

PRINCIPAL REPORT – JANUARY 2019

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- We are in the final days of our first semester. Most of our classes run over the semester so we are preparing student schedules for the new semester.
- Introduced a 'Credit Recovery' block during the second semester to support identified students who are at risk of failing a class.
- Senior Boys Basketball team competed in a tournament in Prince Rupert. Their return was delayed due to the ferry cancellations. Junior Boys' Basketball was unable to attend their scheduled tournament due to the disruption in ferry service.
- Preparing to host Northwest Zone Wrestling tournament on February 2.
- Submitted a letter with Principal of GidGalang Kuuyas Naay Deavlan Bradley to Gwaii Trust outlining the challenges in sending students on a Post-Secondary Institution Trip.
- In the process of organizing post-secondary institution trip for grade 12 students.
- Conducted provincial assessments including Graduation Numeracy Assessment, English 12, and Communications 12.
- Met with Jennifer Bates who is the new Child and Youth Mental Health Clinician to brief her on challenges facing students in Masset.
- Staff and students continue to be flexible in relation to the construction that is happening at our school right now. Classes have had to move periodically due to the noise of the siding crew, but we have worked closely and had good communication around provincial assessments.
- Organized Sexual Health workshops for students in grade 8 and 9.