



Parent Advisory Council Meeting
December 5, 2017
6:30- 8:00
Administration Report

1. EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Cross-country has wrapped up their season being KPAC champions and Provincial finalists, volleyball continues for one team- our grade 9 girls and has just completed for our varsity boys who competed in the Provincial finals, our JV girls and Varsity girls Volleyball teams qualified for provincials. The football team made it to the quarterfinals. Currently: women's and men's hockey teams are competing, basketball has started, men's and women's curling and indoor track and soccer teams have begun league play.

2. STUDENT TRAVEL

Varsity Girls Volleyball Tournament (Brandon) – October 6-7, 2017
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Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball Tournament (Brandon) – October 20-21, 2017
Varsity Boys Volleyball Tournament (Regina) – October 26-29, 2017
Varsity Boys Basketball Tournament (Brandon) – December 14-16, 2017
Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament (Brandon) – February 8-10, 2018
Whitefish Mountain Resort Ski Trip – February 13 – February 18, 2018
Winter Camp Birds Hill (February 27-28, 2018)
UNESCO Historical and Scientific Sites, German/Czech Republic/Switzerland – March 21-April 1, 2018
Exchange Trip to Hamburg/Germany – March 21-June 15, 2018
2018-2019
San Francisco/Silicon Valley Technology Tour – March 20-27, 2019
Costa Rica Service Learning Trip – March 21-30, 2019

3. PARENT TEACHER EVENING

Excellent turnout for our evening. Parents continue to appreciate the on-line booking system. We did not print report cards, as they are available on line. Students now also have access to the portal to review their report cards, attendance and transcripts.

4. STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- leadership retreat
- sport schedule posters
- pink fundraiser and Run for the Cure
- senior night volleyball game
- live streaming of games in the gym
- hosted varsity girls provincials
- grade wars
- Welcome Back BBQ
- Extra-Curricular Fair – both set up of all displays and then man our own
- Picture Day
- Vision Screening
- Spirit Week – posters, tally events for Grade Wars
- Halloween – costume contest in the gym – pictures on RETSD social media
- Remembrance Day Service –set up, presenters, take down, cadets

STUDENT LEADERSHIP (continued)

- community Remembrance Day Service
- Tri- School Post-Secondary Information Night
- picture retakes
- music in the cafeteria – Dec 1/17
- TV in front lobby – slide presentation creation
- Key Club, Students Without Borders and Jack.org will report at our next meeting

5. MUSIC TEAM/ARTS PROGRAM

- welcome back pizza and lip sync
- new recording of O Canada by Chamber Choir for school
- invitation to Rocky Mountain Music Festival for Chamber Choir and Vocalease
- WSO RETSD choir collaboration November 8
- Remembrance Day service - Chamber Choir sang a couple of songs
- Choral fest with Chamber Choir, Vocalease and Jazzmyn
- school winter concert series
- community performances and **carol-a-grams** (first ever!)
- 3rd annual Christmas lip sync battle December 15
- Percussion Ensemble recorded and entered video of original arrangement of Joni Mitchell's "Both Sides Now" for CBC Canadian Classroom Challenge. *(results pending)*
- Herald article on new premieres
- Wind Ensemble premiered "Arioso" by Winnipeg Composer Sid Robinovich
- Grade 10 Band premiered "Triangulum" by Grade 10 student Jascha Petersen
- Grade 11 & 12 Band premiered new arrangement of Led Zeppelin's "Kashmir" arranged by REC alumnus Jacob Herd with vocal performance by REC alumnus Adrian Dyer
- Jazz Band to premiere new arrangements of Amy Winehouse version of "Valerie" and kd Lang version of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah"
- creation of murals in the front foyer on the main floor and the second floor
- Art student coloring book edition 2 has been released

6. SCHOOL AND DIVISIONAL WEBSITES AND ACCESSIBILITY

- Our school division has made a commitment to adhering to the requirements of The [Accessibility for Manitobans Act](#) (AMA).

7. BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Students are encouraged to bring their own device to school. A number of our teachers have received specific training to support students in this area.

8. UNIVERSITY FAIR AT KILDONAN-EAST COLLEGIATE

- very successful turnout with great information from a variety of Educational Institutions

9. TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY (OUR SCHOOL SURVEY)

- has been administered and we will share the results once they are collated

10. GRADUATION AND COMMENCEMENT

- information is available on the website regarding upcoming events.