

FMPSD Board Highlights



Fort McMurray Public School Division

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From the January 26, 2022 meeting

Spotlight on Students

Walter & Gladys Hill Public School (WGH) Programs at a Glance

Student leaders along with Vice Principal, Emilie Giroux presented on a variety of programs at WGH. They spoke about the newly launched Run Club, which gives students the opportunity to be outside while observing COVID protocols. Other initiatives range from the Rainbow Club, giving back to local social profits, and Art Leaders to name a few. Students also competed and received high scores in U of Waterloo's Beaver Computing Challenge. See video presentation here.



Dr. Clark Public School Botany Buddies

The school's outdoor gardens were in the spotlight. Hilary Banks, grade 5 teacher at Dr. Clark, along with Nazia Hiscock, Vice Principal, oversaw the Botany Buddies project with student leaders. The initiative came along thanks to the Community Investment Grant from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. The space features a greenhouse, and flower beds. Students spoke about learning environmental stewardship, and having the opportunity to share school-grown vegetables with their families. Here's the video <u>presentation</u>.



Division Showcase

Presentation of Composite High gymnasium plaque

Chair Linda Mywaart shared the newly arrived Composite High School Phil Meagher Gym plaque - dedicated to Mr. Meagher, our former Chief Deputy Superintendent, who retired last summer after over three decades with FMPSD.



Westwood High Leadership Literacy Presentation

Acting Principal, Tifanie Book, and Carla Joseph, Learning Assistance Coordinator presented on literacy initiatives at Westwood helping students since 2019. The interventions are assisting with student success. Any student not meeting baseline grade expectations is reassessed, and helped accordingly.

Next Meeting: February 16, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Post-recess: 6:30 p.m.