



Angus McKay School

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Principal's Report – October 2, 2024

October upcoming events:

Friday Oct 4 – Terry Fox Walk – 2:30 pm
Friday Oct 18 – Grade 5 Field Trip to Manitoba Museum
Monday October 14 – No School – Thanksgiving
Friday October 25 – Co-ordinated Day
Thursday October 31 – Nessie Groups (school-wide inter-grade) activity

Snack Cart:

Mandy Osmack has been hired as our Nutrition Facilitator. Mandy comes in two half days per week (Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons) to organize the weekly delivery of healthy snacks and fresh fruit. We are currently in the trial phase of the accessible rollout for this generous opportunity, revising as we go. As of this week, the support has been available to all students in need of something extra/different to get through the day.

Upcoming Teacher Professional Development:

Teachers over the next month will be involved in professional learning around:

Grade 3 Provincial Assessment in Numeracy and Literacy
Grade 1 Literacy
Grade level co-planning time for Science Pilot/Combined classes
ASIST Training
Non-Violent Crisis Intervention

In addition to annual Professional Growth Plans (self-directed learning goals conducted for professional growth and teacher effectiveness, often involve colleagues, mentors, principals in collegial relationships, guided by Indicators of Effective Teacher, integrated with school, divisional and provincial priorities).

Nessie Wear:

I have reached out to the previous vendor. Waiting on a response. Will update once information comes via School Mailer.

Library

Library Technician Ms. Hudzak has accepted a position at a different school in the division. The posting for our vacancy closes on Friday.