

Report to P.A.C. for February

February 27, 2023

Reflections:

Since moving to Carihi as principal this year, I have been reviewing the decision to stay with the quarter system, rather than returning to the semester system. Looking at different models, from linear to quarterly, one may find cause to support or negate each model. As a staff, we spent time reviewing surveys of students, parents, and staff. I also met separately with staff and students to discuss the merits of these systems. I have paid attention to the ebb and flow of the building and how the quarter system impacts this. Lastly, we are reviewing historical achievement data to look for patterns and outliers.

The decision to remain with the quarter system came from reviewing surveys and through these conversations. The quarter system centres the student experience. It allows for deep connection to teachers, to other peers and to their learning. Teachers have the time to work closely with students and colleagues in the learning environment. Our LST works closely in classrooms daily.

The quarter system allows for more flexibility in terms of scheduling and course offerings. Students can take a wide range of courses and explore different subjects throughout the year.

The quarter system also provides opportunities for ongoing assessment and feedback, which is essential for student success.

Our next step is to respond to the feedback from the surveys as we continue to improve. At our next staff meeting on Thursday, and during our professional development day on Monday, staff will look for opportunities to address feedback and improve our students' learning experience.

Student Success Plan/School District Strategic Plan

- **Improve student achievement**
 - Assessment and Reporting Team (collaboration with Timberline and Robron)
- **Build a Culture of Learning and Wellness**
 - Scope and Sequencing (Mental and Sexual Health Curriculum)
 - Andrew Baxter Pro-D February 17
- **Honour Indigenous World Views and Perspectives**
 - Legacy Canoe Update
 - Treaties Society professional development

Upcoming Events:

March

- 6 Non-Instructional Day
- 8-10 Interim Report to Families
- 23 SD 72 Music Show Case in Carihi Gym
- 27-7 Spring Break – school closed

April

- 1-7 Spring Break – school closed
- 10 Easter – school closed
- 11 First Day Back
- 19-22 Carihi presents “Newsies”
- 24-25 Assessment Focus Day
- 24-28 Provincial Assessment
- 25 Q3 Ends
- 26 Q4 Starts
- 27-30 Bands going to Sun peaks (Con Brio Music Festival)

May

- 22 Victoria Day – school closed
- 24-26 Interim Reports to Families

June

- 6 Scholarship & Bursary evening
- 8 Indigenous Student Graduation
- 17 Prom
- 19-23 Provincial Assessment
- 21 Bands Concert – 7 PM
- 27-28 Assessment Focus Day
- 28 Q4 Ends
- 28 Grad Commencement
- 30 Administration Day