



Raymer Elementary Principal's Report

Redesigned Curriculum:

- In progress – it's a journey that we have begun at Raymer

Goal 1- To develop skills of self-awareness and self-regulation in order to promote students' ability to assume responsibility for emotional health.

- Zones of Regulations - Evening with Marnie and Ashley – Nov 17
- ADHD Informational Meeting with Dan Duncan Nov 8 and register by Nov 1
- Ryan Laird – I am Bigger than That! Oct 26 @ 9:00 Parents welcome
- Common Language – Growth Mindset
- Rocks and Rings – Nov 18

Goal 2 - 90% of students will Meet/Exceed grade level expectations in Numeracy and Literacy.

- Homework Club has begun for homework completion – run by Certified Educational Assistants CEAs
- Added 0.4 teacher – Jenny Cartwright to work with primary math groups, and intermediate literacy groups
- 20 iPad Minis – purchased to help with classes that want to use the Fresh Grade tool for students to authentically demonstrate their learning and growth. iPad apps have many ways for students to demonstrate their learning – asking PAC to help towards the costs
- Report Cards – will look a bit different for the first 2 Reporting Terms
 - English Language Arts is not broken down into Reading, Writing and Speaking/Listening. In the comment section you will see the break down but not with the performance standard or the letter grade.
 - Daily PE is embedded in the comments
 - Social Studies and Science is reported every term
 - K – 5 Career Education is a final term comment only. Grade 6 there is a letter grade and comment every term.
 - Every grade will need to self-assess on the core competencies for the final term.
 - There will be more changes for the 3rd Reporting Period. I will keep you posted. According to the Ministerial Order, consultation must occur first. This district is in the process of creating policy reflecting these changes.

School Goal 3 - To continue to develop our students as Thinkers, Learners, Collaborators, Contributors and Innovators.

- Learning in Depth started last Friday
 - Grade 4s first day with their new topic
 - Refocusing the grades 5 and 6s

We Day for Grade 6s will occur at Raymer this year – a new format. Students will stay overnight Nov 2 and then watch the LIVE event in the activity room on Nov 3. We have team events around social justice and speakers coming for the event. We have asked PAC to sponsor all of the snacks and meals.

Grade 5/6 Student Leadership

- Play Pals, Lunch monitor, morning announcement leaders, camera leaders, Raymer stars leaders, and lost and found leaders. Also grade 6 volunteers will be Master of Ceremonies for the Remembrance Day assembly.