

RIVER EAST COLLEGIATE

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

October 4, 2016

Administrative Report

1. Welcome back to another school year. We have had a great start up this year. We have 1184 students (252-gr.9, 297- gr10, 313- gr11, 311-gr.12, 53 and 11 Independent Skills).
2. Please welcome the following new and returning staff members to River East Collegiate:

NEW TO RIVER EAST COLLEGIATE

Dan Smith- Math and Business teacher	Pamela Pastetnik- EA
Karrie Zarecki- EA	Karen Kossack- Clerk
Daniala McQuarrie- Youth Care Worker	Heather McLeod- YCW
Darci Michaels- EA	Jordan Rey- EA
Jeff Chisholm- High Step teacher	Christel Hildebrandt- ELA teacher

RETURNING TO RIVER EAST FOR ANOTHER TERM

Brittany Fedorchuk- English/Dance	Jenna King- Math
Bobbi-Jo Wepruk-Independent Skills	Zach Diboll- Physical Education
Ashley Roach- High Step	Evan Heinemann- Science
Cherylene Kentner- Science	Phil Neuendorff- English
Andrea Sever- Family Studies and ELA	

TEACHER CANDIDATES

University of Winnipeg	University of Manitoba
Lanka Abeyweera	Christopher Allard
Michelle Arnaud	Christian Macdonald
Diana Chernichko	Shandra Ready
Andrew Roderick	Dylan Von Doelin

3. **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**
All fall sports teams are underway including: volleyball, football, cross-country, track, women's and men's hockey and indoor soccer.

4. **STUDENT TRAVEL**
There are many opportunities for students to travel this year including the following: Chicago music trip, Ski trip to Panorama, trip to Croatia, Ljubljana and Venice, Outdoor education pursuits, a trip to Thompson for our cross country athletes, Encounters with Canada and our German Exchange program.

5. STUDENT PICTURES

Student pictures have been taken and have been returned to the students.

6. TERM END - SPTC

Term 1 ends on November 10th, report cards are distributed on November 17th and Student Parent Teacher meetings are on November 23rd from 3:00-8:30 p.m.

7. GRAD PARENT MEETING

There will be a grad parent meeting on December 6th at 7:00 p.m.

8. STUDENT ASSEMBLIES

We have had assemblies with all grades at the beginning of the year to review expectations with students. As well, we held a meet the teacher evening and had a great turnout. We also had 2 additional grade level meeting with our grade 9 and 10 students regarding appropriate behavior in the community.

9. SCHOOL PLAN

School Plan Outcomes for the 2016-2017 school year include the following:

Assessment: To strengthen assessment practice in order to inform teaching and to enhance learning.

Technology: To enhance student performance through the integration of technology in teaching and learning.

Safe Schools: To promote a positive approach to safety and belonging: continuing to create a positive school wide culture of learning and behaving.

Literacy: To Enhance student achievement through authentic and appropriate literacy instruction.

Numeracy: To enhance student achievement through authentic and appropriate mathematics instruction.

10. STUDENT LEADERSHIP

We have a number of student leaders in our building including our Human Rights Leaders (UNESCO, Students Without Borders, Key Club, GSA), Athletic/School Spirit, REC Ambassadors. We will be going away on October 19th to do a full day retreat to build skills and plan for the year.

**We look forward to another fantastic year! Thanks for volunteering
to be part of our parent advisory council!**