

EDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Principal's Report – October 5th, 2026

1. School Teams, Clubs and Organizations

Our school community continues to shine through exceptional achievements, meaningful community engagement, student leadership, and creative expression.

Arts:

- Drama Production – Sleepy Hollow
- Brass Quintet, Chamber Music Ensemble, Eden Choral Collective, Eclectic Tendencies (Senior Music Performance Group), Jazz and Percussion Ensemble, String Ensemble

Student Engagement & Leadership:

- DSBN Indigenous Student Trustee and DSBN Student Trustee are both Eden Students for 2026-27
- Grade 9 Orientation activities and Ball's Falls field trip supported student transition into secondary school
- Terry Fox fundraising and awareness campaign raised over \$5400
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation commemorative learning activities in classes
- Upcoming - Homecoming October 22nd
- Harvest for Hunger Food Drive Oct 1-16 in period 1 classes for Community Care

Athletics:

- Football season and inaugural game on the school's new field. We have also hosted 2 elementary tournaments on the new turf.
- Cross Country, Golf, Boys Volleyball (Junior and Senior), Girls Basketball (Junior and Senior), Girls Flag Football, Swim Team, Cheerleading, Field Hockey, Rugby 7's, Tennis, Baseball

- Wrestling – damage to mats over the summer

Clubs:

- Asian Heritage Club, Black Student Association, Equity Team, Gay-Straight Alliance, Indigenous Council, Muslim Student Association, Student Council, Athletic Council
- Chess Club, Book Club, Debate Club, DECA, Cappies, Crochet Club, Entrepreneurship, Fundraising Committee, Greenhouse Club, Model UN, Robotics, Yearbook

Student Learning & Experiential Opportunities:

- University and College Fair participation for graduating students
- Exploring career opportunities in trades
- Post-secondary presentations for Grade 12 students
- Teacher Caregiver interview night planned for October 20th
- Central support for Multilingual Language Learners (MLL) this year

2. Supporting Student Achievement and School Programs

School PD has been focused on:

- 100% Culture – Specifically with Developing Belonging and Providing Responsive Instruction
- Cyber Awareness Month education in September
- AI learning initiatives for educators to enhance classroom practice

Guidance

- All Gr 12 students meeting to discuss their post-secondary goals and make sure they are on track to graduate and reach these goals
- All Grade 9 will have classroom visits to let students know about supports at school, encouraging them to get involved in clubs and teams, and get them set up on Hour Republic so they can log their 40 hours of community service
- Take Our Kids to Work Day – Nov 4th

3. EQAO Updates

Math

- Grade 10 Financial Literacy Graduation modules and assessment embedded in Careers (includes practice test and official assessment)
- Math homework help every Monday and Wednesday after school and Mathify online

- Grade 9 Math Learning Team
- Semester 1 Grade 9s participating in Snapshot (practice test) the week of Nov 23rd

Literacy

- Continued focus on literacy support and intervention
- Whole school embedding literacy into subject specific areas for additional practice
- Running Literacy test prep sessions
- All Grade 10's writing the week of Nov 16th, second opportunity in Semester 2

4. Feedback Question

One school commitment we are working on this year is intentionally building relationships with students and families. How effective is our communication with families, and what could we do to keep parents better informed and engaged?