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# PAC Meeting

January 22, 2020

# Acknowledging the Territory



# Thank you parents!

Wish list items will be gratefully received!



# Looking back...

Wonderful holiday concert December 19<sup>th</sup>



# Holiday Fun

Last day of school before the winter break



# Parent Education/Information Sessions

## School:

Grade 7 Parent Information Session – January 7th

Grade 7 Student Visit – January 9<sup>th</sup>

Course Planning Information Session – January 16<sup>th</sup>

- for parents with Gr. 8 – 11 students
- AP session
- Camp Summit Information

## District:

PAC/DLT/Administrators Session

(Technology use in schools throughout the grades)



# TWO Snow Days!

Who knew?



# Events

- Theatre Company's production Jan 19-22  
"25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"





# Events

- Winter Sports (Basketball, Skiing/Snowboarding)

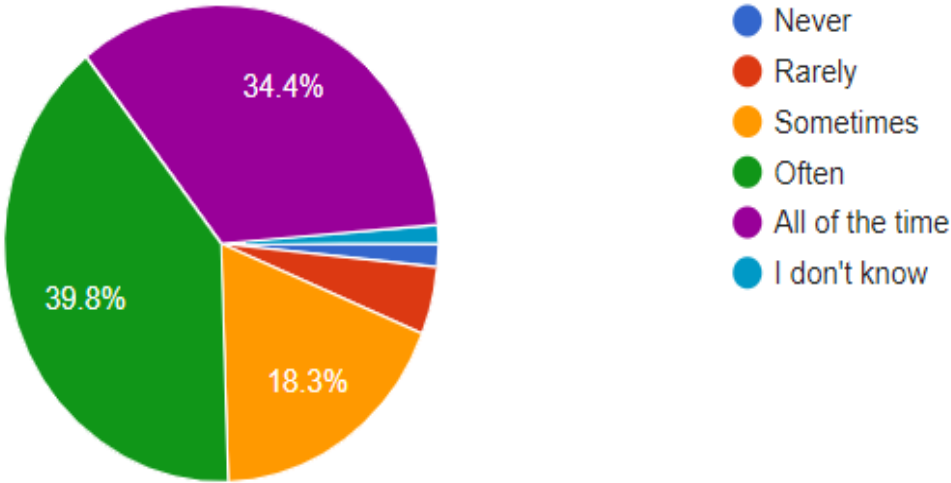


# FIT Home

Our FIT team administered a survey prior to holiday break.

I find FIT beneficial to my learning...

633 responses



# Framework for Enhancing Student Learning

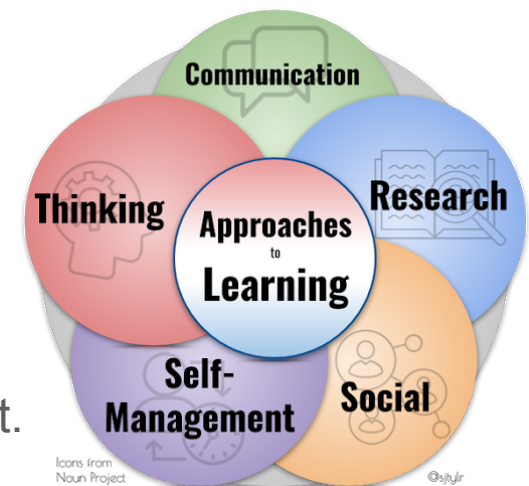
*How can we develop students who care about themselves, others and their environment?*

Includes facets of the **Personal and Social Awareness and Responsibility Competencies** (Ministry)

Aligns with the ATL **Self-Management Skills** (Affective and Organizational skills) and **Social Skills** (Leadership) of the MYP

We will work on developing students who:

- take ownership of their choices and actions;
- set and monitor goals;
- are organized;
- care for themselves by managing stress; and
- contribute respectfully and care for the environment.



# Strategies

Use FIT to:

- Support students with their time-management skills
- Reduce their levels of stress

Student forums will be used to:

- Tackle the issue of litter
- Gather student feedback
- Develop leadership skills



MYP Service Component can:

- Support development of students who care about others and their environment

# My Top Three Areas of Focus

1

To continue to seek and respond to feedback to ensure FIT supports students' needs

2

To continue to leverage VR technology to enhance student learning and well-being.

3

To build on the palpable enthusiasm in all areas of school life that contribute to a positive school culture



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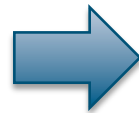
# Other Areas of Focus

## Outdoor Classroom

- Geotechnical Survey to be completed

## Computer Lab – C208

- What are our needs?
- Student design contest
- Team visited lab at WVSS



# Provincial Assessments

- Graduation Numeracy Assessment (Gr.10s are being completed this week)
- Graduation Literacy Assessment (Gr.10s)
  - April 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>



# Did you know...

- In case of a critical incident occurring that impacts our school, we have a team and a plan in place.

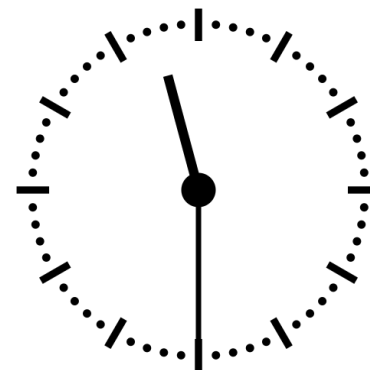




# Reminders

## Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Early Dismissal Thursday for Parent-Teacher Conferences (11:30am)
- Conferences 1 – 4pm and 6 – 8pm



## Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

- Professional Development Day  
(No school for students; teachers will be learners)