

**Miles Macdonell Collegiate
Parent Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 25, 2008**

1. Welcome – Ms. Laurie welcomed everyone and explained that Constable Wilson who was to give the Internet Safety presentation cancelled on Friday. He did not supply a replacement so Ms. Laurie will look into having him do the presentation at the January meeting. She will email those on the PAC email list to advise.
2. Mr. Syvitski and Mr. Finockio gave a presentation on the International Baccalaureate program. The parent council then went through the IB Five Year “Self-Survey” with Mr. Syvitski to answer the questions and give parental input.
3. Ms. Laurie advised that the TA’s would be working with the kids on a School Wide Positive Behaviour Survey. Ms Laurie had a questionnaire for the parents to fill out with their comments regarding Positive Behaviour at Miles Macdonnel.
4. Reports:

Staff – Ms McConaghy

- 7 Habit Workshops were held with approximately 100 grade 10 - IB students attended 3 workshops
- “MESS” the drama production at Miles Mac was excellent
- WSO Outreach – choral students were involved at Kildonan East
- University Fair was held with over 57 Universities set up to meet our grade 11 and 12 students
- Remembrance Day service was held with veterans, multi-media presentations and Ortona students presenting
- Dec. 4 – Cosmetology holding a Cur-a-thon where you can get either a head massage or a manicure for a donation
- Dec. 16 – Student council is holding a semi-formal dance
- Dec. 17 - Winnipeg. Regional Health Authority assists with Seniors Christmas Dinner
- Dec. 8 – Crossroads dinner for the homeless – Key Club

Administration – Ms Laurie

- Sports – Junior Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys are both KPAC Volleyball Champs
- Nov. 28 – provincial wide inservice
- Report cards – second reporting period – Tuesday, Dec. 9
- Saturday Dec. 6 – Music Craft Sale
- Christmas Concerts – Dec. 10 and 11
- Last day of school before Christmas Break – Dec. 19th
- Back to school – Jan. 5, 2009

Alumni – J. Smith

- Alumni Association is looking into funding an Alumni “Wall of Fame” of Distinguished Alumni, past students who have gone on to be successful members of the community and the world. Alumni will figure out nomination and selection processes.

Next Meeting Tuesday, January 27th, 2009