

**Murdoch MacKay Collegiate Institute**  
**Parent council meeting minutes**  
**February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6:30 PM in the Library**

1. **WELCOME:** Sherry Hampshire – Chair. Called to order at 6:35 PM  
ATTENDANCE: Sherry Hampshire, Murray Guenther, Darwin MacFarlane, Heather Thompson, Patti LeBlanc, Jacqui Dufault
  
2. **HEATHER THOMPSON PE Department:**  
Overview of Grade 11/12 Phys Ed program:  
Manitoba is the only province currently requiring grade 11/12 PE. Saskatchewan, Alberta looking at our models and considering mandating the same.  
Focus on Active Healthy Lifestyles. Covering healthy relationships, nutrition and fitness choices.  
110 h required for program. 50% in school time including computer models and 20h in class activity.  
50% on their own time as reported on Personal activity plan.  
All provincially approved activities are listed on provincial web page with safety ratings of each.  
Activities must be moderate to vigorous and in duration of 20 minutes or longer in order to be logged. No credit given for activities related to paid work.  
3 separate modules available; Women's Health, General PE (team sports) and Outdoor pursuits (activities in the community such as swimming, camping, winter sports, SCUBA diving (some have additional costs, but program can be completed for as little as \$16 in additional costs)

Overview of grade 9/10 program:

100% in class time.

Health units separated boys and girls

8 units of choice. Each individualized grading. Each student is graded on personal improvement over the unit.

3. **MINUTES** of previous meeting posted at <http://schools.retsd.mb.ca/mur/pages/parentassociation.aspx>
  
4. **CORRESPONDENCE;** Dieleman Fundraising package
  
5. **MACFARLANE REPORT:**  
Celebrations; Student Taylor received YM/YWCA youth Peace Medal  
Cara Received the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee medal  
Students raised \$569 for Koats for Kids program!

Newsletter will be coming out soon

Report cards will be distributed to students February 8<sup>th</sup> in the morning

Semester 2 has started. Students have made necessary course changes. Grade level assemblies were held at the start of the semester.

In preparation for the 2013/2014 school year;

Post-Secondary Schools Open Houses are coming up –dates listed on the Calendar on the Murdoch Mackay Web page

Grade 8 tours have begun.

Murdoch Open House will be on February 21<sup>st</sup> for new students

Registration day for current grade 9-11 students will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup>. No regular classes that day.

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The technical Vocational Leadership council meeting will be hosted at Murdoch on February 8<sup>th</sup>. 25-30 representatives from Technical vocational schools will attend.

Advanced Placement Exams coming up at the end of April

Countdown to Graduation 2013

Grade 12 assemblies being held. Convocation will be held on June 26

Arts:

Drama – Grade 12 class doing “The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza”

8-10 students are playing 22 characters. It is an awesome production.

Grade 8 students from Arthur Day attended as a part of their mythology studies in the grade 7 curriculum.

Band/Choral - Optimist festival is 2 weeks away

Music trip to Minneapolis tentatively scheduled for May 10-12

Spring concert 2013

Rehearsals are underway for musical. Second week of April (tentative)

Athletics:

The hockey team is currently in 1<sup>st</sup> place with only 2 games left in regular season play

Basketball is quite busy, lots of games going on

Track & Field – notice of interest went out

Fashion Show will be held on May 2.

World of Wheels career day is coming up. Speakers come in to speak to kids in the automotive program. It is run province wide. 2 years ago, 600 students attended. The program was not held last year as the show was scheduled during Spring Break.

**Homework assignment for March 14<sup>th</sup>; We recently changed the company who looks after our cafeteria. Ask your child what they think of the change.**

**6. OPEN HOUSE** February 21st

Advanced Placement Presentation will be held at 6:30 with a general presentation at 7 PM

Parent council Members will attend and welcome new families to the school.

Apprenticeship Support person for the division will be attending

Each open area within the school will be marked with balloon display in the hallways.

- 7. STAFF APPRECIATION:** Not a lot of discussion and plans could be made for this event due to the limited number of people at the meeting. Planning will have to be done outside of meeting time as the planned date (Registration day March 8<sup>th</sup>) will be before the next PAC meeting. Suggested that the time, menu and place remain the same as previous years. Volunteers will be requested to attend the staff room to serve between 10 AM and 2 PM on that date

**ADJOURNED: 7:35 P.M.**

**NEXT MEETING: March 14, 2013 6:30 PM in the library**