

CPET Parent Advisory Council

Administrators' Report

January 16, 2019

- **Staffing:**
 - **Ms. Danielle Camara** once again hired as second semester replacement in physical education while Mr. Beaudin's medical leave continues. It is expected a bilingual physical education teacher will be hired for September 2019.
 - **Mme Vivian Aucoin** has resigned from RETSD to pursue a position with the B.E.F. Her replacement is **M. Trent Tuttosi** until the end of June. Replacement for **Mme Mireille Coutu**'s maternity leave of absence now pending.
 - **Mme Paulette Hudzick** continues as library technician during Rita Vernaus's medical leave of absence.
- **Updates:**
 - **Learning and Behaving** plan in third 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 targeting and rewarding improved 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 (2nd) 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 8th.
 - Students can access to their information on a student portal with their RETSD credentials.
 - Reminder that report cards now include **grad-tracking information** on back of report card.
 - Latest statistics reveal that **66% of parents** (down from 75 %) have logged in to the parent portal during the last reporting period.
 - **Registration/Course Selection Day** information will be emailed to parents.
- **Staff Professional Development** –
 - Continued collaboration on Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports (**PBIS**)
 - November 23 Admin Day team-building and wellness very well-received by staff.
 - Some staff and Admin continue with TELP (Technology-Enabled Learning Plan) year-long professional development.
- **Calendar of events** - Posted on school web site. Upcoming events of note include:

January/February/March

 - School Exams – Jan. 28th to Jan.31st
 - Semester 2 start – Feb. 4
 - Report cards – Feb. 8th
 - Open House – Feb 19
 - Course selection and registration – Feb. 26
 - Giants Ridge Ski and Snowboard excursion – Feb 27 – Mar. 1

- Parent Advisory Council Meeting – Mar. 6th
- Brandon Jazz Excursion - Mar. 14-15
- France 2019 Excursion – Mar. 20 – Mar. 29
- Spring Break – March 26 – March 30
- **Trip Planning -**
 - Giants Ridge Ski Excursion 2019_45 students and five teachers.
 - France 2019 Excursion_ 42 students participating.
 - Bolivia Trip Service learning trip. – Under review.
 - Canoe trip preparations soon 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. Boys participated in Chicago tournament in November and girls participated in Minnesota tournament in December.
 - Girls Curling season winding up.
 - Indoor track team practicing.
 - Girls Indoor Soccer season into playoffs
 - Basketball program in effect with Varsity teams.
- **Music –**
 - Winter Concert Dec. 6th @ 700 PM very well attended.
 - Brandon Jazz Festival March 14th and 15th.
 - 5th annual Jazz Cabaret planned for Thursday, April 18th.
 - Spring Concert date May 14th or 16th - TBD
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- **Student Council –**
 - Council raised money and delivered foodstuffs during their Winter Christmas hamper drive in December. Mr. Coppinger period 1 class successfully defended room 205's 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 –**
 - Ethics Bowl Team qualified for provincial tournament.
 - Preparing for the 1800-minute famine.

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