

CPET Parent Advisory Council

Administrators' Report

January 11, 2017

1. Staffing:

- **M. Robert Grégoire** continues to replace **M. Jean Mousseau** who is still on medical leave.
- Half-time Physics 30S and Biology 30S second semester position filled by **M. Guy North**.

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 stereotypes, residential schools and reconciliation. 1617 MUNCH mentorship program begins this month. CPET flew the Métis flag on November 16th (to commemorate Louis Riel) and on December 9th (to welcome Mayor Brian Bowman).
- **Mayor Brian Bowman** visited the students December 9th to talk about civic leadership and to answer some professional and personal questions.
- **School building** improvements continue with construction and installation of teacher work space in the staff room as well as the installation a 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.
- **Parent Advisory Council** now has an executive for 1617.
- **Leadership** class participated on Adopt-A-Highway excursion to fulfill our commitment on Highway 207. Next outing projected for the spring with the next Leadership group.
- **Winter Ball** was another success thanks to the organization by the grade 12 students, supervision by volunteer staff members, and excellent conduct of our students.

3. **Mot juste** – Winter (2nd) edition of our quarterly **newsletter** to be published early February 2017. Newsletters are archived on our school web site. All teachers asked to submit one article over the course of the year.

4. Reporting –

- The second official report card will be available February 10th, 2017.
- Honour roll students invited to a small reception with administrators on February 17th, 2017.

5. Staff Professional Development –

- Continued collaboration on Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
- November 25th Admin Day team-building and wellness very well-received by staff.
- 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:

- Provincial Exams – Jan. 10th to Jan. 26th

- Parent Advisory Council meeting – Jan. 11th
- School Exams – Jan. 27th to Feb. 2nd
- Report cards – Feb. 10th
- Open House – Feb 21st
- Course selection and registration – Feb. 28th
- Giants Ridge Excursion – Feb. 22nd – 24th
- Parent Advisory Council meeting – March 8th
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7. Trip Planning -

- Giants Ridge Ski Excursion 2017 _Approved for February 22-24. Sixty-eight 10.11.12 students and 5 staff supervisors attending.
- Bolivia Trip _Service learning trip. – March 21st – April 02nd
- Canoe trip preparations are under way for grade 12 students in Outdoor Education course.

8. Athletics-

- Hockey team 'C' Division Champions in 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.
- Winter Concert Dec. 1st @ 700 PM very well attended.
- 3rd annual Jazz Cabaret planned for Friday, March 10th.
- Brandon Jazz Festival March 16th and 17th.
- Spring Concert date moved up to May 18th to accommodate grade 12 Canoe trip.

10. Student Council –

- Students received and introduced Mayor Brian Bowman to students.
- Council raised and delivered 988.00 \$ and 2113 pounds during Winter Christmas hamper drive in December. Mr. Miron's period 1 class successfully defended their title as heaviest-weight champion.
- Will take a January break for exams. Next project is Valentine's Day activity.

UNESCO –

- *Building Bridges... Locally, Nationally, and Globally* the UNESCO ASPnet theme for the year.
- At this year's first network meeting, students and lead teachers participated in a community building activity where students crafted a set of communities and discussed the barriers that arose as those communities came together. They then discussed the importance of bridging the gaps between these communities and the opportunities that arose.
- At a local level, we have continued the rollout of our *Positive Behaviour In Schools* matrix which helps promote the ideals and culture of peace that we, as a UNESCO school, value here at Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau.

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