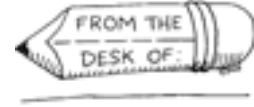


Message from the Agnes Davidson Administration Team



Dear parents, students and guardians,

What an amazing start of the year we have had! Although the Welcome Back BBQ was cancelled due to the inclement weather, it was such a joy to see many faces at the Meet the Teacher night for

Pre-School, Kindergarten, as well as Grades 1 through 5. Hopefully the weather will be more cooperative in the spring and we will attempt to have it then, to coincide with "Aggie Olympics".

Another factor that has made the start of the school year so positive is our enrollment, which has increased to 665 students. This is the highest enrollment in the history of the school!

We concluded the month of September with our annual Terry Fox walk. Again it was a great success, surpassing our target of \$1300.00. The students are looking forward to a special surprise presentation as a result of their great dedication to the cause.

September has been a really exciting month, and now we are back to business. As we tour the school, we see exceptional teaching and learning happening every day. Students are enthralled by participating in so many engaging activities with their dedicated teachers.

October is a **BIG** month for us in many ways. We will have our regular October activities such as our Dragon Days Donation Drive and our Halloween festival, but new events will fill the month with even more excitement. On October 6th, our parent community is invited to learn about *The Leader in Me* by participating in a parent workshop on the habits, here at the school. The students and staff will then be having their first *Leader in Me* family assembly where they will learn about the first habit, **Be Proactive**, and how they can use this habit in school and at home.

October will also provide opportunities for staff to engage in professional learning. All Lethbridge district staff will be participating in learning communities on October 14th. On the afternoon of the 23th and the morning of the 24th, each school in the district will also be participating in school-based learning activities.

October is the month for giving thanks and it is important that we take time to reflect on the goodness which surrounds us. We have a tremendous school, a vibrant community, energetic and enthusiastic students, supportive parents, dedicated staff and the opportunity to work together to make our world a better place. Thank you everyone for your ongoing commitment to our school community.

Sincerely,

Mme Babin (Principal), Mrs. Thorsen (Vice-Principal), and Mrs. Leggat (Assistant-Principal)