FIRST NATIONS ADVISORY COMMMITTEE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School: H.B. Beal Secondary School (October 2019)

PART 1 – Student Achievement

Quantitative achievement data for students from communities(aggregate, as available); review of most recent FNMI Student Success Team Meeting (secondary), date of next meeting (secondary); next steps, other data sources regarding student achievement and well-being for community students

- Weekly meetings with check-in's with students who have low attendance rates
- Weekly and monthly attendance tracking of students who have been noted as "nonattender's"-plan of action put in place with the students and teachers.
- Monthly meetings/check-ins with students (as many as possible-average 30 per month or more)
- Meeting with FNMI SWAC teacher (Fanshawe) January- four students will be starting the FNMI SWAC at Fanshawe College
- Meetings with Oneida Education Advocates
- Meeting with Chippewa Community Education Advocate, to discuss student progress/concerns and plans of action.
- Helping students with school and/or personal needs: clothing, access to funding to assist in covering trip cost (through Beal's funding resources)
- FNMI Graduation Coach meeting's with Saunders, Beal and SDCI to discuss progress, share successes, program plan and devise plans of action for student success.
- Fanshawe (Dan Kennedy) will be coming to the FNMI Room on October 10 and 29th to do career testing/planning with senior students

Attendance Data (period 1 & 2)

• Period 1 students access the FNMI space everyday to work (SST and FNMI support), 2-5 students.

• Period 2 on average 3-7 students will come to the FNMI space following the class lesson to complete their work.

During periods 3 & 4 (FNMI SST) we average 5-8 students each period

We have 9 FNMI students working on credit recovery, with a possible 3 more

PART 2 – Initiatives to Support First Nations Students

Cultural events, student activities, staff development, parent and community engagement

- New faces of students to the FNMI room who were not often using it before.
- Meet and greet with students to see Jordin Tootoo, First Inuit to play in the NHL & Recovered Addict.

- Fourth R with Mike Cywink –mentees and mentors presentation at Western University in preparation for the 8 week program.
- Working with Dan Kennedy at Fanshawe College-anticipated participation at this year's Indigenous High School Day (tour and program information) for grade 11 and 12 students, November 13th.
- Community lunches will be Oct. 8th and Oct. 22nd

PART 3 – School News

School-wide events and updates

- Annual Post Secondary Information Session Beal Secondary School, November 18th.
- We had a successful Orange Shirt Day. Ms. Flannery's class produced a video based around an essay written by Meghan French from Chippewa.
- Treaty Recognition Week is November 4th 8th. We'll be planning some lunch time awareness events.