

## **Angus McKay School**

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> Principal's Report October 4, 2023

## October

- This Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, is our Terry Fox Community Walk. Donations including Toonies for Terry are appreciated.
- Next Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> is our Grade 5 Flag Football event. (Mrs. Treffner ran a clinic this afternoon for our students along with Grade 5 students from Lord Wolseley School).
- There is no school for students on both October 9<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving) and October 20<sup>th</sup> (MTS Professional Learning Day).
- After some tremendous learning about Truth and Reconciliation this past month, teachers and students are continuing to explore Indigenous Perspectives through learning about the Seven Teachings.
- Mrs. Hornung and Mrs. Laurin-Clark are working on plans for a Halloween Activity Day later this month.

## **Teacher Development**

- I have been meeting with teachers this week to engage in conversation about their Professional Growth Plans. Each year, every teacher sets a professional goal to focus on that connects to our Angus McKay School Plan, which connects to RETSD's divisional priorities.
- Yesterday, our whole staff engaged in Professional Learning together. In the morning, we explored the 4 new Manitoba Education Government documents through various lenses. In the afternoon, we went exploring at The Forks to find inspiration for Inclusion, representation and ESD work on the land. We ended our day shopping for books with those same connections, and a sharing circle with book talks to spark collaborative work and ideas.

## Nessie Wear

• I am in the process of working collaboratively to create our Fall, 2023 online clothing store. All of the items that were brought forth at our last meeting are available, (including pants with pockets, zippered hoodies and toques). The timeline remains the same with orders due by mid-November and product delivery before the winter break.

Respectfully Submitted-Bailey McIntyre, Principal



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