

CPET Parent Advisory Council

Administrators' Report

September 16, 2015

1. Staffing:

- **Amber Kjernisted** on medical leave of absence for 1st semester. Mme **Julie Clark** hired to replace her in the first semester. **Mireille Coutu** returns from maternity leave and **Lillian Klausen** returns from secondment at the BEF to teach French 40S and reprise her role as Counselor. Mr. **Éric Miron** returns to classroom to teach Biology and Science. Mr. **Thomas Lange**, a CPET alumnus, teaches English half-time at CPET in the afternoon, splitting duties at Murdoch MacKay. Mrs. **Nancy Kunkel** has begun as half-time clerk.

2. Updates:

- **AAA school initiative** includes a 3-year divisional plan to train designated staff members in various Aboriginal themes. Year 1 includes smudges, tipis, circle work and 7 sacred teachings. AAA Team members will receive professional development over the next three years. CPET will continue with the MUNCH mentorship program.
- **School building** was updated over the summer. New office configuration. Training equipment installed in the multi-purpose room. New electric bleachers installed in gymnasium. New computers to refresh older ones in library, resource room, and Room 107. Looking at replacing tables in cafeteria, installing projector and screen in library, and rebranding the student services area.
- **Start-up** – Student schedule changes completed. Student population at 358 students.
- **Concours d'art oratoire** – CPET will not be hosting this year's RETSD *Concours d'art oratoire*. Full participation expected again this year.
- **Jazz Cabaret** – Mr. Gill looking at popular new format to replace senior prom and Big Band Dance.
- **Tell Them From Me Survey** – Province to survey students once again in year 3 of implementation. Details to follow.
- We are currently in our third year of our **Teacher Advisor System**.

3. **Mot juste** – Fall (1st) edition of our quarterly **newsletter** to published towards late October-early November.

4. **Reporting** – Interim communication concerning student progress is scheduled for October 22 while the first official report card will be available November 20 with parent-teacher interviews to follow November 25th and 26th. Apparently, capability to mass email parents student progress reports is in the works and should be available this semester.

5. Staff Professional Development –

- PICS - Profiling Inclusive Cultures in Schools. Project concluded with resulting strategies to be recognized this school year.
- Beginning Education component of PBIS Residency Program.
- French immersion instruction and wellness remain important areas to continue developing.

6. **Calendar of events** - Posted on school web site. Upcoming events of note include:

September/October

- Open House Sept 23rd
- Journée d'accueil – Sept 25
- Mantario – Sept 29-Oct 1
- School Photos – Oct 2

- Spruce Woods – Oct 6-8
- Grade 9 Band Camp – Oct 8-9
- Interim reporting – Oct 22
- Boo-ha-ha gym assembly – Oct 30
- Take Kids to Work – Nov 4.

7. Trip Planning -

- Grade 09 Music Camp and Spring Camp are scheduled for this year.
- France 2016 trip
- Montreal music trip
- Giants Ridge 2017?

8. Athletics-

- Volleyball under way. Three teams competing in SCAC... One varsity boys volleyball team because of reduced numbers this season.
- Hockey team tryouts under way starting Sept. 25.
- Track and Field under way.
- Basketball program pending coaches.

9. Music –

- Program continues with solid numbers. Choir will be performing in this year's WSO/RETSD concert.
- Spring and summer concerts scheduled.
- Montreal trip expected to receive confirmation and official approval shortly.

10. Student Council –

- Lamontagne Fundraising to kick off later this month.
- Journée d'accueil Friday Sept. 25 at Kidonan Park.

UNESCO –

- UNESCO advisors pushing to have student-led meetings and initiatives this year.
- Global citizenship the UNEXCO ASPnet theme for the year.
- Design concepts representing the 4 Pillars of Learning have now been developed. Moving towards displaying them in the school later this year.
- Other projects to be proposed.

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