



# Admin Report

**To:** MRS School Council

**Month of:** October 2023

*Vision: Engage, Support, Success*

*Mission: Empowering hearts, heads, and hands to make a difference.*

## Engage:

**Students:** Some students from junior high leadership attended Student Matters. They looked at our SOSQ data and provided insights into the data.

**Parents:** New MRS ILP Parent Perspective Survey; Safety for All Survey

## Community:

- Calgary Centre for Sexual Health
- Safety For All
- FSD offering 5-part evening series focused on mental health and student issues. 1<sup>st</sup> presentation on November 16<sup>th</sup> focused on vaping. Stay tuned for more info.

## Support:

### Learning Coaches:

- Two new learning coaches; 2.0 FTE
- Individual Learning Plans: streamlining plans to be more individualized and concise

**Positive Behaviour Support:** Behavior Matrix

### Social-Emotional Learning:

- Rowan House (Grades 2, 5, 8): Bullying, Kindness, Friendship and Healthy Relationships
- Jr High: started Heros program (designed to provide students with tools to develop resilience, confidence)
- Educational Assistant training on NVC (Nonviolent Crisis Intervention)

### **Supporting All Learners:**

- Full faculty working to revise and enhance MRS Continuum of Supports
- New EAL (ELL) supports for students and Culture Club beginning next month

### **Digital Citizenship:** Learning Commons Facilitator

- **Grade 1:** How can we be safe, responsible and respectful online?
- **Grade 2:** How can we be good digital citizens?
- **Grade 3:** How do digital citizens take responsibility for themselves, their communities and their world?
- **Grade 4:** What information about you is ok to share online?
- **Grade 5:** What does media balance mean for me?
- **Grade 6:** How do we balance digital media use in our lives?
- **Grade 7:** How does social media affect our relationships?
- **Grade 8/9:** How does digital media try to hook you and what can you do about it?

### **Success:**

#### **New Curriculum:** K-6 Science

#### **Portfolios:**

- Developing assessment capable learners: students who know where they are in their learning, where they need to be, and next steps
- Celebrate growth
- Making learning visible – sharing student learning artifacts to provide clarity and next steps in teaching/instruction

**Diagnostic Assessments:** AB Ed literacy and numeracy screening tools in Grades 2/3; FSD numeracy diagnostic administered Grades 4 to 9

**Assessment:** Creating consistency amongst new reporting and grading system. First official MRS Progress Reports go home Oct 27

