

NHS Principal's Report - October 2019

Niverville High School had a successful opening on September 4th and everyone is settling in nicely. Students, staff and parents have been very flexible and patient with the process of opening a new school and that has been greatly appreciated. We are really enjoying the space - loving all the room we have to move around in, the natural light, and inviting places to gather and hang out. We decided to go without bells in the school and that is working smoothly, too.

Obviously, a new building presents various challenges and we have been sorting through them. The heating and cooling system was not functioning in September but that seems to have been fixed now. We have had a number of fire drills and a lockdown drill and feel we have a good handle on those procedures. We are working to build up the resources in our library and new books have arrived in the past couple of weeks. Transporting our students to the middle school for band took some coordination but everyone has now settled into a routine. We are looking forward to the band room opening up in spring. There are a few places that are still "under construction" and we anticipate it will be another couple of months until everything is complete.

Planning is underway for the Grand Opening on October 29th and we are looking forward to that celebration. All in all, it has been a great start and it feels good to be in the swing of things.

Sincerely,

Kimberley Funk