

CPET Parent Advisory Council

Administrators' Report

November 07, 2018

Staffing

- **Mme Rita Vernaus**, library technician, has had her medical leave extended until the end of January 2019.

Updates:

- **1819 Indigenous Academic Achievement and Learning & Behaving** plans approved. IAA initiatives comprise continuation of MUNCH mentorship programs, tipi work, and integration of indigenous perspectives in the classroom. **Learning and Behaving** plan centres third year of our implementation of the PBIS program while shifting some of the focus on our student services delivery model in the school.
- **Parent Advisory Council** has determined **Leanne Paulicelli** will continue to chair 1819 PAC.
- **Safe Grad** Chair for 2019 is **Jeannie Podolsky**. 'Executive' parent meetings have already been scheduled.
- **Student Council** group 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 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 or to coordinate student submission of articles. It is our goal to increase student voice in our community and we believe printing student articles helps us achieve that goal.

Reporting –

- Interim student academic progress was informally communicated to parents by teachers in mid-October.
- The **first official report card** will be published to the parent portal on November 16 with parent-teacher interviews to follow November 20 and 22.
- Latest **statistics** reveal that 69.3 % (up from 47 % of parents at this time last year) have logged in to the parent portal.
- **Parent-Teacher Conference** information was emailed to parents in late October and *Conference Manager* scheduling will be open November 9 to parents.

Staff Professional Development –

- Our School Priorities (Plan) address Literacy, Numeracy, Student Voice, and narrowing the achievement gap between boys and girls.
- November 12, 2018: Continued work on school planning, outcome-based reporting, and Department and subject area planning and assessment.
- November 23, 2018: Professional Development Day will focus on team building and wellness.

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

- November/December/January

- Remembrance Day Ceremony – Nov. 9 PM
- November 16-22 – Report cards and parent-teacher conferences
- Winter Concert – Dec. 6
- Winter Ball – Dec. 19
- Winter/Christmas Break – Dec. 22 – Jan. 6
- Provincial Exams – Jan. 8 to Jan. 24
- Parent Advisory Council meeting – Jan. 16, 2019
- School Exams – Jan. 28 to Jan. 29

Trip Planning -

- Giants Ridge Ski Excursion 2019_ Approving for Feb. 27 – Mar.1 trip.
- France 2019. Ongoing.
- Grade 9 B’nai Brith camp. Approved. Pending further details.

Athletics-

- Volleyball playoffs begin next week. Two CPET teams competing.
- Boys’ and girls’ hockey teams competing in respective leagues’ ‘C’ Divisions.
- Girls curling team this year.
- Girls Indoor Soccer season underway.
- Basketball program up next. Includes Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls.
- Intramural volleyball season completed.

Music –

- WSO Rehearsals for November 14.
- Grade 9 Band Camp workshops a success with students.
- Winter Concert Dec. 6th @ 700 PM.
- Brandon Jazz Festival March 14th and 15th.
- 5th annual Jazz Cabaret planned for Thursday, April 18, 2019.

Student Council –

- October ‘Boohaha’ gym riot very well attended by students.
- Participated in Fall Adopt-A-Highway cleanup of Hwy 207.
- Gearing up for Winter Christmas hampers in December.

UNESCO –

- Preparing Remembrance Day ceremony alongside student council.
- Ethics Bowl – CPET team participated in a workshop at CMHR and is preparing for the competition December 12th
- Working on getting the compost program up and running again
- Sustainable development project to create garden area and green space.

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Principal

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