

**PRINCIPAL`S REPORT**  
**WALSH SCHOOL COUNCIL**  
**NOVEMBER 22, 2017**

<b>ACHIEVEMENT</b>	
Progress Reports	Went home Tues. Nov. 14, Interviews Thurs. Nov. 16 and Fri. Nov. 17
Mathematics	School Achievement Plan focuses on improving mathematics through comprehensive numeracy, professional learning and analysing school data to determine gaps and goals.
<b>WELL-BEING</b>	
MindUP	Implementation in all classes. HNHU health nurse presented to staff at October staff meeting. All students learning about Mindfulness.
Safe and Inclusive Schools	School Achievement Plan focuses on engaging in and supporting activities that promote and support student well being and positive behaviour in order to improve student’s sense of belonging  Accessibility Awareness Day – November 24
<b>EQUITY</b>	
Snack Program	School wide snack program began Sept. 19 . Coordinator is Stacey Pitre. New volunteers have come on board.
School Trips	Efforts to not have class trips from Sept. to May cost more than \$10 (subsidized with school fundraising)
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	
Physical Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pride of Place – application to paint Grade 1(Costigan), JK/SK (Huszczko), part of primary hall and door frames</li> <li>• Capital Projects: Parking lot pavement, grading, summer project, sidewalk improvements</li> </ul>
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	
Internet upgrades	Wave 3 has been completed and we have new Aruba access points. Waiting for fibre.
<b>COMMUNITY</b>	
Current Extra-Curricular Events and Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eco Club (Madame Chmiel)</li> <li>-French Club (Madame Driedger)</li> <li>– Lego Club- Oct. Grade 1 &amp; 2, Nov. Grade 3-6 (Madame De Smedt)</li> <li>-Grade 4s swimming lessons</li> <li>-Junior volleyball (Mrs. Desotti, Ms. Douglas)</li> <li>-Intermediate Boys volleyball (Mr. Blake)</li> <li>-Intermediate Girls volleyball (Mr. Meulemeester)</li> </ul>
Local connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Christmasfest Parade – Port Dover</li> <li>-Remembrance Day assembly – poppy money collected for Port Rowan Legion</li> <li>-Grade 2 and 3 trip to Backus Mill</li> <li>-Grade 8 visits to SCS, VHSS, DDSS</li> <li>-Christmas Open House – Thurs. Dec. 14</li> </ul>