



F.P. WALSHE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Easter break has concluded and we are in the home stretch of the 2021/2022 school year. It continues to be a joy to work with all of your children and it is going to be a busy next 2 months at F.P Walshe.

On the last day before the break we celebrated as a school with our first whole school in person assembly of the year. We had a variety of presentations, performances, and student led activities that culminated with a whole school picture with our entire school donning We Are Walshe tee-shirts. It was a wonderful way to bring everyone together and to be proud of being a part of F.P. Walshe school. We look forward to our next assembly and to continue to enhance our positive school culture.

At the start of our fourth quarter we welcomed back Ms. Amanda High to our staff who will once again be teaching Cosmetology classes. We also currently have a job advertisement posted for a full time Educational Assistant position.

Athletics continue to be popular with our student body as we have a number of middle school and high school students participating in badminton, rugby and baseball. We are grateful for our volunteer coaches and wish our student athletes all the best this spring.

National Indigenous Peoples Day is on June 21 this year. With our high school students in exam week during that time, we will be celebrating Niitsitapi Day on May 30 this year. We have partnered with W.A. Day School to organize exceptional learning activities for our students for that day.

Our next parent advisory meeting is happening on Wednesday, May 4 @ 5:00 pm. The advisory meetings are an opportunity to hear about what is happening in the school and to provide feedback for future direction on school initiatives. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend the virtual meetings.

We hope everyone enjoys this spring and will continue to work on our vision/mission/motto statements here at F.P. Walshe of: Vision: ***A place to learn and belong*** Mission: ***Empower personal growth through meaningful relationships*** Motto: ***We Are Walshe.*** As always, do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you have any questions or concerns. Take care!

Sincerely,

Chad Jensen

Principal