to be adjusting very well to the year. With an increase in extra-curricular clubs, especially for the middle school, students have some wonderful opportunities to learn new skills and develop new friendships.

Congratulations to Chiara-Sophie Grande who received the Governor General's Medal, awarded to the student graduating with the highest average in the Canadian section of AFNorth International School. Moving forward, AFNorth International School will now be provided a Medal for a graduating student.

First set of report cards were distributed on October 31 2017 and Parent Teacher Interviews will be November 14-16th. On-going meetings with students to review progress; currently focusing on students who are may be struggling in a specific subject area. Reminder students can always stop by and request an appointment.

Held Post-Secondary Planning sessions for Grade 11s (November 6 2017) and Grade 12s (September 8, 2017) that focused on self-assessments, research tips and tools, application processes etc for post-secondary planning and options. Always available for appointments for questions and assistance as the process can be daunting.

University/college application deadlines are approaching. Recommend that parents review post-secondary plans with their son or daughter to ensure that they are on track and do not miss a deadline.

We are very pleased with the number of College and University Alumni and Representatives (40 plus) and turnout of parents and students who attended the 2nd AIS International College and University Fair. The Fair doubled in size and we had representation from Canada (new), Germany (new), Netherlands, Spain and the US. We were fortunate to have a visit from a Carleton University Rep in September and University of Ottawa reps were present at this year's Fair. Will send out an evaluation form shortly to get feedback for potential future planning.

Graduation ceremony has been set for June 15, 2017. There will be 15 potential graduates in the Canadian section. Grade 12 Parents have now received information regarding graduation (eg fees) from Heather and Mike Miano who are the Grade 12 Sponsors this year.

There are currently 6 students who are in coop placements and assisting teachers and students throughout the school in various classrooms ranging from Pre K all the way to Grade 12.

Currently 17 students are registered in e-learning courses. Most of the students are registered with ILC. 1 student registered with VHS.

Community Service Hours

High School Students are encouraged to accumulate and track their 40 hours of volunteer work. Students have been very proactive in volunteering for a number of events – AIS College and Uni Fair, Christmas Fayre, Christmas Bazaar on GK, Babysitting, Tutoring etc.

If parents have a question or concern regarding their son and daughter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

Maria Lunney, Guidance Counsellor