

**Miles Macdonell Collegiate
Parent Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 22nd, 2011**

Presentation by Ms Laurie on the Adolescent Brain

Ms Laurie presented information on the Adolescent Brain, the differences in learning patterns between boys and girls and some of the information studies have found. The information was so interesting and helps us to understand how and why Adolescents think the way they do.

Reports

Staff and Music – B. McConaghy

- University Teacher Candidates from the University of Winnipeg and The University of Manitoba have begun their final teaching experiences until the end of April
- The Grad Fundraising Fashion Show was March 16 – was a great night and raised \$1,600
- Football Banquet – March 17
- Brandon Jazz Festival – March 17 and 18
- Jazz Café for the Rainbow Society – March 22 (Art, Drama, Music)
- Music Tour to the Orkney Islands in Scotland – March 23
- Prodigy – Unisong Canada Festival – Ottawa, July 1
- Japan Disaster Support Campaign at MMC

Administration and Alumni- V. Laurie

- Interim Report Card given out
- Parent/Student/Teacher meetings Thursday, March 24th evening and Friday, March 25 in the afternoon
- France/Spain trip leaves Friday, March 25 and returns Sunday, April 3
- Conference at MMC – girls in Gaming (March 22)
- Registration Day – March 10 Parents and kids meet with TA's
- Sister's of the Holy Rock, Grad and Alumni fundraiser Sunday, April 10th
- Mid Term Report Cards – April 27
- Planning Day for 2011 – 2012 – Friday, April 29
- Last Day of Classes for Grade 12 IB – Monday, May 2nd
- Grade 12 Awards – Friday, June 24 am
- Convocation – Monday, June 27th – 9:30 am
- Dinner and Dance – Wednesday, June 29th

New Business

- MAPC conference March 6 and 7 if anyone would like to attend contact Ms Laurie (Our Time Strengthening our Voice in Education)
- Last meeting the subject of our constitution came up and we wondered if we had one. Ms McConaghy and Ms Laurie located the constitution and we decided that we would go over it next meeting and see if it needs updating.

Next meeting on **Tuesday, April 26, 2011**. Topic will be our Parent Council Constitution. Ms Laurie to scan and attach a copy to these minutes so we can look it over before the meeting.

Have a great spring break everyone!!!!