

## CPET Parent Advisory Council



### Administrators' Report

January 14, 2016

- **Staffing:**
  - **Grade 9 and 10 English teacher** will extend her medical leave to include 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Current replacement teacher has accepted to continue on to complete the year.
- **Updates:**
  - **Current enrolment** at 352 students.
  - **AAA school initiative** Designated staff have attended 2 of 4 divisional workshops to in various Aboriginal themes. CPET is now beginning its MUNCH mentorship program with École Margaret Underhill.
  - **Capital Works and Maintenance Improvement** requests were submitted for the upcoming year. Request to upgrade staffroom has been accepted and renovation is scheduled for spring break.
  - **Upcoming Concussions survey** – RETSD-approved medical data to be collected via student athlete survey to be administered March 16, 2016. Research centering on concussions.
  - **PBIS** – Team has looked at My Referrals system with committee members in order to move towards documenting class-managed and office-managed events. Meeting held January 7<sup>th</sup> to review direction and important ideas.
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- **Mot juste** – Winter (2<sup>nd</sup>) edition of our quarterly **newsletter** to be published early February.
- **Reporting** – Second official report card with first semester final marks will be available February 12, 2016.
  - First semester honour roll students will be recognized in February.
- **Staff Professional Development** –
  - Continuing implementation of PBIS Residency Program. Committee work and meetings stage.
  - January 13 upgrading on *Antidote* software used for diagnosing and improving written French skills.
- **Calendar of events** - Posted on school web site. Upcoming events of note include:

## **January/February 2016**

- Provincial English Exam – January 11-14
  - Provincial French Exams – January 18-20
  - Grad Photos – January 21-22
  - ERP Concert – January 21
  - School exams – January 29 – February 4
  - Co-ordinated Day – no classes – February 5
  - Semester 02 Term 03 start– February 8
  - Semester 01 Report Cards – February 12
  - Early Dismissal – February 24
  - Open House – February 24
  - Course selection Day – March 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Parent Advisory Council – March 9
  - Jazz Cabaret – March 11
  - Brandon Jazz Festival – March 17-18
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- **Trip Planning -**
    - France 2016 trip – approved/ongoing
    - Montreal 2016 music trip – approved /ongoing
    - Invite to staff to propose 2016-17 trips
  - **Athletics-**
    - Volleyball season completed.
    - Hockey, curling, basketball under way.
  - **Music –**
    - Winter concert very well attended.
    - Montreal trip May 10-15, 2016
    - Brandon Jazz Festival in March
  - **Student Council –**
  - Annual Food hamper drive in December a big success. Foodstuffs weighed in at 3010 lbs and money raised was \$1172.95.
  - **Grad Committee –**
  - Grad Committee Winter Ball also well attended.
  - Admin looking at possible new venue for Dinner and Dance June 2017.

- **UNESCO –**
- 4 Pillars of Learning banners printed and displayed in foyer.
- UNESCO-themed awareness day was planned December 10 in PM.
- Hunger banquet during the lunch hour attended by over 80 students and volunteer opportunities at Siloam Mission.
- We begin 2016 with more opportunities to volunteer at Siloam Mission, the organisation of our 1800 minute famine, possible connections with IRCOM (Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba).
- In April 2016, a global UNESCO ASPnet conference will be held at the CMHCR addressing the issue of human rights and social justice from an indigenous perspective.

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