

MOT JUSTE

ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE

Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau welcomed new members to the CPET staff in September: Mme Cockriell joined the administrative team in the role of vice-principal having replaced Mme Williams who continues her administrative duties at Miles Macdonell Collegiate. Mme McBey joins us in the gym replacing M. Beaudin who is currently on leave. Mme Kellsey is assuming the English Language Arts position left vacant by *professor emeritus* Larry Paetkau who retired in June. Moreover, Mme Hébert replaces retired teacher Mr. Mousseau whose position was reconfigured to include the teaching of physical education and science classes. In addition, M. Braga has joined our student services team as a half-time educational assistant. *Bienvenue!*

We have just completed our first reporting period and parent-teacher conferences. This fall marks the first official time that report cards are posted exclusively to the Parent Portal. Once parents were able to log in to the portal with their credentials, they discovered a convenient site where they can regularly verify daily attendance, official report cards, and academic history. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require assistance accessing the Parent Portal or report card information.

Student council members planned a highly successful annual *Journée d'accueil* at Kildonan Park in September, a fundraising drive, a gym riot (Halloween *Boohaha*) and are now planning the winter food hamper drive.

Our sports programs are well under way. Volleyball and cross-country have already ended. Girls indoor soccer, basketball, and hockey are in full flight. This year, we are proud to ice our very first girls' hockey team in the Women's Winnipeg High School Hockey League. The school community pulled together at the eleventh hour to bring this project to realization. I have already acknowledged in the past the difficulty in trying to field teams given our small school's challenges in guaranteeing adequate student numbers, securing coaches, and ensuring adequate teacher supervision. Yet, we more often than not are able to provide our student athletes with positive experiences thanks in large part to parents' and teachers' support, commitment, and patience. Here is my advance thanks to all those parents and teachers volunteering their time for our student athletes this year. In addition, *merci* to our athletes who consistently act as good ambassadors for Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau while competing on the court, the field, or the ice.

*"At the going down
of the sun and in
the morning, we
will remember
them."*

- Robert Laurence Binyon



ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE (CONT.)

The music program is as strong as ever. Student enrollment is at an all-time high...just like the music scene at CPET. Be sure to read about the musical goings-on later in this issue. (pg.6)

We want to remind parents that CPET allows students to keep a share of profits from fundraising for their own school-related expenses. We have many activities here at Collège Trudeau and it is worth bearing in mind that half of the profit generated from school fundraisers are deposited in your child's 'account' and can later be used to discount trips, fees or graduation expenses. Fundraising is one activity whereby students can assume some ownership for their own school activities.

Our current Parent Advisory Chairperson is Leanne Paulicelli and she extends a warm invitation to all parents to participate on parent council. Our parent advisory council does not have a fundraising mandate and meetings are opportunities for open dialogue surrounding school direction, initiatives and challenges. We look forward to see-

ing you at our next council meeting January 17th, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the CPET staffroom. Roslyn Smyth is our 2018 Safe Grad Chair and I encourage parents of graduating students to initiate contact with Ms. Smyth at CPETSafeGrad2018@gmail.com, if they have not yet received any information about Safe Grad.

Convocation this year will be held Tuesday morning, June 26, 2018 in the North Kildonan Menonite Brethren Church. The Dinner and Dance will follow on Thursday, June 28, 2018 in the Club Regent Event Centre adjacent to the Canad Inns Regent Casino. Additional details will be shared with graduating students and their families over the next few months. We experienced our first Dinner and Dance last year in this new venue and it proved to be well received. While some of the glitz and elegance of the Hotel Fort Garry was sacrificed for a more contemporary *chique* décor, the cost, location and ample free parking help keep the Event Centre a very attractive venue to host future graduation evenings.

CPET is now in its second year of the Divisional *Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports* (PBIS) initiative. This researched-based approach relies on data and strategies to increase students' sense of belonging at school and the approach is designed to establish clear and evident practices to foster a climate conducive to social well-being and academic success. This year, we will be focusing on lessons and initiatives addressing the remaining two learnings: *Being responsible for one's own learning* and *Being respectful of our environment*. Staff will continue to deliver planned related activities and lessons in our teacher advisor classes throughout the year.

Our school plan this year once again focuses on Divisional priorities pertaining to literacy, numeracy, and safe and inclusive schools. Staff professional development this year will reflect these priorities while we continue to incorporate the UNESCO principles of promoting a culture of peace and respect, Aboriginal achievement, mental health and wellness, and PBIS, into our professional learning.

Matrix	I am responsible	I am respectful of others	I am respectful of the environment	I am a proud Canadian
PBIS				
Definition	I demonstrate perseverance and resiliency in my learning	I learn to live together and I support a safe and inclusive school	I help keep the school clean and I adopt sustainable practices	I am proud to be bilingual and proud of my school

CPET's new PBIS matrix outlining our identified teachings

BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION...

I Am From

By Mme Sharla Cockriell

I am from the kitchen from the dishwasher to the treadmill.

I am from North Kildonan and the smell of fresh baking from Sobeys

I am from the trees and the flowers whose leaves and petals I remember as if they were my own.

I'm from long tight hugs and potluck dinners from Oma and siblings.

I'm from card playing and shopping trips and from hockey games.

I'm from being kind and listening and treating others as you would want to be treated.

I'm from education.

I'm from Winnipeg and Canada and cabbage rolls and borsch.

From a strong woman who made ends meet to care for her children and from freshly made scones before school.

I am from a grateful heart.

Thank-you for welcoming me into the community of Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau.

**Inspired by students' work in Mme Kellsey and M. Lange's class*

We invite you to regularly consult our school Web site at www.cpet.retsd.mb.ca for all the latest school information, calendar events and announcements along with your Parent Advisory Council information. Please enjoy this edition of our newsletter. Some of the articles will elaborate on some of the activities we mentioned--may you find them informative and entertaining.

Chers élèves, soyez responsables, respectueux et demeurez fiers d'être Canadiens et Canadiennes du Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau. Embrassez la langue française et les nombreuses opportunités tant académiques que culturelles que nous vous offrons. Que vous profitiez de cette année scolaire pour connaître des grands succès!

- M. Ronald Cadieux & Mme Sharla Cockriell

ONLINE SAFETY

Many parents have questions about their children's online behaviours.

- * *What are my children doing online? Are there risks?*
- * *How do I keep up to date on online issues?*
- * *Is my child safe online?*

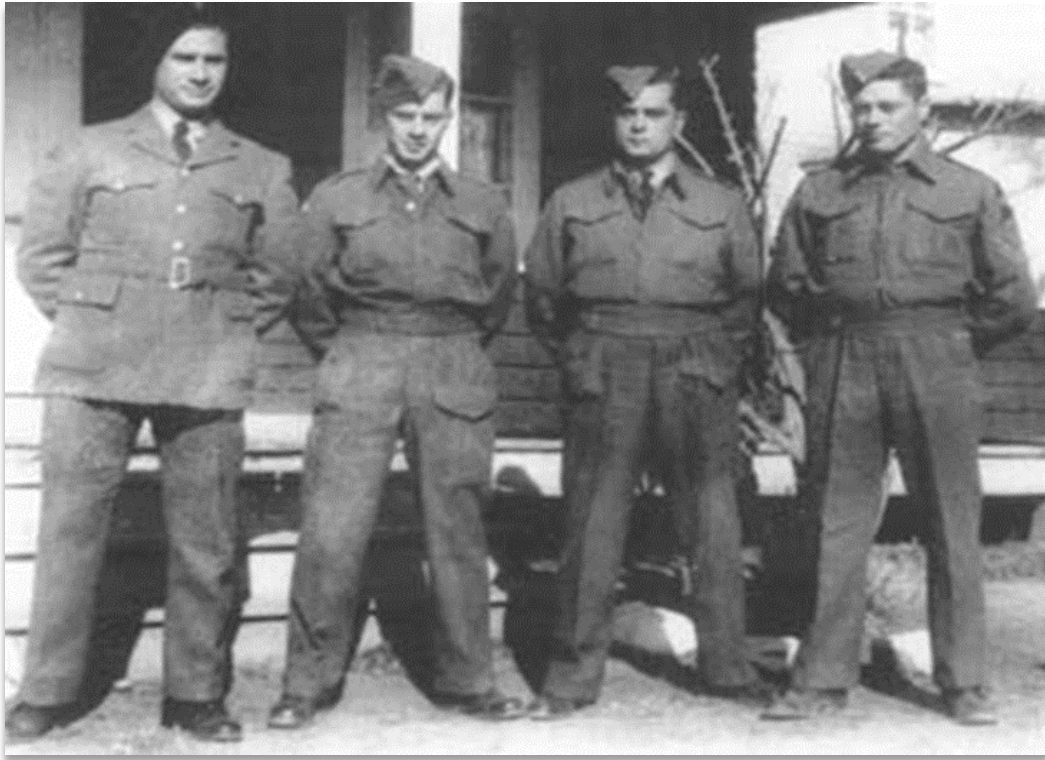
Information to help parents protect their children on the internet can be found at:

ProtectKidsOnline.ca



REMEMBRANCE DAY REFLECTIONS

Contributed by M. Martin Fr  d  rick



The brothers Lain   from Wendake, Qu  bec

Every year, CPET takes the time to remember the sacrifice of our past and present members of the Canadian armed forces during the Remembrance Day Ceremony. This year, our theme was "Aboriginal Veterans". Leadership students, supported by their teacher M. Beaudoin, were responsible for speeches, presentations, slideshows, etc.

I was surprised when the students presented the photo pictured above. They informed us that the four brothers in the photo were from Wendake, a Huron Wendat reserve in the province of Qu  bec.

These students did not know it but, I grew up near Wendake. They certainly couldn't have known that I had the honour of working for one of the brothers in the photo (Fernand Lain  , 2nd from the left) when he was in the final years of his life. I was hired to be his caregiver during the evening hours

and overnight. I remember him as a very quiet man, having lived a good life. He loved watching TV shows like M.A.S.H. and Jag and because he was a man of few words, we would often watch in silence. In hindsight, I would have loved to know more about this man—his life, his experiences, his challenges.

Living now in Manitoba, I was moved to see students from a French immersion school in Winnipeg remembering Wendake's Lain   brothers. I would like to thank the Leadership students as well as M. Beaudoin, for remembering them.





2017-18 CPET Canadiens Boys Hockey Team

CANADIENS HOCKEY 2017-18 SEASON BEGINS

The 2017-18 hockey season has begun and the CPET Canadiens are off to a great start!

Returning to the Price Division (C) after competing in the Winnipeg Free Press Division (B) last season, the Canadiens have won 4 of their first 5 games. With only 8 returning players, the team has taken on 11 rookies from grades 9, 10, 11 and a completely new coaching staff. Among these new players, The Canadiens welcome goalie, Dylan Kurjewicz, from Springfield Collegiate to the squad.

The coaches and players are looking at this season as a rebuilding year. The focus will be on skill development and adjusting to the faster pace of high school hockey for many of the new players. Head coach and former CPET Canadiens alumni, Zach Blank, is aiming to have the team return to the Winnipeg Free Press Division in the future seasons. The four returning grade 12 players (Matthew Brown, Derek Moorhouse, Parker Perchuk and Chris Wootton) are striving towards becoming this season's Price Division champions to wind-up their high school hockey careers. But for now, the Canadiens continue to prove as tough competition for the opposition and are preparing for key November match-ups in hopes of keeping wins on the rise.

The Canadiens game schedule and team statistics can be viewed at the WSHL website:

<http://whshl.com/>

- Mme Dana Allaire, Team Manager

We are pleased to introduce this year's roster while wishing them much success during the 2017-18 season:

- #1 Damon Nash
- #3 Aidan Altomare
- #4 Matthew Brown
- #5 Carter Fleury
- #6 Riley Kotzer
- #7 Liam Painter
- #8 Travis Vachon
- #9 Jayden Rioux
- #10 Parker Percuk
- #11 Carson Allaire
- #12 Zachary Brown
- #13 Zach Lameg
- #14 Derek Moorhouse
- #15 Kale Marshall
- #16 Kyle Baillie
- #17 Damien Bates
- #19 Brady Derksen
- #21 Chris Wootton
- #31 Dylan Kurjewicz

CPET Canadiens Team Officials

Head Coach – Zach Blank

Associate Coach – Cary Allaire

Associate Coach – Stephen Duynisveld

Associate Coach/Safety – Chris Nash

Manager – Dana Allaire

Fundraising Coordinator – Nello Altomare

School Liaison – Ron Cadieux

CPET MUSIC NEWS

- M. Brady Gill

Grade 9 Band Camp

The Grade 9 band camp was a huge musical success. Students participated in clinics with local professional musicians, performed for each other in recital, played in full band, enjoyed great food and the outdoors.

Senior Honour Band

CPET had 5 students audition for the Manitoba Senior Honour Band. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work in preparing for their audition. Special congratulations to Lauren in Grade 12, for being selected. Bravo!

Remembrance Day

Congratulations to the Senior band and choir for their participation in our Remembrance Day ceremony.

Make sure to mark December 7th on your calendar and join us for our annual Winter Concert. This year's concert will feature all of our concert bands, jazz bands and choir.

CPET choir with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

After many hours of rehearsal and preparation, the CPET choir, along with choral student from Transcona Collegiate and Miles MacDonnell Collegiate performed 4 pieces with the Winnipeg Symphony at the Concert Hall. It was a fantastic concert and the choir sounded great! The symphony was ok too. Congratulations to all students who participated, it was a great learning and performance experience.

Music Shirts

Students new to the CPET music program should pick up their shirts from Mr. Gill.

Montreal Music Trip

96 students have submitted the \$100 deposit for the 2018 Montreal trip. The next deposit, of \$500, is due January 15, 2018.

Receipts for payment will be sent home with students.

Jazz Combo

CPET has started a jazz combo. Students rehearse on Tuesdays at lunch and work on improvising on standard jazz repertoire. This is an extra-curricular club and anyone who wants to play jazz is welcome to join.

Peak of the Market

The Music program will start the Peak of the Market vegetable fundraiser on Thursday November 23rd. All orders are due with payment by Thursday December 7th. Orders will be delivered to the school on Dec 18 and can be picked up between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. All orders not picked up by Friday December 22nd will be donated to a local food bank.



JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- Mme Alanna Zaluski

Mme Hébert and I would like to take the opportunity to thank the girls from the Jr Varsity volleyball team for the wonderful season. The girls put in a lot of effort throughout the season this year and fought hard all the way to a fifth set during their quarterfinal game. During the season, the girls practiced hard but also found time to enjoy themselves.

We are extremely proud of the development of the girls throughout the season. We were fortunate enough to participate in a tournament in Beauséjour this year, which was a great experience for the girls. It was very fast-paced and it gave them the opportunity to play against teams they would not normally meet during their regular season.

We would also like to thank Quin Hiebert who helped the team this year as a student assistant coach. He helped contribute to the great season. We look forward to the next volleyball season!



CLUB D'ART

- Mme. Kelina Parent



Welcome back to all students—new and returning! I hope everyone had a restful summer—I know I did—and I even finished some art samples for Club D'Art! We started towards the end of September after staff and students settled into the groove of school again.

Here are some points to keep in mind for our club:

*We meet every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch in the resource room. Please make sure that lunches can be eaten quickly as we only have one hour to eat, do art and cleanup.

* Students do not have to have experience in art to join. This is a very informal club and there are many adaptations that can be made to fit a variety of artistic abilities.

* If students are not interested in participating in a certain unit, that is absolutely fine. They can work on another project that we have already done. The only thing I ask is that they are sure of their decision as once I start a new unit (eg pottery will be a lengthy unit), I will not have the time to stop and explain steps from the beginning again.

*Artists are always welcome to suggest different ideas for projects and I will accommodate as needed.

*Artists are encouraged to provide their own canvases for painting. Michaels frequently has canvases on sale. Dollarama also has various sizes of canvases. Unfortunately, I cannot provide a canvas for each artist for each project that we do.

We have completed two mini projects so far—the first one was colour grading while painting. Students learned how to go from light to dark by changing the gradient and intensity of the background colour. Projects resembled popular paint night projects.

Our second project involved painting a blended background using inks and hand lettering quotes in India ink. Students learned the concepts of thick and thin lines while delicately forming their words.

We display our projects on our new Artists' Wall in the resource center. I encourage all parents to come and check out the wall while visiting the school, especially on parent/teacher nights.

If parents/guardians/students have questions, comments or concerns please email me at:

kparent@retsd.mb.ca

Student Support Services

Students requiring supports in the form of:

- peer tutoring
- test or exam preparation
- assistance with study skills and homework
- career or education counselling
- social or personal counselling

may contact Mme Goulet or Mme Klausen in the Student Services Department.

Stress Hacks

Website to Help Youth in need of Mental Health Support

The Province of Manitoba launched a mental health website that offers mental health tips to young people.

The site :

- is geared toward children and youth between the ages of 10 and 24
- provides quick suggestions, or hacks
- provides current, credible and relevant mental health information
- indicates where mental health services can be accessed in the province

To visit StressHacks, go to www.stresshacks.ca.

STUDENT SERVICES SCENE

- Mme Lillian Klausen

Many grade 12 students attended an information session Tuesday October 17th in the school library regarding opportunities for scholarships and bursaries. Students were encouraged to begin their search.

Here is a list of searchable databases for scholarships, bursaries, grants and other financial awards available to Canadian students:

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.aucc.ca

www.canlearn.ca

www.studentsawards.com

Students can find more scholarship information on Mme Klausen's web page: www.lklausen.weebly.com under "Scholarships".



Mme Lillian Klausen and Mme Michèle Goulet

HIGH SCHOOL APPRENTICE PROGRAM

The High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP) allows students to learn career and technical skills while still in high school. HSAP is an extension of Apprenticeship Manitoba's existing apprenticeship program but allows students to start working in their trade while enrolled in high school. This provides students 16 years of age and older with the opportunity to :

- Learn a skilled trade while earning high school credits
- Collect hours toward trade certification and earn an income while in school
- Earn tuition incentives to continue their technical training upon graduation

High School Apprenticeship is a great opportunity for students who:

- Are interested in a career in the skilled trades
- Are enrolled in either academic or vocational programming
- Have parents working in a skilled trade

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION PRESENTATIONS

The Student Services department invited many Manitoba universities and colleges to present their programs and admission procedures to graduating students during the month of October.

Students and parents who still have questions or are looking for assistance with the application process, can make an appointment with Mme Klausen.



News from the Division



If you have a concern at your child's school...

Your son or daughter's school will always try to make the learning experience a positive, safe and happy one for its students. However, if you have a concern or an issue, please don't hesitate to let the school know. Open communication between home and school is very important to us.

Here are the steps to follow:

1. Talk to the person most directly involved—your daughter or son's teacher. If you must leave a message, please be sure to provide a day and evening phone number where you can be reached.
2. If talking to the teacher doesn't resolve the issue, talk to the principal.
3. If you've talked to the principal and, over a period of time, the issue still has not been resolved, call the superintendents department.
4. If you disagree with the decision of the superintendents department, you can make an appeal in writing to the board of trustees.

Policy KE—Concern Protocol

Policy KE-R—Concerns and Complaints Procedures

The River East Transcona School Division exists to educate students to be inspired, skilled, responsible citizens.

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