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1. Hiring has now begun for next year. We will have quite a bit of turnover as there are a lot of pregnancies that occurred this last year. We posted five different positions and have interviewed for two of them. With that said, Brianna Schultz will be taking over for Beth Gillard, who will be going off on medical leave starting Monday next week. Brianna will also be taking over for Beth next year as well. She is a recent Kings graduate, and did a practicum with us last year. We will announce other successful hires and where they fall by the end of the school year.

2. Introduction of third recess for 2019/20 school year. As I had mentioned in my Principal's message last week, next year we will be implementing a change to our schedule. It will see lunchtime being a little earlier (students eating at 12:15 rather than 12:55 pm) and a morning/afternoon recess/break time. If anyone is interested in looking into the research that elicited the switch, it is quite interesting.

3. CCS Track and Field Meet. Despite the weather, the second annual track and field meet was quite a success. The school concession also was able to raise about \$800 for our new 9 square apparatus. If your child has not come home speaking of it (they have played it in PE Gr. 4-9 the past week), it is like a 3D 4 square game. These cost \$1300, so it was a great way to put a dent into this cost. Our end of the year picnic lunch will hopefully supplement the other \$500.

4. On the final day of school for students, Thursday, June 21 we will be once again holding our annual end of the year picnic celebration. This will take place after our assembly, where we highlight our Rick Hansen award winners, say farewell to staff, our graduates, and our long time families. This year, we are leaning towards having a pizza lunch. Last year we did a taco salad lunch option, but found the prep was tremendous.

5. New to our final year end assembly, will be the introduction of some academic awards for our Junior High students. All students in grade 7 and 8 who receive 80% or more in their core classes, will be entered into a draw. The winner of the draw will win a small monetary scholarship prize. A grade 9 will also have a monetary scholarship, but it will not be a draw.