



### Principal's Report RHJ School Council September 25, 2023

1. Enrollment of 411 students. We had projected 422. We were able to keep class sizes under 30 students, with one smaller class in each grade that supports students with higher needs. We have a total of 18 teachers, one counsellor, one reset room teacher, an assistant principal, and a principal.
2. Honours program at RHJ has 18 students. The majority attended RHJ for Grade 7, with one student coming from Lamont and one from Southpointe.
3. School year started off with Week of Welcome activities. Our new Grade 7's felt well supported and connected. We finished the week with a school-wide scavenger hunt.
4. We have begun reviewing some of our goals and results from last year.

**Goal 1:** Support students to be positive citizens within our school and community to promote a safe and caring learning environment for everyone.

**Goal 2:** Support and facilitate an increase in engagement in student learning and learning opportunities to promote student success.

**Goal 3:** Support the mental health of the Rudolph Hennig school community to facilitate a positive, safe and caring learning environment.

Goal 1 Success The percentage of teachers, families and students who are satisfied students model active citizenship increased by 8% for students. The percentage of families who agree teachers care about their child was 93% on the EIPS parent survey.

Goal 1 Support Teachers ranked satisfaction with students modelling active citizenship 10% lower.



Goal 2 Success The percentage of teachers, families and students satisfied with the opportunity for learners to receive broad programs of study, including fine arts, careers, technology, and physical education and well-being was 92%. All Grade 7 and 8 students receive 7 different option courses throughout the year.

Goal 2 Support The percentage of students in grades 9 who agree they're engaged in their learning, and the schoolwork's interesting was reported at 56%.

Goal 3 Success The percentage of EIPS stakeholders who agree staff care about students at their school was reported at 93%. The percentage of teacher, parent, and student agreement that programs for children at risk are easy to access and timely increased to 85%.

Goal 3 Support Percentage of teacher, parent and student agreement that: students are safe at school, are learning the importance of caring for others, are learning respect for others and are treated fairly in my school was low at 81%.

5. Summer projects were completed successfully, with some final touches still awaiting materials.
  - a. Parking lot
  - b. Roofing
  - c. Technology upgrades
  
6. The RHJ athletics season has begun with volleyball. We had significant interest in both girls and boys volleyball, with RHJ fielding both junior and senior teams for girls and one senior boys team. Cross-country running will be next week with a meet at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre.