

CPET Parent Advisory Council

Administrators' Report

November 09, 2016

1. Staffing:

- **M. Jean Mousseau** on medical leave and **M. Robert Grégoire** has assumed his semester 1 course load.
- Half-time Physics 30S and Biology 30S second semester position currently vacant. Position posted this week and interview to be conducted end of November.

2. Updates:

- **AAA school initiative** continues with 2nd year of a 3-year divisional plan to train designated staff members in various Aboriginal themes. Year 2 includes smudges, tipis, circle work and 7 sacred teachings. CPET and EMU administrators have met with Divisional Aboriginal Facilitator to plan 1617 MUNCH mentorship program.
- **School building** improvements continue with installation of cupboard doors in staff room and installation of hallway CCTV for announcements and news features. Future projects include updating washrooms and rebranding the student services area.
- **PBIS program** in full implementation this year. General Behaviour matrix shared in Fall newsletter. Staff professional development continues on Monday, November 14th.
- **Parent Advisory Council** currently sits without a chairperson and executive for 1617. Currently no fundraising mandate. Member of MAPC in good standing. P.A.C. is encouraged to establish an executive council at the November 09 meeting. School administration will update the PAC website as required. Inaugural *Class of 2017* Safe Grad parent meeting scheduled for November 22nd.
- **Leadership** class participated on Adopt-A-Highway excursion to fulfill our commitment on Highway 207.

3. **Mot juste** – Fall (1st) edition of our quarterly **newsletter** published November 7th, 2016. Winter edition published beginning of February. Newsletters are archived on our school web site. All teachers asked to submit one article over the course of the year.

4. **Reporting** – Interim communication concerning student progress was to be communicated to parents by October 20th.

- The first official report card will be available November 18th with parent-teacher interviews to follow November 22nd and 24th.
- Parent-Teacher Conference information sent to parents and software will be open November 10th to parents. There is discussion about opening up the parent portal in the next year.

5. **Staff Professional Development** –

- Continued collaboration on Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports (PBIS) program November 14th 2016
- November 25th Admin Day will incorporate a team-building and wellness component in the afternoon.

- AAA (Aboriginal Academic Achievement) committee members and TELP (Technology-Enabled Learning Plan) teachers continue with year-long professional development.

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

November/December/January

- Remembrance Day Ceremony – Nov. 10th
- End November – Report cards and parent-teacher conferences
- Winter Concert – Dec. 1st
- Visit from Mayor Bowman – Dec. 9th
- Winter Ball – Dec. 20th
- Winter/Christmas Break – Dec. 23rd – Jan. 8th
- Provincial Exams – Jan. 10th to Jan. 26th
- Parent Advisory Council meeting – Jan. 11th
- School Exams – Jan. 27th to Feb. 2nd
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7. **Trip Planning** -

- Giants Ridge Ski Excursion 2017_ Approved for February 22-24. Open to grade 10.11.12 students.
- Bolivia trip_Service learning_Preparations are under way.

8. **Athletics-**

- Volleyball regular season ending this week.
- Hockey team competing in one of two 'B' Divisions. Saskatoon tournament November 18th to 20th.
- Curling under way.
- Girls Indoor Soccer season has started.
- Basketball program up next.

9. **Music –**

- 136 Band students. 25 Choral students. 60 Jazz Band students.
- Grade 9 Band Camp workshops a success with students.
- Winter Concert Dec. 1st @ 700 PM.
- Brandon Jazz Festival March 16th and 17th.
- 3rd annual Jazz Cabaret in the works.

10. **Student Council –**

- October 'Boohaha' gym riot well attended by students.
- Gearing up for Winter Christmas hampers in December.
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UNESCO –

- UNESCO advisors report good student participation this year.
- *Building Bridges... Locally, Nationally, and Globally* the UNESCO ASPnet theme for the year.

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