

School Council Meeting

Administrator's Report -- September 15, 2015

1. School Population

./ 575 students (up 30 from last year)

./ 49 staff – includes 30 teachers, 10 support staff, 4 administrative support staff, 5 custodians. New staff include Kristy Maier, Nicky Haskayne, and Linda Sackman

./ Community Partnerships include: School Resource Officer: Jason Van Mulligen, Mental Health Consultant: Deni Watson, Public Health Nurse: Pam Ehlert, and Addictions Counsellor: Janine

2 Red Day – summary

Fabulous day – good weather – decent attendance – hypnotist – Alex's Welding Shop – football game then dance – excellent dance with over 400 students – dance ended five minutes early due to a false fire alarm – students cleared out fast and orderly

3 Three Year Education Plan - will be presented at next meeting

(Accountability Pillar Summary, excluding Diploma Exam results, attached)

Spoke briefly on data – most keen on survey results

./ Continue to work on improving student learning, citizenship, building a faith community

|| Continue with Professional Discussions

Discuss critical issues – hope for increased department input

|| Walk Through Process

Walk through of classes continued

- Learning Centre

Continues with great success stories

- Advanced Placement

|| French Immersion

Hope to add French monitor for Tuesday mornings

- Competitive Cross Training

- Advanced Theatre Production

- School-Sponsored Mass

Enables good visibility and communication

- Faith Retreat

Michael Chiasson coming back for Faith Retreat with band

- Student Masses and Celebrations

Will hold masses at both parishes and continue gym celebrations as per the liturgical calendar

4 Dual Credit -Grow partnership with MHC

Discussion continues – college eager to share facilities

5 Power School Parent Portal -Opens Oct. 1 (info. In October newsletter)

6 High School Redesign - Flexible Scheduling **Rob**

Flex Schedule begins September 16- approx. 75% of students across Alberta now involved in redesign – believe Eagle Butte added to list this year – 3 x week there will be a minimum 40 minute Flex block –meet as PLC each PD Friday to travel & learn & continue to add to redesign plan – flex not only piece – Paul mentions there are about 200 high schools in Alberta involved that they can learn from

7. Monsignor McCoy Modernization

Fencing up TODAY!! – work through phases – gym foundation to be poured to start – 6 classes will be moved to gym so can free hallway allowing for tradesman to work more quickly – labs will be a challenge

8 Upcoming Events

Highlighted :

Sept 29 – Michael Chiasson will be at ND in the morning & St. Mary's in the afternoon – Sept 30 for McCoy students then 5:00 pm will be joined by band for BBQ and evening performance with funds being raised for Mission Mexico – Paul always looking for ways to connect Division

Oct 6 – First Grad Meeting @ MHC Theater- also ELAA (Educational Liaison Association of Alberta) Post Secondary evening @ MHC – grad meeting then to lobby to visit ELAA tables

Oct 22 – Football Steak Night Fundraiser – BBQ outside then use Mother Teresa gym

Oct 30 – school fees due & Halloween dressup – Mr. Barth usually has cool costume ☺

** Cyber-bullying presentation at school September 15 – 2 hours – amazing – everyone engaged, educated & impressed – Darren, the White Hatter – if you have any cyber issues please contact him or your school resource team