

Thurs Jan 26 ERE Home and School

1. Matt Eye from Matt Eye Electric gave a presentation outlining results from a test of the lighting at the school. It was found that the library and gym had the lowest ratings for light. He recommended getting a professional consultant in to assess the needs of the school in order to improve the lighting. The school has replaced the lights in the lobby as an experiment and feedback has been positive. A rep from the PSB has been contacted and will be coming to the school to assess the lighting. The school will keep H&S up to date as things progress.

2. Principal report:

- Mr. McDermott outlined what would be covered in the upcoming PD days.
- The staff talked of the benefit of the new outdoor play area keeping kids out of the parking lot.
- A new shed is being built by Bluefield students and will be completed soon. This will house some of the new equipment for the new outdoor area.
- Breakfast and lunch program still needs volunteers and is being well received by students.
- The Environmental team is active at the school and will be monitoring the electricity saved by the new solar panels.
- Ozzy News and Digest are going well.

3. Plans are in place for a parent info night on Feb 8. H&S has developed postcards to be sent home advertising the event (see attached). Daren will send a few emails reminding parents. Kara will pick up a craft and some healthy snacks and Gayle Mr McDermott will find a couple of volunteers to watch any students who come. Laura will get small tokens of appreciation for the speakers.

4. Staff appreciation week is the week of Valentine's day. Laura will set up a sign up Genius sign up for parents to bring treats for staff. This is usually well received by both parents and staff.

5. A District Advisory Council meeting will be held the week of Jan 30. More info to come.

6. With two of the three remaining executives moving on to other schools next year, there is a hope that more parents will come to ERE meetings. A pamphlet will be distributed on Feb 8 to try to encourage participation.