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RRHS School Council
Annual Report
2017/2018

Dear Rainy River High School parents/guardians and school community members,

The RRHS School Council consisted of:

Crystal Stamler (Chair), Deb Spence (Parent Representative) Michelle Mosbeck (Principal), Anne Carradice (Vice Principal), Jodi Wittich (Community Partner), Georgina Jarvis (Teacher Representative), Lemuel Carradice (Student Representative), Stephanie Ivall (Parent Representation)

The 2017/2018 school year has been memorable for staff, students and community members. We continue to make student achievement and well-being the key focus of our school improvement planning.

2017/2018 Highlights

School Activities include:

We take great pride in making sure all of our students are supported in the classroom and in their extra-curricular opportunities. We have promoted health and wellness by hosting the *Sweet Life Road Show*, elder, *Barb Wilson*, *Earl Lambert*, *Brock McGillis*, the screening of *Indian Horse* and a residential school presentation by *Roy Tom and Treaty Three*. Students have organized dances, Gay Straight Alliance celebrations, student council events and all school activities that promote inclusivity and kindness. We have had a strong athletic year and our music program continues to grow. Our band, outdoor education, cooking and art classes have provided the community, not only a Student Showcase in semester one, but they also contributed to a *Taste of Italy* Portfolio Night semester two. We are also proud to announce that we will be starting the new school year with a strong tech program and a new Specialist High Skills Major program that has a focus on the environment. Our dual credit courses with Confederation College and our connections with Big Grassy and Big Island First Nations continue to make Rainy River High School a strong school community that places value on relationships.

As we prepare for our K-12 school renovations, we continue to make Rainy River High School a place where all students and staff feel included and valued. Students are able to succeed due to our emphasis on health and wellness, relationships, extra-curricular activities and student achievement. We have explored our Compass Survey results, EQAO data and student surveys in order to learn and grow as a community and also to align with our school improvement planning, board improvement planning and the RRDSB strategic plan.

We are thankful for the many ways our students, staff and partners in education have contributed to the 2017/2018 school year.

Sincerely,

Michelle Mosbeck ~ Principal

Together, we empower all students to believe in themselves, to achieve, and to dream.