

MURDOCH MACKAY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 5, 2013 6:30 PM LIBRARY

ATTENDANCE:

Rochelle Harder, Lorene Mann Baxter, Johnanne Drabchuk, Roneila Villanueva , Sherry Hampshire

Principal: Darwin MacFarlane

Vice Principal: Peter Nicholls

Vice Principal: Carol Kovacs

- ❖ Welcomes and Introductions to all who attended.

REPORTS:

❖ **MACFARLANE REPORT:**

- New school year just started Murdoch welcomes over 900 students this year
- Your administrative team this year is:
 - 1) Mr. Darwin MacFarlane-Principal
 - 2) Mr. Peter Nicholls (Vice Principal) overlooks the grade 10 students
 - 3) Ms. Carol Kovacs (Vice Principal) overlooks the grade 9 students
- Reviewed the student Handbook for 2013-2014 and the schools policies and procedures, school rules and regulations, that students of MMCI are expected to follow.
If you need a copy of this handbook, please go to the website and download your copy.

Mr. MacFarlane noted the following vocation and extra curricular options available to students:

- Foods, Graphics, Metals, Carpentry.
- Advance Placement courses are available
- Extra Curricular Activities for after school such as athletics, drama, music, Youth & Philanthropy, Fashion, Student council representation from grades 9-12
- 26 new foreign students looking for host families. If interested please contact board office.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Picture Day September 11
- Meet the Teacher on September 19-BBQ hosted by your 2013-2014 Parent Advisory Council.
- Awards night after BBQ
- Oct 5 School Reunion

QUESTIONS:

None at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Next meeting scheduled for October 10, 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ❖ Brandon Jazz Festival: Held March 15 in Brandon. Help required for day trip driving.
- ❖ The Music Man-April 16-18, evening performance 7:00 pm. Venue is \$10.00 at door and held at the College St. Boniface.
- ❖ Spring Concert: To be held outside of MMCI. Looking at May 23, 2013. Mr. Campbell to advise of new location at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ Sherry to look into school uniforms(bow ties, scarves, handkerchiefs,). Need Price and availability, and supplier needs to be dependable incase of re-ordering if required. 70 kids approximately. Looking at Irish Kelly Green.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:00 pm

Next Meeting Scheduled for April 8 6:30 pm.