

## Collège Béliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017 - 7:00 PM**

### Minutes

**PRESENT:** Lisa Knight, Gilles Mousseau, Diane Lamoureux, Cheryl Pilek, Tina Choy-Pohl, Therese Houston, Helena Zutter, Joe Barkman, Wendy Bowen, Michelle Petit, Brianne Pearase, Sheila Holden, Donna Watson, Jennifer Cairns, Crystal Poirier, Suzanne Chartrand.

**REGRETS:** Joyce Plante, Aga San Juan, Janice Bernardin, Jocelyn Ratte, Claudette Thibert, Karla Petri, Sharon Brennenstuhl, Vanessa Defoort, Michelle Jonson, Anita Gregoire

**CALL TO ORDER** – 6:35 PM by Lisa Knight

**1. ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA** - None

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 12, 2017 MEETING**

*Motion: To approve minutes of September 12, 2017 meeting as presented.  
Moved by Therese, seconded by Helena.*

**PASSED**

**3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** - None

**4. TEACHER'S REPORT** - Patrick Lemoine and Brian Longfield

- Patrick Lemoine
  - Teaches guitar and animation and web design
  - The Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra was at College Beliveau this afternoon – they had a great performance.
  - M. Grenier is heading to Camp Cedarwood for Band Camp tomorrow.
  - ATC holds a senior supper that they sell tickets for. Last year the grade 9 guitar students attended and performed. This year students will be performing again.
- Brian Longfield
  - Teaches art and dramatic arts.
  - Has a lot of experience in visual arts (holds a Master's degree).
  - Has taught at the university level and also had his own gallery in the past.
  - Likes to take a more academic and theoretical approach to teaching art.
  - Skills in art are important as they are applicable to other parts of life.

**5. NEW BUSINESS** - None

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Received a letter from Manitoba Education and Training about the release of two companion documents regarding the impacts of racism on children, youth, the community and Canadian society as a whole. (Letter attached.)
- Received information about a craft and vendor sale at École Varennes which will be held on November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 3 PM. (Copy attached.)

## 7. COMMITTEE/LIASON UPDATES OR REPORTS

Parent Volunteer Committee – We have enough volunteers for the Farm to School fundraiser which will be delivered on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Fundraising Committee – Forms were distributed to students:

- Show and Save forms– deadline October 10<sup>th</sup>. \$10 profit per book – (\$5 to student account and \$5 to PAC). The delivery date will be given to us once the order has been submitted.
- Farm to School forms– Preliminary numbers – total of approximately \$4,000 sold. We are about \$700 down from last year. This year we donated to Siloam. For next year we'd like to find someone in the community to donate to.

Staff Appreciation - No report.

## 8. CHAIR'S REPORT

- Meetings should be no longer than one hour in length unless there is a special guest. This will prevent members from missing parts of the meeting because they have to leave before the meeting is over.
- Questions should be posed at the “Parent Questions” point of the agenda unless there are specific questions for the teacher or special guest, as they generally leave after their part. Questions are important but the answer to your question may be coming up and we need to keep the meeting flowing. Pencils will be provided at future meetings so you can jot down your question so you don't forget to ask during the question time.
- Questions should encompass the whole student body, not one or two or six students. If there are questions directly relating to your child or a particular teacher, that's the time to make an appointment with the administration team and ask those questions.
- To further streamline meetings, please email me your questions in advance so I can compile them and send them to school administration prior to the meeting to allow them to prepare. The more questions the better. It is understood that a question or two may arise at the meeting so those are welcome during the question time.
- Here is a quote from the Manitoba Association of Parent Council for review as to why College Béliveau has a PAC:

*Why do we need a PAC?*

*PACs are created for a reason, and it is important to discuss and decide together what that purpose will be within a school community.*

*The Parent Advisory Council within a school has many functions and roles. Examining this purpose may lead to the development of your PAC mission statement. Some of the areas a PAC might work in include:*

- *Offering supports, advice, and feedback (parental voice) to school administration teams on a variety of issues such as attendance, safety concerns, supports for learning, school and divisional planning and more*
- *Offering or creating supports, direction, and enhanced learning opportunities for both current and future students*
- *Providing an internal support system to address gaps in either funding or programming in a school community"*

## **9. TREASURER'S REPORT**

- No report this month – no new activity.

## **10. ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT**

### **2017-2018 School Plan**

#### **Citizenship**

- Mid-week Network
- Student Voice
- Aboriginal Perspectives

#### **Engagement**

- PEP and Home Room Groups
- Health and Wellness
- Mid-week Network
- Le français parlé – Français at CB
- Activities in the Café CB

#### **21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning**

- Collaboration, Citizenship, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking, Character
  - Enhanced by technology
- Mid-week Network

#### **Educational Success**

- Literacy / Numeracy
  - DEAR – Drop Everything And Read!
  - Financière
- Morning meetings
- Differentiated Instruction – Shelley Moore
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYtUIU8MjIY>
- Mid-week Network

### Activities

- October 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Cedarwood Band Camp – Grades 9-10
- October 9<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving – **NO SCHOOL**
- October 12<sup>th</sup> HPV Vaccination – 1<sup>st</sup> Dose – Grade 8 girls and boys
- October 13<sup>th</sup> PEP / Homeroom Bloc B (9:45 am)
- October 16<sup>th</sup> School Bus Ridership
- October 20<sup>th</sup> MTS PD Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Bands That Make a Difference
- October 24<sup>th</sup> Staff Meeting – **Early Dismissal (2:30 pm)**
- November 1<sup>st</sup> Take your Kid to work – Grade 9 students
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> Lifetouch Photo Retakes
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> Professional Learning Day – **NO SCHOOL**

### **11. PARENT QUESTIONS:**

- ***Any word on our gym upgrade?*** The gym is still on the top of the list in the school division – it has been there for the past 4 to 5 years.
- ***Why is there no student council?*** It was a school decision as it had turned into a popularity contest. So now there are a number of different committees /groups that anyone can join who is interested. This allows all students to participate.

### **12. OTHER** – No items

### **13. ADJOURNMENT** – 7:45 p.m., moved by Michelle, seconded by Therese.

**NEXT MEETING DATE – Tuesday, November 7, 2017 6:30 PM**

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## Education and Training

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To: Superintendents of School Divisions  
Directors of First Nations Education Authorities and Tribal Councils  
Principals of Schools (Kindergarten to Grade 12)  
Directors of Adult Learning Centres  
Student Services Administrators

Dear Colleagues:

**Re: Release of *Creating Racism-Free Schools through Critical/Courageous Conversations on Race* and the parent companion document *Critical/Courageous Conversations on Race: What Your Child is Learning at School and How You Can Help***

Manitoba Education and Training is pleased to announce the release of two companion documents, *Creating Racism-Free Schools through Critical/Courageous Conversations on Race* and *Critical/Courageous Conversations on Race: What Your Child is Learning at School and How You Can Help*. These documents inform and encourage educators, parents, and guardians to recognize the importance of critical/courageous conversations about the impacts of racism on children, youth, the community, and Canadian society as a whole.

The document for educators includes case studies, discussion points, historical timelines, and various instructional strategies aimed at helping teachers to implement critical social justice and anti-racism perspectives into their classrooms. The parent document explains what children will be learning in school about diversity and inclusion, and provides information about the different forms of racism and their effects, as well as sample questions for discussion and resources aimed at helping parents and guardians to have difficult conversations with their children regarding racism.

These documents are also available in French and both versions will be posted on the Manitoba Professional Learning Environment (Maple) at [www.mapleforem.ca](http://www.mapleforem.ca) and on the Manitoba Education and Training website at [www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/abedu/index.html](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/abedu/index.html).

You may purchase print copies of these documents (English stock numbers 80730 and 80732; French stock numbers 97842 and 97843) from:

Manitoba Learning Resource Centre  
PO Box 910  
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I hope that you will find these support documents to be useful resources.

Yours sincerely,



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Presidents of Advisory Councils for School Leadership/Parent Councils (Kindergarten to Grade 12 Schools)

# Ecole Varennes Craft & Vendor Sale



Where: Ecole Varennes, 22 Varennes Ave

When: Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Ecole Varennes Parent Committee

\$2 Admission at door (12 and under free)

With every paid admission your name will be entered to win a beautiful quilt donated by Sew 4 Our Kids!!

Food & beverages will also be available for purchase

## 40 Crafters & Vendors!!

Decorative saws, crochet, knitting, stained glass, dog treats/toys, baking, cards, jewellery, wood signs, ornaments, hair accessories, scarves, hats, and much more!!

Scentsy, Younique, Steeped Tea, Thirty One, Norwex, IT Works, Avon, Epicure, Lipsense, Arbonne, doTERRA, Tiber River, The Leggin's Den, Pampered Chef, Usborne Books and a Chiropractor!!!!