



REPORT

Recognition of Excellence

*Mini We Day
Fort Frances High School*



RAINY RIVER DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Mini We Day – Grade 8 Day Fort Frances High School

The Student Leadership Council at Fort Frances High School regularly takes on the task of planning interesting and exciting activities for the student body at Fort High. The main goal of this council is to create a welcoming, safe, and inclusive environment for all students and staff on a daily basis. The Student Leadership Council regularly hosts a Grade 8 Day during “Education Week” which consists of future Grade 8 students coming to Fort High from all of the feeder schools for a day full of tours by Fort High students, fun activities and a lunch. The day is designed for all students to feel more comfortable and aware when they attend in the fall, and get a taste of our school culture.

This year the Student Leadership Council took this event a step further and merged this event into what is called a Mini We Day which is a mixture of the same activities of the past, but maintains a focus challenging each student to “Be the change you want to see in the world.” We chose Friday, May 9, 2014 during Education Week and approximately 200 people attended.

The day began with all students, staff and student mentors heading to the Theatre for a series of presentations about all the activities and sports that take place at Fort High by students who are involved in each particular activity or sport. A collection of musical acts was also performed by current Fort High students. The presentations culminated with a guest speaker named Molly Burke who promoted the idea of overcoming obstacles, defining yourself and helping others. After a common lunch prepared for all students by the Hospitality classes, the afternoon was a series of tours and scavenger hunts to familiarize all incoming students with Fort High.

The day was a success on many levels as students appreciated what life will be like when they begin as Grade 9 students in September. Fort High Students who helped out with the day gave back to the school, modeling “Being the Change”. The Council worked hard all year to embed the belief that we can all respect and help each other out, empower one another, and “Be the Change you want to see in the World”.