

PAC Principal's Report February 2018

- Band – Our Grade 8 Band, Grade 9 Band and our SY Band participated in the Optimist Festival in Winnipeg this month. They received very good reviews for their performance at the Optimist Festival. Also, our band teacher Jennifer Horne received the *George Douglas* award. This award is presented in recognition of exemplary performance, mature on and off stage presence, responsiveness to the clinic, commitment to the festival through longevity of participation, and the development of an outstanding band program.
- Sports – Basketball season is winding down with playoffs and Provincials just around the corner.
- Author Visit - Author S. Brouwer's visit to our school was very well received. We received a lot of positive feedback and are considering having him return next year.
- Student Course Selection for 2018/19– We are completing classroom presentations to our grade 8 - 11 students and we will begin timetable planning for the next school year once we receive the course selection feedback sheets back from our students and collate the data in March.
- Info Days – Our grade 10 students spent a day at RRC on February 20 and some of our Grade 11/12 students who had expressed interest in attending the University of Manitoba upon graduation visited the universities open house on February 22.
- Outdoor Ed. Trips – Both our Outdoor Ed trips (Camp Cedarwood. - Grade 8 and Winkler - Grade 6) were once again a huge success.
- Field Trips – Siloam Mission (TPL Program) ; U of M Engineering Outreach (select students); Leadership Day @ St. John's Ravenscourt (select gr. 9 to 11 students); French divisional Workshop (gr.8 students).

Upcoming Events:

- Electrical Safety Presentations to Gr. 5 & 6's - March 6
- Lockdown Drill – March 7 (am)
- Cooking Club - March 7 (4 pm)
- Gr. 7C Spaghetti Bldg.- March 8 (am)
- MY Skating – March 8 (pm)
- SRSS Open House for grade 9's - March 8
- WISE workshops for grade 6's - March 13
- SWAT in Winnipeg - March 15
- Jazz Band students @ Brandon Jazz Festival – March 15 & 16
- Celebration of Learning for MY students - March 22
- Sod Turning for New School - March 23

Discussion items:

- 2018/19 Student of the Month sponsors
- PAC feedback on the Feb. 20 - 21 incident
- Date for April PAC mtg.