

## CPET Parent Advisory Council

### Administrators' Report

September 19, 2018

#### 1. **Staffing:**

- **Vivian Aucoin** replaces Bénédicte Gonon as grades 11 and 12 French teacher at CPET. **Chris Coppinger** assumes Biology courses with Eric Miron's departure to école Munroe. **Danielle Camara** hired as replacement for Jeff Beaudin currently on an indefinite medical leave of absence. **Rita Vernaus** also currently on medical leave of absence. **Mireille Coutu** returning from maternity leave in April.

#### 2. **Updates:**

- **AAA now IAA.** Divisional Aboriginal Academic Achievement now referred to as Indigenous Academic Achievement. Divisional initiative exists to narrow the achievement gaps between Indigenous and non- Indigenous students. Strategies include inclusion, curricular integration of Indigenous perspectives, mentoring, and professional development.
- **School building** was updated over the summer. Exterior north wall repainted. Ongoing updating to plumbing. Power assist doors in front of building to improve accessibility. New water bottle-filling station finally installed.
- **Start-up** – Student schedule changes completed. Student population at 334 students -- down 35 students from last year. Hockey teams must implement new concussion protocols.
- **PBIS program** in 3<sup>rd</sup> year of full implementation this year. Ms. Zaluski leading the teacher committee. 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.
- **Parent Advisory Council** currently sits with Ms. Paulicelli as acting chair. New Executive can be determined for 1819. CPET PAC is a member of MAPC in good standing.
- **CPET Apparel** is being centrally coordinated this year through Ms. Cockriell's office.

3. **Mot juste** – Fall (1<sup>st</sup>) edition of our quarterly **newsletter** to published towards late October-early November.

4. **Reporting** – Interim communication concerning student progress is scheduled for October 18 while the first official report card will be posted on the parent portal November 16 with parent-teacher interviews to follow November 20 and 22.

#### 5. **Staff Professional Development** –

- Divisional workshops offered in the morning of October 5, 2018. Transcona-area French Immersion staffs to meet to review French Immersion document and findings and to visit the four Transcona milieu schools. In the afternoon, workshops will address URIS training and class profiles.
- French immersion instruction, classroom profiling, wellness, technology integration, 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 6. – Attendance roughly the same as in past years.
- Journée d'accueil – Friday Sept 21, 2018.

- School Photos – Sept 25
- PEH30 Spruce Woods Hiking Trip – Sept 26-28
- Grade 9 Band Camp – Oct 15-16
- Day of Orange – September 30. (recognized Oct. 1)
- Boo-ha-ha gym assembly – Oct 31 PM
- Parent Advisory Council Meeting – November 7
- Take Your Kids to Work (Grade 9) – Nov 14
- WSO/RETSD Concert – November 14

#### **7. Trip Planning -**

- Grade 09 Music Camp and Brandon Jazz Festival are scheduled for this year.
- Giants Ridge 2019\_Submitting approval in principle. To be open to Grade 10-12 students. End February trip.
- France trip. Ongoing planning.

#### **8. Athletics-**

- Volleyball under way. Two teams competing in SCAC this year. No boys' teams?
- Both Hockey team tryouts under way.
- Cross Country under way.
- Girls Indoor soccer team about to begin the season.
- Insufficient numbers for an inaugural Boys indoor soccer team. Indoor soccer season does conflict with hockey season.
- No Curling team confirmed.
- No golf team entered this year.

#### **9. Music –**

- Winter and Spring concerts scheduled. Thurs, Dec 6, and Thurs May 16
- Jazz Cabaret, April 18, Grade 9 Band Camp Oct 15-16 and Brandon Jazz Festival planned. Mar 14-15
- Peak of the Market fundraiser\_ late November\_tentative
- All band students with the WSO - Nov 14 at the Concert Hall

#### **10. Student Council –**

- October fundraising campaign to be launched. Discussion to be held about viability of future student council (general) fundraising projects.
- Will be selling Student Price Cards this month.
- Student Leadership Grant proposal submitted to Superintendents' Department for exam weeks and Adopt-A-Highway.

#### **UNESCO –**

- UNESCO advisors expecting many students to participate this year. Renewed enthusiasm and engagement for this year. Partnering with PBIS and Student Council to launch new projects and activities. Exploring submitting a proposal for an ESD grant...pending.
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