

**MILES MACDONELL COLLEGIATE
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009
MINUTES PAC MEETING**

1. GUEST PRESENTATION

Mrs. Deb Cunningham Social Work – Student Services Unit, RETSD

SUBJECT: PARENTING THE ADOLESCENT

The greatest impact is for the Social Worker to work with families.

- PPP - Positive Parenting Program
- outreach to school divisions
 - offers 1 to 1 work with families to assist in parenting
 - group training is available

WEBSITE – for teen video

www.triplep.net

- identify country Canada
- for parents site
- click on survey
- following survey can view the video for parenting teens (approx. 45 minutes in length)
- may have this opportunity for two weeks

2. Admin. Report – V. Laurie

- 1) Wednesday, March 25 – Japan Trip
Saturday, March 28 – France, Spain Trip
Summer – KLAS Exchange
- 2) Interim Reports
 - ❖ Conferences – April 8 evening
April 9 1:00 – 3:15
 - Mid Term Report – April 21
- 3) Leader of the Pack
 - ❖ Monday, March 23 – Thursday, March 26
- 4) Concours d'Art Oratoire April 14, 15
- 5) April 24 PD – Planning 2009-2010
- 6) Launch of Lit Magazine
 - ❖ McNally Robinson – April 30th

- 7) IB Exams – Melrose CC May 4 – May21
- 8) Buckeyes Hockey – True North Champions

3. Alumni Report – J. Smith

Mr. Smith is in the process of digitizing year books (26 completed out of 56 books).

4. Areas on which Triple P is based:

Key Aspects:

- a) Ensuring a safe/interesting environment
- b) Create a positive learning environment
- c) Using assertive discipline
- d) Having realistic expectations
- e) Taking care of yourself as a Parent

A conversation on parenting ensued. Parents are invited to provide feedback of the video to Deb at dcunningham@retsd.mb.ca

5. Next meeting

Tuesday, April 28th, 2009

Topics – School Planning 2009-2010

History of MMC