

MURDOCH MACKAY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
January 10, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.
LIBRARY

WELCOME: Sherry Hampshire - Chair

ATTENDANCE:

Lorene Schipper, Murray Guenther, Sherry Hampshire, Darwin MacFarlane,
Rochelle Harder, Patti LeBlanc, Zhen Li, Jaqui Dufault, Mari-Ann Walsh, Steve
Campbell

PRESENTATION:

Steve Campbell - AFM Counsellor:

- Masters in Psychology
- counselling for drugs and alcohol
- school division mandates students to see him
- 9's and 10's mostly
- kids voluntarily drop in to see him
- 4th year in the school - students get to know him
- parents call him
- confidential - he can meet without parents permission
- will have to report certain issues

What kids value most

1. family
2. computer
3. friends
4. money

There are 3 counsellors in the division

Parents call if you have concerns

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Chairperson's Breakfast - MAPC
2. Murdoch Newsletter
3. Magic show
4. Christmas letter from Colleen Carswell

MACFARLANE REPORT:

→ Celebrations: Student celebrations, Lawrence Toet

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- a student who likes to Video was nominated for an award
- a young lady who graduated last year – prestigious award for highest marks for a female, offered a job at Hydro
- TORCH – an article on HSAP
- report card in process and generally positive comments from parents
- Darryl Reid was a student at MMCI
- Greek figures across from the Library – Drama presentation next week
- Musical at St. Boniface College – April
- Fashion Show – May 2nd

50TH ANNIVERSARY – OCTOBER 5, 2013

- Soc Hop – School Events planned 10 – 2
- Former Musicians – 14 lined up
- lots of ideas

10:00 opening

- ◆ teachers eras around the school, memorabilia
- ◆ official speeches
- ◆ time capsule
- ◆ year books
- ◆ huge banner = signing
- ◆ What does MMCI look like now?
- ◆ Photo Booth => magazine cover
- ◆ selling MMCI pride
- ◆ Roof top photo
- ◆ Asking groups to give links
- ◆ CAFE – maybe parent counsel can help out
- ◆ Home coming Football

Special Note – The Hockey Team delivered Christmas Cheer to a family at Christmas time. Each player carried in a basket for the family and that is very special to all. A big Thank you for all you did to help out.

A big Thank you to MMCI also for showing Christmas Cheer

ADJOURNED: 7:50 P.M. NEXT MEETING: February 7, 2013