

CPET Parent Advisory Council

Administrators' Report

September 26, 2017

1. Staffing:

- **Sharla Cockriell** replaces Michelle Williams as vice-principal at CPET. **Chantal Hébert** and **Kaitlyn Kellsey** hired full-time this year after successful student-teaching practicums at CPET following retirements of Jean Mousseau and Larry Paetkau. **Jordyn McBey** hired as replacement for Jeff Beaudin currently on an indefinite medical leave of absence. Rita Vernaus also currently on medical leave of absence until October. **Eric Miron** returns full-time to CPET.

2. Updates:

- **AAA school initiative** continues with 3rd year of a 3-year divisional plan to train designated staff members in various Aboriginal themes. AAA Team members will receive more professional development, particularly in the area of Truth and Reconciliation. CPET will continue with the MUNCH mentorship program.
- **School building** was updated over the summer. New set of gym exterior gym doors installed. Carpets removed from student services area and rooms 108 and 109 and replaced with tiling.
- **Start-up** – Student schedule changes completed. Student population at 369 students. Establishing a Girls Hockey team and empowering new teachers in physical education and athletics were a first priority. Parent portal access information was redistributed to parents (students) to get more parents logged on to parent portal. As of 2017/09/25, 34% of parents have logged on.
- **PBIS program** in 2nd year of full implementation this year. Divisional program aligns with Safe and Caring Schools priority and aims to improve school climate to foster social and academic success in the school. Teacher Advisors continue with planned lessons targeting our four goals. Initiative includes bracelet campaign.
- **Parent Advisory Council** currently sits without a chairperson and executive for 1718. Currently no fundraising mandate. CPET PAC is a member of MAPC in good standing.
- **Dress Code** English version to be posted on website soon.

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 19 while the first official report card will be posted on the parent portal November 17 with parent-teacher interviews to follow November 21st and 23rd.

5. Staff Professional Development –

- Divisional workshops offered in the morning of October 2, 2017. My Referrals (re)training for gathering discipline data in support of our PBIS program and other tech-related information to be shared with staff in the afternoon.
- In line with our Aboriginal Academic Achievement initiatives, staff will attend a Blanket Activity on February 2nd, 2018.
- French immersion instruction, wellness, BYOD (technology), and curriculum remain important areas to continue developing.

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

September/October

- Meet the teacher Open House Sept 20 – Well attended by grade 9 parents.

- Journée d'accueil – Very successful event. Good weather and great participation by the students.
- School Photos – Sept 26
- PEH30 Spruce Woods Hiking Trip – Sept 27-29
- Grade 9 Band Camp – Oct 12-13
- Interim reporting – Oct 19
- WE Day – October 25
- Boo-ha-ha gym assembly – Oct 31
- Take Your Kids to Work (Grade 9) – Nov 1
- Parent Advisory Council Meeting – November 8
- WSO/RETSD Concert – November 8

7. Trip Planning -

- Grade 09 Music Camp and Brandon Jazz Festival are scheduled for this year.
- Giants Ridge 2018_Awaiting on approval in principle.
- Montreal Music trip open to music students for grades 10-12.

8. Athletics-

- Volleyball under way. Three teams competing in SCAC...
- Hockey team tryouts under way starting Sept. 15.
- Cross Country under way.
- Curling team unconfirmed.
- No golf team entered this year.

9. Music –

- Program continues with increased numbers. Spring and summer concerts scheduled.
- Jazz Cabaret, Grade 9 Band Camp and Brandon Jazz Festival planned.
- Peak of the Market fundraiser_ late November_tentative

10. Student Council –

- Possible fundraising campaign to be determined.
- Will be selling Student Price Cards this month.
- *Journée d'accueil* Friday Sept. 22 at Kildonan Park was a big success.

UNESCO –

- UNESCO advisors expecting many students to participate this year. Thanks to all the involvement in our support of Stansberry, we have a strong student leadership group. Our first activity is taking place this week as members along with student council and the AAA committee to raise awareness of the history of residential schools in Canada. They will present facts everyday during school announcements and will culminate the week with Orange Shirt Day September 29.
- *Building Bridges... Locally, Nationally, and Globally* the UNESCO ASPnet theme for the year. We continue to build cultural bridges and seek to eliminate the racism and stereotyping that results from cultural ignorance.
- Peace Days conferences this year in collaboration with World Issues course and Murdoch MacKay.
- Peace Week exhibition - *Semer l'espoir* – (Sowing Hope) – on display the first week of October in our library. The display will focus on the politics of nuclear disarmament.

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Principal

Sharla Cockriell

Vice-Principal