

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

March 17, 2015

1 Approved School Calendar 2015-16 (attached)

2015-16 School Year will begin on Sept. 2 – before the holiday – Red Day will be held on the 11th of September
Dance biggest in all Paul's years at McCoy – lots of "fun" – will try to hold dance at teepee for end of year

2 Modernization Update

Big meeting was held family week – items on order – started March – fence should appear April/May at back of property – Impressive group of people – all indicators full speed ahead – mind-numbing amount of info but Paul feels very cool journey – fundraising committee working

3 New Website Update

Rob met with tech dept yesterday – still working on color scheme – should be live in district next couple weeks – hoping up and kinks out by end school year

4 Faith Retreat

Michael Chiasson – young vibrant musician – met with each grade one on one – good vibe – expensive but excellent – has a great story from tough upbringing – McCoy would like to partner with St. Mary's/ Notre Dame and make this an annual visit from Michael

5 Registration Process Update

Paul LOVES Data – 34 grade 9's marked not sure/no as to attending McCoy after visit – this year only 4 not sure/no – Student for a Day concept will continue – Admin visited middle schools – Natasha Taylor works with K&E – Open House coming – Reg forms being collected – 215 Grade 10's came this year – only 175 expected next year – courses for high school kids not registered for until after Easter – need idea of marks to guide next years scheduling.

6 Accountability Survey Update

All Grade 10 students, parents, and all teachers given survey – school plan evolves as pieces come in.

7 Athletics Update: Basketball, Badminton, Baseball, Track & Field, Rugby, Soccer

Basketball done – Badminton & Baseball began – track coming up – Rugby on-going – soccer gone this year – McCoy soccer was a standout program that made everyone proud – no school soccer this year as trying to move all soccer to club – Paul shocked & devastated – hope best for kids but perhaps will be epic fail and move back to schools

8 European Trip

65 kids and 30 adults going so will be divided into two groups/trips

9 Upcoming Events (March-May)

Please see attached – Highlights include PT Interviews coming – April 24 report cards go home – Course Reg will start – Easter Mass and Grad

Corinne asks about marks for cyber & where to access – contact Mr. Heinrichs – good question – Yay Me!!

Flex: McCoy only high school in area – builds maturity as our students treated as young adults – can change flex time however best serves – would like to see flex in programming – Eg**Ride a horse and write about it**On journey to see where high school redesign can and will go – off to Olds in two weeks to chat about their redesign – Stettler was part of first 16 schools – Math & PhysEd can go together – sky's the limit – Pam clever – Yay Pam!! – **Two main goals at McCoy – Higher levels of Academic Success & Lower Anxiety – 40 minute blocks, 2 days, all days, keep figuring out what makes sense for Flex – high school redesign may spur new model for funding – Paul so excited for himself professionally – Redesign conduit for learning – need new areas to gather - AWESOME

Paul LOVES parent input – please CALL!!