

# MMC Parent Advisory Council – Minutes April 23, 2012

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## Agenda Items:

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Guest Speaker – Mr. Kurt Martinson-***Cognitive Neuroscience” Thinking and Learning with the Brain in Mind”***  
***Kurt presented a power point presentation that examined three areas related to brain development and learning: A) What is brain based learning B) Brain and Learning Myths C) Brain Rules \* Articles are attached from the presentation.***

## 3) Reports:

### **Staff Report** – presented by Ms. B. McConaghy

- Grade 9 Junior High Transition Meetings – April 2012
- 3 Student Tours – Scotland, Costa Rica, Vimy Ridge
- Pulse Launch at McNally Robinson – April 19
- CAS Celebrated – April 23
- PISA Testing – April 26
- Student Council Coffee House – April 26
- Peer Tutoring Luncheon – April 27
- 30 Hour Famine – April 27-28
- Jazz Band Performance at the Manitoba Legislature- May 7
- MADD Presentation (Grade 12) – May 23
- Grad Breakfast – May 25
- Tallman Foundation Walk (Kildonan Park) – May 27

### **Administration Report** – presented by Ms. Vivien Laurie

- Mid-term Report Cards will be distributed on Wednesday, April 25
- Professional Development Day – Friday, April 20 – School Planning.
- The 2012-13 School Plan will be shared at the next PAC in May.
- Angling Club Derby is scheduled for May 31
- Badminton teams have begun their schedule
- Reach for the Top Team – April 20 competed at the Provincial Competition April 20th.
- Students participated in Skills Manitoba in April 2012
- Provincial Concours d’Art Oratoire will take place on May 5

- STUCCO Carnival planned for Thurs., May 31 during the afternoon.
- Spring Concerts May 30, 31
- MMC Athletic Banquet – June 4
- Final Semester 2 Exams Monday, June 18 to Friday, June 22
- Grade 12 Scholarship & Awards Evening – June 27 at MMC in Gym B
- Convocation on Thursday, June 28 at 9:30 am at the Centennial Concert Hall
- Grad Dinner and Dance – Friday, June 29 at the Canad Inn at Polo Park
- Information on the 2012-13 New Provincial Report Card

4) Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, May 29, 2012**  
**7:00 p.m. Library**  
**Topic : 2012-13 School Plan**