

CPET Parent Advisory Council

Administrators' Report

November 08, 2017

- **Staffing:**
 - **M. Zachariah Braga** hired as half-time educational assistant. He will be helping staff and students in student services in the afternoons.
- **Updates:**
 - **1718 Aboriginal Academic Achievement and Learning & Behaving** plans approved. **AAA** initiatives comprise continuation of MUNCH mentorship programs, tipi work, and integration of aboriginal perspectives (Truth and Reconciliation) in the classroom. **Learning and Behaving** plan centres second year of our implementation of the PBIS program focusing on lesson plans encouraging responsibility towards our environment and being proud Canadians.
 - **Parent Advisory Council** has determined **Leanne Paulicelli** will chair 1718 PAC.
 - **Safe Grad** Chair for 2018 is **Roslyn Smyth**. First parent meeting is scheduled for November 6th in the CPET library.
 - **Leadership** class participated once again on **Adopt-A-Highway** excursion to fulfill our biannual commitment to cleaning Highway 207.
 - CPET will once again be participating in the provincially mandated **OurSCHOOL bullying and safe schools** (formerly Tell Them From Me) student survey scheduled for late November.
- **Mot juste** – Fall (1st) edition of our quarterly **newsletter** is to be published before the end of November. Newsletters are typically published around the reporting periods, are distributed by email, and are archived on our school web site. All teachers are asked to submit at least one article over the course of the year.
- **Reporting** – Interim student academic progress was informally communicated to parents by October 19th.
 - The **first official report card** will be available November 17th with parent-teacher interviews to follow November 22nd and 24th.
 - Report cards will not be printed. They will be made available on the **parent portal**. Students will also get access to their information on a student portal with their RETSD credentials. Second term report card expected to include grad-tracking information on back of report card.
 - Latest statistics reveal that **47 % of parents** have logged in to the parent portal.
 - **Parent-Teacher Conference** information was emailed to parents and *Conference Manager* scheduling will be open November 10th to parents.
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- **Staff Professional Development** –
 - November 13th, 2017: Continued collaboration on Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports (PBIS), Department and subject area planning and assessment.
 - November 24th, 2017: Professional Development Day will focus on team building and wellness.
 - AAA (Aboriginal Academic Achievement) committee members, TELP (Technology-Enabled Learning Plan) teachers, and BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) teachers continue with yearlong Divisional professional development.

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

November/December/January

- Remembrance Day Ceremony –Nov. 10th PM
- November 17-23 – Report cards and parent-teacher conferences
- Winter Concert – Dec. 7
- Winter Ball – Dec. 20th
- Winter/Christmas Break – Dec. 23rd – Jan. 7th
- Provincial Exams – Jan. 9th to Jan. 25th
- Parent Advisory Council meeting – Jan. 11th, 2018
- School Exams – Jan. 27th to Feb. 1st
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- **Trip Planning** -
 - Giants Ridge Ski Excursion 2018_Cancelled November 7, 2017. Insufficient interest to justify the excursion financially or logistically.
 - Montreal Music trip_Preparations are under way. Open to grade 10.11.12 music students. May 14-18, 2018.
- **Athletics-**
 - Volleyball regular season ending this week. Three CPET teams competing.
 - Boys and girls hockey team competing in leagues' 'C' Divisions.
 - No curling teams this year.
 - Girls Indoor Soccer season underway.
 - Basketball program up next. Includes Varsity Boys and Junior Varsity Girls.
 - Intramural volleyball season completed.
- **Music –**
 - 133 Band students. 33 Choral students. 59 Jazz Band students.
 - Grade 9 Band Camp workshops a success with students.
 - Winter Concert Dec. 7th @ 700 PM.
 - Brandon Jazz Festival March 15th and 16th.
 - 4th annual Jazz Cabaret planned for Thursday, April 26, 2018.
- **Student Council –**
 - October 'Boohaha' gym riot well attended by students.
 - Gearing up for Winter Christmas hampers in December.
- **UNESCO –**
 - This year's focus on various themes relating to the four pillars of learning. November theme deals with consumerism.
 - Preparing for December 11 general assembly. This year's International Human Rights Day theme is Canada's Indigenous Peoples with invited guest and simulation activity in the planning.
 - 30 students representing *Alliance ouverte*, UNESCO and Student Council participated in We Day celebrations October 25, 2017.
 - Sustainable Development poster awareness campaign in library second week of November.

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