

**Miles Macdonell Collegiate  
Parent Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, January 22, 2013**

**Welcome and Introductions**

- Minutes from the last meeting were adopted with no changes.

**Correspondence**

- MAPC newsletter – they had a breakfast but no one from our school attended
- MAPC has a survey they want to have filled out by PAC members. Mr. Daniels will distribute by email to PAC members to be filled out and sent in before February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Reports**

**Staff and Music – B. McConaghy**

- Robb Nash Presentation – Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> – was a very powerful youth-centered presentation that was well received by both students and staff (regarding drinking and driving)
- Music Holiday Craft & Bake Sale – Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – another extremely successful year. Committee follow-up meeting will occur on January 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Almost Maine Drama Production – Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> – was an overwhelming success that highlighted the exceptional talents of our students and the staff members involved.
- Cosmetology's Annual Cure– A- Thon- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – again this year a wonderful example of community support and effort to raise funds for Cancer Research.
- Seniors Christmas Dinner – Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – Over 150 senior citizens and 50 MMC students participated in this annual Christmas Dinner. Canada Safeway again this year donated all of the turkeys and trimmings and our music students performed during the evening.
- Music Christmas Concerts – Dec 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> – were held at Knowles Convent Church. Our students performed beautifully.
- LOTE Language Day – Dec 20<sup>th</sup> – our second language department held a morning festival which included guests sharing various aspects of the culture of the languages taught at MMC.
- Grade 12 Safe Grad Parent Meeting was held on January 15<sup>th</sup> – please note website Grad 2013 information on our school website.

### Upcoming Events in February 2013:

- ✓ Junior High School Tours
- ✓ Parent Open Houses – IB Program Overview on February 20<sup>th</sup>  
General and French Immersion Overview on February 21<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ Red River College Tour – February 20<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ University of Winnipeg Tour – February 20<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ University of Manitoba Tour – February 21<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ Grade 11 The Great Escape at the University of Manitoba – February 26<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Ski-Snowboarding Trip to Panorama, BC – February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Administration - G. Daniels

- Sports Report
  - Curling season for both boys and girls has ended. Both teams made it to the first round of the playoffs.
  - Hockey Teams
    - Girls – Currently in second place
    - Boys – Currently in seventh place (Winkler Trip cancelled due to bad weather)
  - Indoor Soccer (Boys) – Currently in first place
  - Indoor Track meets upcoming
  - Basketball season is well underway
    - VB – Ranked #4 in the Province
    - VG – Ranked #3 in the Province
    - JVG and JVB not ranked but improving
  - New scoreboards placed in Gym A
- School trips coming up:
  - Varsity Girls Basketball Trip to Edmonton, Alberta – January 31<sup>st</sup> to Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013
  - Downhill Ski Trip to Fernie, British Columbia – February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.
- EXAMS:
  - Grade 12 Provincial Standards Exams – ELA and Francais completed. Currently doing Math (January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>)
  - School Exams – January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Close of semester 1 – Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Start of Semester 2 – Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>
- Semester 1 Final Reports - February 12<sup>th</sup>
- Registration Process:
  - Teacher Advisor Meetings, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>, and Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Registration Day on March 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - Junior High Tours – February 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Open Houses:
    - Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – IB Program

- Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – FI, Voc, and Regular programming
- Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – Divisional closure (PD at MMC)
- March Break – Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – first day back, Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Parent/Student/Teacher Meetings - April 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 9:00 pm and April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:15

### **New Business**

Linda mentioned to Mr. Daniels about Staff Appreciation. PAC will be involved in supplying snacks at the Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> PD Day and School Planning Day on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Linda to work out details with Mr. Daniels. At February meeting may be looking to other parents for some help for the April 19<sup>th</sup> snack.

**Next meeting Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013**