

CSHS Principal's/Administration Report

September 17, 2015

Building update

Student numbers 1135 (grade 9 **321**, grade 10 **280**, grade 11 **305**, grade 12 **229**)

Staff numbers 80

Class sizes – FTE increased – better now in core subjects (25/26 vs 33/34). Math 20-1 in French offered

Portables – 8 in total now. Much needed space

Health & Safety – New muster point signage. Evacuation equipment training upcoming. Use Hour Zero emergency preparedness plan/program as well as OH&S Emergency Response Plans. Coordinating efforts with CKC campus (Eastlink, Coca Cola Centre, Gymniks, St Joe's)

Communication

Flood people with information via various tools – Facebook, Powerschool Bulletin, digital signage in school, quarterly newsletter on new district website, phone callouts and mass emails/text and advisory block.

September 29th 7:00 pm presentation for students achieving Academic Honours last year in their Core subjects. DELF exam results will also be presented to the Grade 9 French Immersion students as well as acknowledging some scholarship/bursary awards from last year's group. Students and their parents were notified by letter if their son/daughter achieved honours.

Other information

School spirit wear – on sale now until September 25th

Theme days – will be approximately 1 per month. September 24th will be Jersey day

Student Focus Groups- each grade 12 advisory class has rep for grad planning. Continue to use groups from all grades for Tell them from me survey issues/concerns.

Powerschool – handout

Handbook – mini version available

My Pass – Alberta Education new system to get students marks. No longer sent via mail. Must register and use 'My Pass' to access transcripts. Parents can also request information on system.

Parent Voice – handout re: Personalization/engagement. Please fill out and return to school. Interested in what parents have to say.

Clubs – XC running club coached by Glen Tunke. New Clubs – Anime/Fandom/Harry Potter, C.I.A. (Christians in Action)

Mainstage performances commencing each Friday morning 8-8:30 – everyone welcome to sign up.

Informal coffee meeting with St. Joe's administration next week – goal is to work together to deal with common concerns/issues.

Traffic gridlock – both high schools have same hours now due to First Student bussing schedules. Has caused gridlock, particularly at end of day. Parents expressed concern if emergency arises – contact City to see if plans in place to make more site exits.