



Evelyn Harrison Public School

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Home and School – Principal’s Report February 13, 2023

1. Staffing

- Staffing allocations come out in late winter/early spring – right now we are looking at student enrolment projections. PLEASE encourage neighbours to register their JKs and SKs for school as these registrations have a significant impact on initial staffing allocations.

2. NEW: *School Improvement and Equity Plan* (formerly School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-Being)

To align with TVDSB’s Operational Plan, here’s what we’re doing:

Goal One – Objective #1: Students are successful readers by the end of Grade 2.

Here’s How: Our current goal is focused on reading fluency and comprehension using the strategy Shared Reading/Think-Alouds.

- Our Grade 1 and 2 teachers have participated in professional learning about the science of reading and early literacy learning. This PD opportunity is now being provided to our Grade 3 teachers.

Goal One – Objective #2: Students apply knowledge of numbers and operations to solve math problems in everyday life.

Here’s How: Our current goal is focused on flexibility with number (specifically additive and multiplicative thinking) using the strategy Number/Math Talks

3. CCAT

- Our Grade 3s will be completing CCAT over the next few weeks – it’s a standardized test that looks at problem-solving, critical thinking, reasoning, processing, etc. It helps us look at and better understand HOW our students learn. It is not a “curriculum” knowledge test and these results are shared only with the school team and individual caregivers.

4. Thank you’s:

- We had residual Home and School Field Trips funds from pre-COVID that we are now able to allocate to the school-wide Dragon Dome Astronomy Experience!
- Thank you for supporting the refreshments at our 1st Caregiver Café

5. Parent Outreach/Support Focus for School Council

- Our 1st Caregiver Café was lovely, with 10 attendees and lots of socializing and sharing of support (school, community, and MLHU)
- We are currently finalizing the details for our 2nd Café, which will be an evening event.

Questions?