

RIVER EAST COLLEGIATE

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Administrative Report

December 4, 2018

1. **MUSIC** – It has been a busy month for the REC music program. Highlights include: Chamber Choir retreat; Chamber Choir Concert at Westminster United Church; Choralfest at Sturgeon Creek United Church, Winter Chamber Concert (1:00 pm and 7:00 pm); RETSD/WSO Concert; Winter Chamber Concert (1:00 pm and 7:00 pm); Winter Concert at North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church;
2. **GRAD:** Grad preparation is underway!
Grad Wear - 2019 Grad Wear sales will be offered twice this year. The first sale was offered in late September and delivered in the first week of November. The second sale will be offered in February with delivery before the Spring Break.
Parent Volunteers - We are currently seeking parent-chairs for REC Grad 2019 Committee. The grad breakfast and the garden party positions need to be filled. There will be an opportunity for those who are interested in helping as a member on a committee to sign up. Information will be shared through the grad parent meeting.
Remind APP - The remind app will be used to share the information regarding grad events throughout the year.
Important Dates:
Grad Parent Meeting: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 @ 6:30 pm – REC Theatre
Grad Breakfast: Friday, June 14th, 2019 (8:30~10:00 am) at REC Cafeteria
Garden Party: Tuesday, June 25th, 2019 (2:30 pm~4:30 pm) at REC Front Lawn
Dinner and Dance: Tuesday, June 25th, 2019 (5:30 pm~1:00 am) at Winnipeg
3. **Key Club:** Key Club ran the canteen on September 21 for the football homecoming game. We prepared an insane asylum theme room for the haunted house. We had a bake sale to buy items for the Operation Christmas Child and packed four shoeboxes that will be sent to the Ukraine. We hosted a Fall Rally on November 17 in our theatre and invited members from Key Clubs in our area. Members from REC, MMC and KEC were able to attend as well as some Kiwanis members and another teacher advisor from KE. Five of our members are volunteering at Sobeys on Henderson next week to collect donations for the Christmas Cheer board. We are also hoping to visit Donwood Manor before Christmas as students made Christmas cards at our fall rally or we will send them to an organization that distributes them to people in the armed forces. That's it for before Christmas.
4. **OTHER STUDENT FIELD TRIPS/WORKSHOPS:** Discovery Days in Health Science, Engineering is for Girls, Greenspace Conference, Indigenous Student Leadership, Youth Nuclear Summit training session, International students visit to the Manitoba Museum and walking tour through the Exchange District, division-wide International student soccer tournament, attended a Winnipeg Jets practice on November 26. Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards Banquet. Reach for the Top competitions are underway. Students participated in a 2-day workshop – Red Cross Healthy Youth Relationships Training Symposium.

5. **TAKE YOUR KID TO WORK DAY** – Grade 9 students spent November 14 at various worksites throughout the city. The day was a huge success!
6. **STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** - We held our meet semester one SPTC on November 21. There were 952 conference times booked.
7. **GERMAN STUDENTS** – The German students joined REC at the start of semester one and departed for home on November 16. REC German exchange participants will be departing for Germany just before spring break 2019.
8. **SARASVATI THEATRE:** Production was held on Friday, November 23 and attended by our grade 11 students.
9. **MATH:** Waterloo math contest and Beaver Computing Challenge took place November 5 – 16.
10. **EXAM SCHEDULE** – The January 2019 exam schedule has been posted on the REC website and shared with classes. An email to families with the schedule was sent home on November 29.
11. **ATHLETICS** – **The varsity boys football team** won the CTV Bowl High School Football Championships Friday, November 9 by defeating the Kelvin Clippers.
Cross country team: Calvin Reimer individual 2nd place MHSAA provincials; junior varsity boys team 2nd place MHSAA Provincials, KPAC champions, junior varsity girls team 3rd place MHSAA Provincials, KPAC finalist, varsity girls team 3rd place MHSAA Provincials, KPAC Champions!!
Trips:
Varsity girls and Varsity boys volleyball tournament – Brandon - October 5, 6
Junior varsity girls volleyball tournament – Brandon - October 19, 20
Boys hockey team – tournament – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania – November 29 – December 3
12. **STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS** – **Erin Rogowsky** was presented with the Duke of Edinburgh Award, on November 15 at Government House. **Emma Friesen** signed her letter of intent to play for the Wesmen women's soccer team at the U of W in 2019. **Miona Milovanovic** was selected as the 2018 recipient of the Manitoba Band Association Marlene Stephen Memorial Leadership Award. Miona was also contracted to perform with the "Two Cellos" concert earlier this year. **Samuel Hezekiah** – awarded the Winnipeg Blue Bomber Legacy Award for best overall high school player of the year at the High School Football Banquet November 28.
13. **NOVEMBER 11** – Remembrance Day service was held at River East Collegiate on Friday, November 9. A number of REC students also participated on November 11 at the Royal Canadian Legion at the bell service.

14. CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES FAIR – River East Collegiate hosted the Canadian Universities Fair. Universities from across Canada were represented and set up displays at REC. Schools from our division were invited to attend on the afternoon of November 9.

LOOKING AHEAD:

PAC – December 4; TA meeting – December 5; Winter Jazz Concert (1:00 pm and 7:00 pm) – December 6; Grade Wars – December 17 – 21; school resumes January 7 2019; provincial English exams – January 8 – 11; Grad photos – January 8 – 17; provincial Math exams: Applied Math – January 22; Essential Math – January 23; Pre-Calculus Math – January 24; REC school exams – January 25 – 31; Coordinated day – February 1; Semester 2 start – February 4; Report Cards posted to Portal – February 8; Louis Riel day – February 18; REC Open House – February 20