

New Brunswick Student Leadership Notes – November 2017

What is going well at your school? What are the challenges and what could improve?

St. Malachy's

School spirit/pride
Saints in Action (500 of 900 students volunteer, work)
Run for Ray – cancer research
Support for school activities

Challenges:

Integration of students coming together – sports/arts
Need clubs/groups to work together
Attendance – “Super Saints”
Assembly attendance
Sexual health nurse – students need to know this resource is available

Harbour View High School

Relay for Life (Cancer) – 12 hours
Band – 85 in Senior Band
Breakfast Club/Sunshine Room (gently used prom dresses/shoes) – do food drives, collect personal products for those in need
Fall Musical & Scenes

Challenges:

School participation, fall musical sold out this time (230) max at our venue
Communication – a struggle....poster... find the spelling error to get students to read
Sports – same students attend – have student sports reps
Not a good reputation – some think drugs are at our school
Student Council – we give so much, others should give back
Aging sound system
Split student body for assemblies

Rothesay High School

RHS Pride – cards/scratch cards (prizes), positives
Spirit Week – Reggie the Red Hawk, Casino Night
School Spirit – promo video
Culinary Tech – make snacks/prizes a few times a week
Interac Club – 40-50 volunteers work – 2019 fundraising (every 2 years)
Flags
Homeroom competition (points)
KD Lunch – local church, 2000 boxes of KD collected

Challenges:

Forgetful of JV teams – soccer – not many fans
Have a Student Council Arts & Sports Rep – Student Council try to get to some games
Cliques – sometimes hard for new students and international students to fit in
Sexual Health Nurse – talked to students better this year

Had some trouble with vandalism – sign out sheet
We can solve our problems – share ideas

Sir James Dunn Academy

High participation rate
Offer many activities (sell freezies)
One Spirit Day/month
Costume days
Pre-Christmas week – theme days
Pre March Break week (Color wars week)
Relationships developed grade 6-12
Low bullying rates – welcome new students

Challenges:

Would like to see more focus on drama, Reach For the Top
Academics – a lot on sports. Need some arts equipment – stage, lights
Guidance Counsellors are so busy, plan for our future... we went to Post Secondary Days
Prep for the future – resumes
Lunch ‘n Learn idea

Fundy Middle and High School

Grade 6-12 – 500 students
Proud of our kindness (kind to younger students)
Breakfast club
Food Drives – we support those in need
Xmas Cup fundraiser
Random Acts of Kindness
Team Support
National Leadership conference (Ontario)
Spirit weeks
Want all involved
Grade 6-8 snack cart
5K run/walk for charity

Challenges:

Computers – vandalism, inappropriate folders
No open Wi-Fi due to vandalism
Attendance at school and assemblies
Spirit Weeks – some are shy!
Some sports are forgotten
Limited arts – have classes, but no band, choirs

Simonds High School

What we give back – visited Tim’s and gave out \$2 coffee cards (Pay It Forward)
Freebe Shop – those less fortunate (food)
“We’ve Got your Back” group – wear T-shirts to ask questions
TADD Group – do road check with police and MADD & attended provincial conference
Giant Xmas bags – personal products

Pink Day – all involved – pancake breakfast/walk

Challenges:

How other schools see us ... feel we have a bad reputation
Locks for bathrooms (don't line up)
Soap dispensers, mirrors vandalized
Need a cheer!
Students come together more often, work together
Attendance
Tutoring – and math help – could have teachers and students to help

St. Stephen High School

“Leadership” – group of 20-30 trying to get more involved
Spirit assemblies
ROCK – respectful, organized, kind
Support Sports – proud of football
WE group – WE Scare Hunger (collecting food) – 1,300 lbs.
Cha-laxation Room – dogs/chairs to relax

Challenges:

Academic Intervention (AI) – people didn't want it to end
Wi-fi, people not using it appropriately
Grade 10 – Culinary/welding – only for English students
Drama and sports - conflict

Sussex Regional High School

Leadership Team
Monthly Spirit days (twin day/red/black day)
Free meals – Culinary tech students make food – soup, baked potatoes
Spirit Assembly monthly
Breakfast Club (8 – 8:30 am) – cereal, yogurt, granola bars – hope to have smoothie bar
Spook Trail - \$700.
Musical – “Little Mermaid” – Key Club, Interac Group
Terry Fox Walk - \$100
Grocery Packing Day \$500

Challenges:

Student involvement (get students to help us – to host them) – needs to be fun
Twin Day on Snapchat
Sonic boom gone downhill – need to revamp
FI & English students need to mix
Lobby benches vandalized – not respecting property
Terry Fox Walk – many abused the activity
Free food – a lot of mess
40% paid for student fees

Grand Manan Community School

K-12 – 350 students

Middle/High student council

PINK week – speakers

Close knit school – welcoming

Nov 2 – Life Jacket – “Stay Afloat Day”, other fishing initiatives (spring carnival week)

Breakfast Cart

Breakfast with Santa

Awareness weeks – colored ribbons

3 Dress Ups/month

GMCS Cinema – have holiday dances

Help food bank

Dinner & a movie

Bottle Drives – 2 per year

Challenges:

Attendance – fishing season impacts student attendance

Lost our SRC room, now custodian room

Assignments coming in late

Have three school buses

Dog handler

Students’ home schooled

Smoking/vaping/drugs

Participation

Course selections

How do we remain connected, share?

Kennebecasis Valley High School

1200 students

Leadership/Renaissance Program – Crusader Walk of Fame (those who are kind, try hard – have sponsors)

Musicals – great tech crew

Blue/White days – PEP rallies

Many awareness weeks

PINK Day is huge – breast cancer/bullying

100% Club – name on board

Staff birthdays

Theme weeks

Tight community

WE program – WE Scare Hunger

Challenges:

Attendance – they come, some select classes to attend, half days

Need to be better to grade 9

Tunnels – grade 9s – not a good activity

Hats

Belleisle Regional High School

Grade 6-12 – 300 students

TADD is big – hosted NB Conference

2 Presidents/2 Vice Presidents

Success assemblies – CELEBRATE – “bear bucks”

Breakfast Club

Culinary Tech – make muffins, good prizes

Fundraisers – Rock-a-thon

Toilet Tissue Fashion show

Spirit Week

Camo Day – hunting community

Sell popcorn/freezies

Coffee House – Friday nights with student performances

Dances – canned food drive

Challenges:

Participation of students

Vape – boys bathroom door removed – now better

Student parking – can’t park on grass

Bathrooms – vandalism, locks

Technology – keys missing

SRC – lots of ideas

Lost our work room

Not a lot of bullying, must be addressed if it is

Saint John High School

60 student council members

Meet every two weeks

Arts – 100 member choir (musicals)

Wellness Mornings – mental health

Sports

Tradition – very important – white dress picture, pancake breakfast

Assemblies

Hounds Helping Hounds

Empty Stocking Fund

\$3,000 from Haunted House

David Greenslade Park – clean up

Food banks

Grade 9 welcome – special day for them

Challenges:

Student participation and feeling comfortable

Advisor – hype up events! Little things can make a difference

Communication – text messages
Cyber-bullying
Student parking – have buses

Hampton High School

Leadership Team – (Student Council and Graduation)
BOND – 9 & 12's – 2 afternoon periods – music
SCARE FEST - \$4,500 raised – games/food
Drama – great director – 2 productions per year
Green House started
Friday – music mornings – sell popcorn
Collect food at Halloween
Halloween Hashtag – photos
Video announcements may happen
Costume day/prizes

Challenges:

Lack of school spirit – no in between... balance
BOND – (Grades 9 & 12) Have captains, upset if not picked