

## CPET Parent Advisory Council

### Administrators' Report

January 17, 2018

- **Staffing:**
  - **Ms. Danielle Camara** hired as second semester replacement in grade 9 and grade 10 physical education.
- **Updates:**
  - **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 Canadiens. Recent and upcoming campaigns include work on specific matrices targeting and rewarding perfect attendance, speaking French and keeping school common areas clean and welcoming.
  - CPET completed the provincially mandated **OurSCHOOL bullying and safe schools** (formerly Tell Them From Me) student survey in late November. Results are consistent with past surveys. Of note, bullying and safety are on par with national trends while anxiety levels are noticeably higher than in the past.
- **Mot juste** – Winter (2<sup>nd</sup>) edition of our quarterly **newsletter** is to be published at beginning of February. All teachers are asked to submit at least one article over the course of the year.
- **Reporting** – The **second official report card** will be published to the parent portal February 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - Students also received access to their information on a student portal with their RETSD credentials.
  - Second semester report card expected to include **grad-tracking information** on back of report card.
  - Latest statistics reveal that **75%** (up from 47 %) of **parents** have logged in to the parent portal.
  - **Registration/Course Selection Day** information will be emailed to parents.
- **Staff Professional Development** –
  - Continued collaboration on Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports (**PBIS**)
  - November 25<sup>th</sup> Admin Day team-building and wellness very well-received by staff.
  - Staff AAA (Aboriginal Academic Achievement) committee members and TELP (Technology-Enabled Learning Plan) teachers continue with year-long professional development. Staff Treaty training today and Blanket Exercise Feb. 02.
- **Calendar of events** - Posted on school web site. Upcoming events of note include:

January/February/March

  - School Exams – Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Report cards – Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Open House – Feb 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Course selection and registration – Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Parent Advisory Council Meeting – Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Spring Break – March 26 – March 30
- **Trip Planning** -
  - Giants Ridge Ski Excursion 2018\_Canceled. Trip will be offered once again in 2019.

- Montreal music trip\_96 participants for May excursion.
- France 2019 Excursion\_ 42 students participating. Some students on the waiting list.
- Bolivia Trip\_Service learning trip. – preliminary staff interest for 2020 trip.
- Canoe trip preparations are under way for grade 12 students in Outdoor Education course and Grade 9 Camp.
- **Athletics-**
  - Boys and Girls Hockey teams successful so far in respective 'C' Divisions.
  - Indoor track team practicing.
  - Girls Indoor Soccer season into playoffs
  - Basketball program in effect with BV, GJV, GV teams.
- **Music –**
  - Winter Concert Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 700 PM very well attended.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> annual Jazz Cabaret planned for Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - Brandon Jazz Festival March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - Spring Concert date May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **Student Council –**
  - Council raised money and delivered foodstuffs during their Winter Christmas hamper drive in December. Mr. Miron period 1 class successfully defended his title as heaviest-weight champion.
  - Will take a January break for exams. Next project is organizing 'La Déroutine' to kick off the Festival du Voyageur.
- **UNESCO –**
  - Committee promoted the idea of responsible consumerism and organized a Ten Thousand Villages fair trade shop in December.
  - They organized a December 11 Day of Human Rights assembly addressing Truth and Reconciliation as a theme.
  - They are currently working on a Coffeehouse theme for conversation with details to follow.
  - Preparing for the 1800-minute famine.

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