Colonel Irvine School - Principal's Report - January 10, 2025

A big show of gratitude from staff luncheon before the holiday break for staff. We ordered in Korean food for our staff. It was very much appreciated. We are so fortunate for the generosity of our parents and guardians of our students.

Student enrolment: 784

5	87
6	101
7	213
8	176
9	207

Staffing Update:

Mr. Stewart – started his retirement Jan. 5 – We have an acting facility operator until the job competition closes.

Ms. Sarkany will be returning from her leave on January 13th, 2025

Fundraising

We've reached our goal of \$4000 for the Terry Fox Foundation. We'd like to thank our students, families and staff members for making this possible. The students from the principal advisory and STUCO council have picked:

School sports

<u>Wrestling</u>

It is in full swing. We have a quad meet on January 15th at Bob Edwards and the final wrestling meet will be at the Genesis Centre on January 28th.

Volleyball season

The season started on January 6th – Team selections will be completed by the end of the next week.

Band Concert

Thank you to John G Diefenbaker for allowing our concert to be held at their school. We had over 500 guest attending the concert. Kudos to our students, Ms. Hammond and Mr. Haller for our organizing the evening and teachers who helped with supervision. Thank you to our parents and families for supporting our music/band program.

High School Designations

We've designated our grade 9 student according to their address for grade 10. Deadline for transfer request is March 15th. This is done online.

Math and Literacy IXL are available to students to practice at home.

<u>Lunar New Year Celebration</u> – Thursday, January 23, 2025

5:30 - Grades 5-6

7:15 - Grades 7-9