

agenda

Principal Update

Tuesday January 21, 2025
6:30PM

- Please see below a draft of the principal update. While some topics will be discussed during the meeting (noted below), as we seek to be cognisant of time, I have provided additional details for some items below. That being said, there will always be opportunity for questions.
- **Student Voice**
 - Student Council member
- **Teacher Representatives**
 - Joel Abrams and Tanis Laatsch
- **Holiday Hampers**
 - The community supported 10 families with needs such as non-perishable food items, toiletries etc. The community was very generous in providing some specific requests from families – toys, hats, gloves, socks. The many gift cards we received for grocery stores (to meet basic needs), but also restaurants, movie theatres and clothing stores supported flexibility for our families. Families were so appreciative of the support. Thank you.
- **Semester 2 Updates**
 - **Staffing**
 - Jodie Gentile (internal hire) to cover Aly Lefebvre who is on a Professional Improvement Fellowship (Student Success Centre)
 - Emily Day will remain at Thirsk to cover for Jodie Gentile in Social Studies
 - Max Davies (new hire in Social Studies)
 - Corey Walyuchow .5 position for Work Experience
 - **Student Timetables/Assessment and Reporting**
 - Discussion
- **Tours (AM and PM) and Open House (6:00 – 8:00) January 27, 2025**
 - Feeder schools: WD Pratt (175), Arbor Lake (190), FEO (27), TB Riley (36), HD Cartwright (68)
 - Evening Open House includes welcome, Advanced Placement presentation, student led tours for families

- **Athletics/FAPA Updates**

- Basketball season is at the halfway point. All four of our teams have seen success so far this season with many of our teams are in the top half of their divisions. Playoffs for all teams are March 3-8. A reminder that there will be gate fees for all playoff games.
- Our two wrestlers have been attending practices at North Trail and have been successful in their meets so far. They will be participating in more meets in February.
- Badminton season starts January 28th. Students will engage in tryouts prior.
- Spring Sports (boys rugby, girls rugby, jr boys soccer, sr boys soccer, field hockey and track and field) start March 10th.

- **Attendance**

- Discussion

