

MURDOCH MACKAY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE  
PARENT COUNCIL MEETING  
March 14, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.  
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WELCOME: Sherry Hampshire - Chair

ATTENDANCE:

Lorene Schipper, Murray Guenther, Sherry Hampshire, Jacqui Dufault,

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. MAPC
2. Murdoch Newsletter

SCHOOL REPORT:

By Murray Guenther

Guest lecturers in the school recently include:

- Dorothy Barrett & Omudhohwo (Omus) Oshobe Congress of Black Women of Manitoba Inc.
- Gwen Dyer - Journalist and author of Climate Wars
- Lawrence Toet

Europe trip leaves next week

Grade 9 immunizations - March 4<sup>th</sup>

2013/2014 School Year

- grade 8 tours went very well
- Open house - Feb 21 - Thanks for your help
- Registration Day - March 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Thanks for the wonderful snacks
  - How did the registrations go for yourselves
    - Suggestions for next year

Graduation2013

- countdown to Graduation
- grade 12 assemblies
  - Explanation of Valedictorian process and Graduation Committees students can join in preparation

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Convocation 1:30p.m.

Arts

Band/Choral

- Optimist Festival - represented well
- Jazz Band trip to Brandon Jazz Festival - March 15

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- Spring Concert - May 23
- Musical
- April 16, 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>

Athletics

Hockey - Finals this week

- Game 1 Wednesday: Murdoch won 4 - 2
- Game 2 Friday 4:40 at the MTS Ice Plex
- Game 3 Sunday if needed at the MTS Ice Plex

Basketball

- JV girls represented us with pride and dignity. Played with lots of enthusiasm
- JV Boys won Tier 2 KPAC
- SV boys made it to the finals on the B Side of Tier 1. Played very well with lots of drive and enthusiasm

Track and Field - just getting started

Fashion Show - May 2 (looking for help again this year for the reception after the show. Please contact Denise Miller if interested.)

PD day coming up on March 15<sup>th</sup> - Focus on Technology and Digital Literacy

Homework for March 14<sup>th</sup> - We recently changed the company who looks after the cafeteria. Ask you child what they think of the change?

Homework for April 11<sup>th</sup> - As we are school planning for next year what do you think Murdoch as a school should be doing to prepare your child for the future?  
(What would you like to see packed in the suitcase for your graduating student?)

ADJOURNED: 7:35 P.M. NEXT MEETING: April 11, 2013