

**Miles Macdonell Collegiate
Parent Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 26th, 2011**

Reports

Staff and Music – B. McConaghy

- Teacher candidate from the University of Manitoba and Winnipeg end their practicums
- Grade 11 students visit the Rotary Career Symposium – April 13th
- Skills Manitoba was April 14th Miles Mac winners; Stephanie, Gold Medal, 2D Animation Competition; Samara, Silver Medal, Graphic Design; Amanda, Silver Medal, Aesthetics (Nail Technology). Stephanie and Alexandra will be competing at Skills Canada in Quebec on June 1 – 4th
- AAA conference – April 15th. Aboriginal Culture Divisional Conference, 40 students attending from Miles Mac
- MMC & REC held a music concert at Knowles Covenant Church – April 20
- Grade 12 IB CAS completed. David Northcott and Shelly Cook spoke at the celebration
- Peer Tutoring Recognition Luncheon – April 28th
- Grad Breakfast – May 20 – Staff serve the students
- Music Concerts at Knowles Covenant Church – May 25, 26
- Fishing for the Cure – May 30th

Administration and Alumni- V. Laurie

- Friday April 29th no school, planning Day
- M. Paul Lachance on paternity leave, M. Paul Marchand replacing him; Ms Laura Wilson in for Ms Anita Mathu
- Mr. Greg Kostyra will be retiring this year
- Grad events: Breakfast, May 20; Honours Ceremony, June 24; Convocation, June 27; Dinner and Dance, June 29
- MMC Spring Carnival June 2nd PM
- Fundraiser for Grad – Saturday, June 11th Test drive for your school
- Semester 2 Exams – June 15th pm – June 22 am
- Report cards, mid term, Wed. April 27
- Launch – Lit Mag “Journey”

- Reunion date is changed to June 22nd and 23rd, 2012. June 22nd will be school concert, wine and cheese at Melrose CC. June 23rd pancake breakfast, various sporting events, tea, Gym B history set up by Grade 11 CAS students, journey 1952-53 – 2012
- Legacy wall in the front of the school honoring former graduates will be unveiled at the reunion
- Children's activities outside

New Business

- A shout out from Colleen to the Health and Human Services students who do their practicum at Donwood Manor. Great kids to have who are dependable and a very helpful to have around.
- Constitution was reviewed and found to be very out dated. Ms Laurie to redo the Constitution and bring it up to date with what we actually do as a Parent Council
- Ms Laurie had questions for the parents regarding how parents thought the administration was doing. We discussed the communication between parents and staff and were advised that at any time, parents can request a copy of their child's Integrate Report. This will show how the child has been doing in the recent assignments and tests.

Next Meeting May 31. We will review the changes to the Constitution, review the School Plan and elect the Chair and Secretary for next year.