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Principal Report – September

1. September Start Up

- students adjusting to classes/peers
- routines for younger primary students going well
- Re-organization will occur

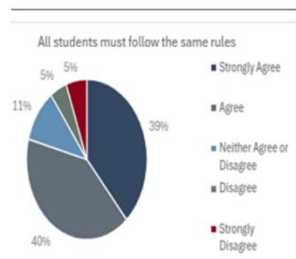
Kindergarten numbers are lower than expected and primary classes are over ministry cap, some higher numbers in junior 4 & 5. Communication regarding closing and opening of classes will occur end of this week. Impacted students and families will receive communication the following week. Educators are ready to support new students/families and help with any transition changes for their students.

2. Professional Development and School Improvement

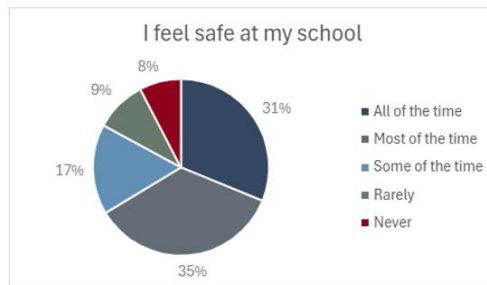
PA Day September 19 – Student Belonging & Upholding Human Rights/Health & Safety Training

- Connections to Indigenous learning and education (Math facilitator)
- Re-imagining Wellness and Top 5 lessons – aligning with Human Rights and student belonging
- School Data – Climate Data Spring 2025 (Grades 4-8 responded)

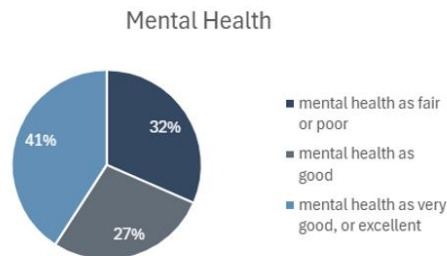
SWL 2025 Climate Data 79% Agree



66% Feel Safe Most to All of the Time



68% Mental Health as Good or Excellent



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3. Staff Meeting – September 25

- Review of Excursion Process – aligning with Human Rights & Curriculum when planning for excursions
- Student Safety/Progressive Discipline Procedures
- Continuation of Top 5. Building classroom communities and supporting student well-being

- Review of Secure Schools Procedures (i.e., fire drill, shelter in place, evacuation, lockdown)

4. School Activities/Extra Curricular

- Terry Fox event – September 26
- Recess Guardians for our younger primary students
- Baseball/Volleyball sports have begun for our older students
- ROAR assembly September 30
- September 30 Truth & Reconciliation

5. Finances & Fundraising

- Annual Financial Report located on website for 2024-2025 school year.
Fundraising Plan to complete in October.