

## **St. Luke Catholic School Council Administrator's Report: October 4, 2021**

### **Catholicity and Community of Culture and Caring:**

**Welcome Back Code of Conduct Class Visits By Principal** – Expectations reviewed with students in grades 1-8 on Friday, September 10 – Students in grade 1-8 have a clear understanding of school expectations and new routines in place, especially pertaining to COVID-19.

**Fire Drills** – We have successfully completed two fire drills (Sept. 17 and Sept. 21). Last one for fall will take place over the next couple of weeks.

**Lock Down Drill** – To take place over the next couple of weeks.

**Virtual Curriculum Night** – Thursday, September 23, 2021 for Kindergarten – Gr. 2 and Gr. 4 – Gr. 8. Virtual Curriculum Night for Gr.3 took place on Thursday, September 30.

#### **Monday, September 30 – Friday, October 1: Truth and Reconciliation Week -**

Wednesday, September 30 was National Truth and Reconciliation Day where staff and students acknowledged the importance of this day by wearing orange to recognize the impact of residential schools on Indigenous Children. Every morning very meaningful announcements were said over PA System. Special prayers were shared every morning as well to show our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.

**Fun Fit Friday on October 1** – Lots of positive feedback from students!

**Sacraments** – Sacraments of First Communion (grade 3 students) took place on Saturday, October 2 and Confirmation (for grade 8 students) will take place on Tuesday, October 5.

**Fall Food Drive** – Begins Monday, October 4 – Monday, October 18.

**CYC Support** – Mrs. Paul will be running a program called, "She Can Be Strong" with our Grade 5 girls (8-10 weeks long, one lunch hour per week). This program will begin the week after Thanksgiving weekend.

**School Photo Day** – Scheduled for Wednesday, October 20 (Photo Retake Nov. 23)

### **Academic:**

Great start to the school year despite the challenges we continue to face with COVID-19. Students have established excellent routines which are necessary for them to be successful at school!

**MathUp** – Our school continues to be part of the MathUp Program this year to improve Math skills with students Grades 1- 8.

**First 20 days of Math:** Focus was on social/emotional learning with respect to Math.

**Mental Health and Wellness Activities/Lessons Focus** - First couple weeks of school, teachers focused on the importance of good mental health and wellness. Teachers will continue to make this a priority with their students.

**Rotary in Grades 7 and 8** – This year, rotary is happening! Teachers will move classrooms for rotary periods, students will remain in their homerooms (exceptions are Music and Physical Education).