

## Principal Report - Feb 13th, 2023

- **Registration**
  - New and returning students can start the registration process today
  - This is also the avenue for bussing to be secured for next year
  - [Link on Blueberry website](#)
  
- **Kindergarten Open House - February 16th 6-7pm**
  
- **Memorial High School**
  - First time parent night - February 28th
  - Open House - March 2nd
  - Grade 9 students had a visit from Mr. Coghill today to learn about different course options
  
- **Powerschool**
  - We are encouraging parents from Grade one and up to use powerschool as another tool for ongoing reporting on student progress
  - If you need help accessing, please come to the office
  - In the app you can see exemplars of student achievement and comments on assignments
  
- **Family Movie Night Information**
  - Must go through fundraising committee
  - For extra-curricular, your parent fundraising groups should be obtaining licenses on their own. That can be done at the following two companies depending on the movie title you are showing:  
[Criterion](#) . ([Request a Criterion quote.](#))  
[Audio Ciné Films](#)
  - Individual licenses usually range from \$350 - \$500 PER TITLE.
  - If your parents are showing a movie, or if a teacher is showing a title for educational purposes. Personal subscription streaming services like Netflix, Amazon and Google Play should NOT be used.
  - Here is the excerpt from [Copyright Matters](#) document produced by the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada.

- Showing audiovisual works for non-educational purposes, such as fundraising or a family movie night, requires permission and the payment of copyright royalties.
  
- **Survey Month**
  - Alberta Education Assurance Survey  
<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-education-assurance-survey.aspx#jumpinks-0>
  - Students in Grds 4 & 7 participate. This is based on our population (schools over 120 students survey these grades)
  - Parent Surveys are mailed directly to parents in 4, 7 and 10. The parent survey window closes on February 24th, 2023. This is an important assurance tool for PSD to use.
  
- **Interviews Feb 1st and 2nd**
  - Feedback preference of in person or virtual
  
- **Sessions from Blueberry counsellor**
  - Are there topics of interest?
  - Test anxiety/general anxiety
  - Technology - safe use and strategies, quantity
  
- **Operating Procedures**
  - If the document was reviewed and voted on at a School council meeting and approved, and the meeting minutes document that vote, then they are in force. There is nothing further to do except to publish them on your school council tab on whichever website platform you use for parents looking for information. Congratulations!