

## SAC Principal's Report – February 17/26

Our year is progressing well. We have been building community and school cultural during the year; we have seen some improvements during classroom interactions but have also identified areas where we can better support students in our classrooms and throughout our day. We will be working to implement some new classroom routines from Primary through Grade 9 with school adults and teachers.

### 1. Bell Times

- Our letter to HRCE Administration requesting the Bell Time Change will be delivered tomorrow.
- SAC will be informed of HRCE's decision as soon as we have a response.

### 2. Grade 9 students have had several presentations from Dartmouth High Guidance Team.

- Course Selection
- O2 Program
- IB Programs – DHS and Woodlawn (Feb 18<sup>th</sup>)
  - i. Families have been notified

### 3. School Events

- 3 Jr. High classes have been to the Oval
- 2 Elementary outings to the Oval as well
- Spirit Week (Pre March Break)
- Schol Dance – Rescheduled to March 5<sup>th</sup>
- BINGO – Home and School Event

### 4. School Climate

- Number of Suspensions has decreased – majority in G9
- Our “new to profession” teachers have made strides and improvements in their practice. We will continue to support classroom strategies that decrease student anxiety and promote productivity and learning.

### 5. Building School Culture

- Teacher Professional Learning – Cultural Safety (upcoming)
- African NS/Motivational Speaker – Upcoming

### 6. School Sports

- Basketball Teams are entering Playoffs
- Badminton Team has completed try-outs