

Dear Parents,

Thank you for being a part of this Parent Conference season. This convention of public education is a good one. Dedicated time to mutually understand how your children are performing is a big deal. It is a big “add” to our teachers’ plate but worth every bit of effort it requires.

Over the past years we have blended these early release days with our Arts Days. A way I measure the success of events is to go straight to the students. “Did you learn something? Was it worth your time? Would you want to do it again? You saw ALL the effort that went into the days...was the ‘squeeze’ worth the amount of juice?” I was unable to find one student who was short of delighted. Evidence of the workshop day will be displayed all over campus for the next many weeks. Hopefully the memories of all three days of unique application of the arts will add richness and breadth to our students’ view of our world.

Other than an effort to boost participation in the EEF We Fund Teachers campaign to secure a sliming-of-the principal and his friend Phil Dawson, we are working our way back to a few normal weeks. It’s time!