

## CPET Parent Advisory Council

### Administrators' Report

March 6, 2019

- **Staffing:**
  - **M. Koffi Sedzro** hired to replace **Mme Mireille Coutu** until spring break.
  - **Mme Elise Ahrens-Townsend** hired to replace **Mme Amber Kjernisted** for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester while away on medical leave of absence.
  - **M. Ron Cadieux** has announced his retirement for the end of June 2019.
  - **2019-20 sections and staffing** currently being evaluated by administration following course registrations. Early 1920 projections will remain at this year's population of 330 students.
- **Updates:**
  - **Current enrolment at 327 students**
  - **Administration currently drafting 2019-20 school calendar.**
  - **Open House** – for prospective students and parents was very well attended.
  - **Course Selection and Registration Day** – proceeded smoothly and course selection data is now being collated. Administration met with graduating students in the morning to review Safe Grad information, an Eph Apparel presentation, and general information surrounding graduation, expectations, and scholarships.
  - **Still Falling Presentation** – MTYP will perform at school in front of students. Topic covered deals with teen anxiety and depression. Scheduled for April 16, 2019.
  - **Festival du Voyageur** – Leadership team coordinated intramural *Concours du Meilleur* competition as well as two ice sculptures in front of the school. Student Council organized a Pea Soup and bannock lunch and gym riot activities on the Friday, February 15 as a Festival kick-off.
  - **Giants Ridge Ski Excursion 2019** - 45 students and four teachers participated. Good conditions, no injuries, excellent group of students. Big success.
  - **Mot juste** – Winter (2<sup>nd</sup>) edition of our quarterly **newsletter** was published at beginning of February. All teachers are asked to submit at least one article over the course of the year. Student contributions are increasing because of a concerted effort to improve student voice. The third newsletter of the year will be published towards end of April.
- **Reporting** – The **second official report card** was published to the parent portal February 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - For the second year, parents and students access their information on a parent and student portals with their RETSD credentials.
  - Although 85% of primary guardians have logged in to parent portal this year, statistics reveal that **56% of parents** logged in to the parent portal since the last reporting period.
- **Staff Professional Development** –
  - March 15 – Focus on continued collaboration on Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports (**PBIS**) .
  - April 26 – Focus on **2019-20 School Planning**.
  - Ongoing - Some staff and Admin continue with **TELP** (Technology-Enabled Learning Plan) year-long professional development.
  - **Wilderness Safety Certification** renewal coming up for selected physical education teachers in next months.
- **Calendar of events** - Posted on school web site. Upcoming events of note include:

March/April/May

- Brandon Jazz Excursion - Mar. 14-15
  - France 2019 Excursion – Mar. 20 – Mar. 29
  - Spring Break – March 26 – March 30
  - Tri-School Career Fair – April 4, 2019
  - Famine Awareness Fundraiser – April 11-12
  - RETSD *Concours d'art oratoire* – April 17 @ CPET
  - Term 3 Report Cards published – April 18
  - Parent-teacher conferences – April 25
  - Co-ordinated Day – no regular classes – April 26
  - Parent Advisory Council Meeting – May 8
- **Trip Planning -**
    - **France 2019** Excursion\_ 42 students participating. Final details being tended to.
    - **Canoe trip** preparations under way for grade 12 students in Outdoor Education course.
    - Final **Grade 9 Camp** preparations will begin shortly.
- **Athletics-**
    - Girls hockey team competed and lost in the WWHSHL Hire Marketing Division semifinals.
    - Boys hockey team competed and lost in WSHL Price Division finals. As a result, they earned a WSHL Price Division Finalists banner
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    - Girls Curling season has concluded.
    - Girls Indoor Soccer season had a successful season. They were eliminated in playoffs unable to advance to final round because of tiebreaker criteria.
    - Upcoming spring sports include soccer and badminton.
    - Upcoming spring tournaments include boys rookie hockey and girls ringette.
    - School community is proud of team success and results this year. Athletic programming continues to evolve.
- **Music –**
    - Brandon Jazz Festival March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.
    - Annual Jazz Cabaret will not be held this year.
    - Spring Concert date May 14<sup>th</sup>
- **Student Council –**
    - Preparing for May elections for 2019-20 Student Council
    - Preparing for June year-end BBQ.
- **UNESCO –**
    - Ethics Bowl Team qualified for provincial tournament.
    - Preparing for the 1800-minute famine.

*Ron Cadieux*  
Principal

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