

**Miles Macdonell Collegiate  
Parent Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, November 29th, 2011**

Colleen away – Ms Laurie chaired the meeting.

Subject for the meeting was again Career Cruising with Mr. Brad Stelmach. Everyone logged into a computer and Mr. Stelmach took us through the Career Cruising website. We answered a number of questions to help match our interests and skills with the right career. The website also has many other features like career profiles, multimedia interviews, information from Colleges, University and Apprentice programs, resume builder and career portfolio. You can have your resume and career portfolio online and saved, ready to make changes to at any time. To login go to [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com) it will ask for a username which is [manitoba760](#) and the password which is [careers](#).

### **Reports**

#### **Staff and Music – B. McConaghy**

November events:

- November 4 – University Fair – not as many Universities as usual but still very informative for the students
- November 10<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance day services held with presentations from the students who will be visiting Vimy Ridge
- November 17 – Student Leadership Disco school dance
- November 23 – ME to WE Day Celebration
- November 28 – Drama Production HARVEY
- November 28 – provincial Boys AAAA Volleyball Championship winners and they went undefeated this season

December events:

- December 1 – Cosmetology department's annual Cure-a-Thon
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Music department's annual holiday craft and bake sale
- December 13<sup>th</sup> – community Seniors Christmas dinner
- December 14 & 15 – Annual Music Christmas Concert
- December 19<sup>th</sup> – Key Club's Annual Homeless Community Christmas Dinner

#### **Administration and Alumni – V. Laurie**

- Mr. Zalis' presentation of 'I Believe' in Toronto was fabulous
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> – mid-term reports were distributed
  
- School trips coming up:
  - o Costa Rica – March 2012
  - o Scotland – March 2012
  - o Vimy ridge – May 2012
  - o Culinary Olympics – October 2012

- France and Spain – March 2013
- Italy – March 2013
- Construction has begun on Alumni Legacy Wall
- Last day of school in 2011 – Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> with 2:15 dismissal
- First day back in 2012 – Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>
- Provincial Standards Tests – published in the newsletter
- Close of semester 1 – Thursday, January 26, 2012
- Exams – January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- March 15<sup>th</sup> will again be registration day where we sit down with the TA's to input new year requests
- 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion – June 2012
- No meeting in December
- January meeting will be attending a speaking event on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at Chief Peguis Junior High Theatre, 1400 Rothesay from 7:00 – 8:30. Dr. Martin Brokenleg
- Meeting on February 28<sup>th</sup> will be on the transition to University and Scholarships

Happy Holidays to everyone and looking forward to our January speaker and a new year filled with great things at Miles Macdonell Collegiate!!!