

## Principal's EPC Report December 2020

### **Lucerne**

- December is here, our students are full of cheer, Covid can't bring them down because there is so much great stuff going down
  - K/1's are learning all about kindness, the counsellor is there to help them ease their anxiety
  - 2/3's are going to make an escape room, and then they will build a plan to escape their gloom
  - 4 to 7s are learning with a dentist from UBC, to take care of their teeth and engage in a clinical study
  - 8 to 12s are building fantastical things, in maker class, shop and the art studio, it is really fantastic to see the places they will go

### **Nakusp Secondary School**

- Climate and culture continues to be strong despite pandemic and COVID-19 plans
  - 12-Days of Christmas started last Thursday with "Deck the Halls" and continues to Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, concluding with "Reindeer Games"
    - Please vote on FB for your favourite and your chance to win some NSS swag
- Wellness focus for staff and students
  - Creation of a Peer Leaders program led by Tessa Wiseman
  - Meal programs continue to be popular, especially hot breakfast
  - New weight room equipment has started to arrive and has been well received by students
- Greenhouse panels constructed by woods class last year has been assembled by maintenance staff – will be ready to use in the Spring!
- Teachers continue to be actively involved in PLT and Pro-Growth Opportunities to move teaching and learning forward

### **SZ**

- We have instituted the Daily Health Check for all staff

### **EES**

- PAC is back with hot lunch for the students.
- Cross country skis are being prepped for after Winter break.
- We thank the IRC and IVRC for Christmas gifts for the students.

### **BES**

- We welcome Mrs. Bampton as the new BES Librarian.

- SS has moved into the former BCLC workout room, opening our library back into a learning space
- Our school is participating in the Ms. Holden Winter Concert Special.

### **NES**

- Lot of seasonal activities happening at NES at this point
- NES classes are bringing in donations for ASLCS' annual "Stuff the Bus" event. Mr. Cook and Mr. Hibberson have pledged to dye their hair the colour of the winning class's choice
- Our Winter concert will be performed and filmed over the next week or so and then shared with families using a private Youtube channel
- We have a variety of activities happening in the last week before winter break, green and red day, snowman contest, and pj day
- We welcome back Leslie Leitch to the Grad 7 class and bid a fond farewell to Ms. Smedbol
- NES has swag! We have had some shirts and hoodies printed with our logo. Some of these shirts will support our Virtues Positive Behaviour Support program but parents will be able to order things for their children for arrival in the 2021.