

Collège Churchill Parent Advisory Council
Wednesday, January 17th @ 7pm
Meeting Minutes

Present: Ryan Hughes (Principal); Georgia Wells (Acting Principal); Nathan Tocher (VP French Milieu); Susan Chodirker (Guidance Counselor); Kyla Stewart (Chair/Recording Secretary); Carol Murphy (Treasurer); Melissa; Cecile, Bree, Leslie

School Report

- We had a busy first half of the year and semester one is ending at the end of the month
 - We are moving into final assessments with a range of different methods being used
 - No formal exam period this year
 - We have added a few new courses to choose from for the 2nd semester giving more options to our students
- Our professional learning groups continue to meet
- Big focus for the division: absenteeism
 - How do we make school more accessible?
 - Looking at ways to create a strong purpose, engagement, and connection
- Focus on Indigenous teachings
 - We had a planetarium set up in the gym and learned about First Nations stories and names for stars and constellations
 - Winter Solstice teachings with the WDS Kookum in December
- What does inclusion mean?
 - It is very broad
 - Many programs in our schools
 - There has been a big shift in WSD – we have a different model than other school divisions
 - there is an ebb and flow between academic and additional supports
- Arts
 - 42 students out at Camp Assiniboia for a band retreat
 - We continue to fill the walls with student works
 - We received a grant from the Art Association
 - Looking to install an Indigenous focused mural and working with a local artist and our Kookum
 - Mean Girls musical a resounding success
- Sports
 - Basketball, volleyball, and soccer all in full swing
 - Teams led by parent and community coaches with teacher support
 - Girls hockey team entered into a tournament and will be traveling to Montreal in April
 - Will be forming a boys hockey tournament team to attend same tournament in April
- Open house
 - Scheduled for February 6th
 - Very well attended last year and expecting a good turnout this year as well
 - All feeder schools will have their grade 6's attend in the morning that day
- We had 4 teachers from Collège Belliveau come to talk to us about our Nutrition Program
 - What is our Nutrition Program?
 - We get a grant from Child & Nutrition Council of \$18k to support this initiative
 - We get additional support from Winnipeg Harvest, Cobb Bakery, Second Harvest, and Safeway
 - We provide a breakfast program, a snack program, and a lunch program
 - Anyone and everyone is welcome and food is all made by staff on site

- Staffing
 - Looking ahead to see what the new procedures will be in the WSD as the process is changing when it comes to staffing

Milieu Charter

- Will get hung in the school
- Will look to put this on the agenda for the second meeting of the year to ensure community is aware of its existence

Treasury Update

- Went over financials

Upcoming Events

- Online Safety Presentation
 - Decided to host another, Kyla to look at booking for March 13th to coincide with our March PAC Meeting
 - Will invite all feeder schools: Lord Roberts, Riverview, Gladstone, LaVérendrye, Laura Secord, Sir William Osler, Fort Rouge
- “Share the Love” Staff Potluck
 - Lots of discussion on best way to approach this
 - Decided that an email will go out to families asking for donations
- Glenlea Fundraiser
 - Carol to work on getting information out to the community
 - Delivery date will be May 18th
- June PAC Awards
 - Susan to work with Leanne and will let us know how they would like to break down awards for this year and we will look to work together on wording of award

Other Business

- How has the addition of the new teachers been going?
 - This was a target for our Math and English classes
 - We have seen engagement go up
 - This change has helped to support the mental health of both students and teachers
- Why is French not an option for those in the English stream
 - Traditionally it was, but was not well attended – with not enough students to make a class
 - Will look to have it added as an elective for our 7-9 students
- Appreciation for those who volunteer their time to coach
 - Leslie to get cards that PAC can sign and distribute as we recognize that these extracurriculars would not be possible without their time and efforts
- Next PAC meeting scheduled for Valentine’s Day
 - Moved to forego February meeting and will reconvene in March
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Adjournment

Next PAC meeting: Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 pm

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