

**School Council Principal Report – November 2017**  
**School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement**

Student Achievement

School-Home Communication

Respectful School

***Mathematics, Literacy, Inquiry and Modern Learning***

- Our network and school focus continues to be an Inquiry-based approach to mathematics science, literacy, and modern learning.
- Our Kindie staff are currently working with the new Ministry Communication of Learning reporting format
- IEP's went home on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> (the Individual Education Plan is a working document between home and school)
- Gr. 8 Transition Visit to Mulock S.S. – November 1
- SOAR Mindful Transitions – Nov. & Dec.
- Progress Reports went home on Nov. 21
- Parent Teacher Interviews/Conferences – Nov. 23 (evening); Nov. 24 (morning)
- Gr. 8's to Mulock – Nov. 27
- Gr. 7 & 8's to Huron ARTS Showcase – Nov. 28
- Professional learning for staff – during staff meetings and job-embedded sessions (PA Days - Sept. 25, Oct. 20)
- Board introducing a new approach to professional learning release days with PD Menu
- Red Maple (January); Blue Spruce (November) Library Programs

***Family Engagement and Student Well-Being***

- Healthy Schools Committee - met on Oct. 1
- Breakfast Program started – Oct. 3 (Donations of food and gift cards being accepted)
- Food4Thought Lunches (Thursdays & Fridays from NHS)
- Newsletters – Nov. emailed home on Oct. 28; Dec. on Nov. 30
- Remembrance Day Assembly – Nov. 11 (am)
- Ongoing success of our Literacy in the Library Program (variety of volunteers in our school trained by our literacy teacher)
- Technology (YRDSB) Cost sharing is happening \$12,500 between Council & Board
- Fresh from the Farm produce arrived on November 14
- JK (Year 1) Observation Visits
- Spirit Wear Sales (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- Junior “Own It” Initiative Kick-off – Nov. 16
- Family Math Evening – Nov. 16
- Ongoing Intramurals (floor hockey,
- Kelly Broom (Councillor) got us a grant for Food Growing Tower
- Food/Toy Drive for AVPS families in need (H. Tenthorey/J. Begen): Nov. 17 - Dec. 8
- Holiday Concert – Dec. 7
- Daycare Holiday Concert – Dec. 14
- Author Visit (Phillip Roy) – Dec. 20

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### ***Equity and Environment***

- Bus Evacuation Practice – Sept. 20
- Intermediate Co-ed Flag Football – Oct. 6
- X-Country October Areas and Regionals – placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 122<sup>nd</sup>
- Sr. and Jr. Boys and Girls Volleyball has started up (Coaches: Crawford, Clausen, Brien, Copsey, Glencross, Huynh, Tenthorey, Aitken, Boley, Hill)
- Successful Fire Inspection/Drill – Oct. 19
- Sharing Assembly (Movember Spirit Day) - Nov. 27
- Gr. 3, 6, 7-8 VIP Program
- Student Leadership Team is in place.
- World Stacking Day & Competition – Nov. 19 (Vickers)
- Choir – “AVPS Vocal Ensemble” (Scalisi, Smalley, Baker, Begen)
- “Orff Ensemble” – starting January 2018 (Scalisi)
- Mulock S.S. “Enrichment Band”

### **Miscellaneous Items:**

- Area Sr. Boys Volleyball – November 15
- Area Sr. Girls Volleyball – November 22
- Regional Sr. Boys Volleyball – Nov. 29
- Regional Sr. Girls Volleyball – Nov. 30
- Area Jr. Girls Volleyball – Dec. 11
- Area Jr. Boys Volleyball – Dec. 12
- Co-ed Volleyball – Jan. 26
- Next School Council Meeting – January TBD

### ***Special Message:***

*Hello everyone,*

*I've been on leave from my schools this fall as I sustained an injury this summer.*

*I'm pleased to be back at Armitage Village PS this past week.*

*At this point I'm in the school during the second part of the school day.*

*I'm keeping track of your wonderful work via meeting minutes and happy to see so many wonderful things underway.*

*I hope to be able to connect with all of you soon.*

*Thank you for your continued hard work and support of the students and staff at Armitage.*

*Kim Taylor Reed*

