

# March **NewsFlash**

- ESD continues to provide teachers with an array of workshops: Google, familiarization sessions and marking centers for the Board exams. Consultants are also busy supporting many schools with their Professional Development and Innovation Grants (PDIG).
- We are hosting a Future Ready Summit at Lakeside Academy on April 30th and May 1st. Please register at https://qc.futurereadysummit.com/
- ESD is also supporting our first Future Ready School at Christmas Park.
- We are launching our first EdCamp unconference on April 22nd. The theme is: "Real Learning for Real Kids/Apprendre pour de vrai!" Kindergarten and cycle 2 teachers are invited to share relevant practices.

Tom Rhymes and Marie Wahba

#### Daycare

J. Levac

- Our 2nd workshop, My Daycare is Physically Active, with the Sunshine Academy Daycare staff took place on December 10th. We also worked with both St-Patrick & Sunshine Academy staff to identify their objectives for this pilot project.
- Met all Daycares in early January. As of January 1st, 2016, the regular daycare fee is now \$8.10/day.

#### **Elementary English Language Arts**

- The grade 4 ELA Evaluation Situation entitled "How do you play?" took place. Students enjoyed reading the text "Mattland." Marking centers took place in Takena. play?" took place. Students enjoyed reading the text Mattland." Marking centers took place in February.
- I assisted at two presentations for school success teams on Formative Assessment and Standards and Procedures.

#### Français langue seconde, préscolaire/primaire H-A Denton

- Ai suivi une formation sur le questionnement en compréhension de la lecture. Suite à cela, nous avons retravaillé certaines situations d'évaluation afin de les
- Formation sur l'évaluation formative donnée aux School Success Teams, en collaboration avec des membres du département des services éducatifs.

#### **Elementary Mathematics**

R. Binet & C. Brunet

- Completed the development of the Grade 5 Math Exam
- for all of the English school boards. Continue to work closely with math teachers in all three cycles at various schools either through PDIGs, school success teams, individual support, curriculum mapping,

# WOTP, Projet Particulier and EXPLO

P. Gilson

- The first WOTP mentoring session was held on February 4, 2016. Nine of our teachers attended.
- Projet Particulier applications for 2016-2017 are due on February 26, 2016.

#### **Nutrition Education**

R. Chiappetta & M. Cardin

LBPSB & EMSB Nutrition Month campaign is underway! Celebrate with your students by taking a March to Health Journey filled with fun, easy and educational activities. Compete with other schools by completing various challenges throughout the month. Visit our website for more datailed by the various and of the schools of more details! https://sites.google.com/a/lbpearson.ca/nutrition-month-2016/

#### Physical Education and Health

P. Gilson-B.Hannah

Elementary Phy. Ed. Tournaments were postponed this year due to Labour Negotiations. This has given me the opportunity to visit schools and see Phys. Ed. teachers in action.

#### **Educational Technology**

B. Hannah

- Google Apps for Education for Students workshops given
- Work on the Digital Resources list catalogue to facilitate ordering by schools.

## Digital Citizenship & Educational Technology S. Connery

Continued support for iPads and Google in the classroom. Classrooms creating projects involving movies, green screening, stop-frame animation and more. Student comfort level with the technology is allowing them to focus on their desired result, rather than on how to use the technology. This is exactly what we have been aiming for; the technology is becoming invisible.

#### Pearson Partnership Program

N. Battet

- Pearson Partnership Program received over 340 entrepreneurial projects from teachers and other orofessionals.
- Nancy Battet presented GOAL, (Guidance Oriented Approach to Learning) with Karen Nesbitt, Guidance Counselor at National Career Development Conference, Ottawa on January 25, 2016 in Ottawa, Ontario.

#### Community Liaison/Leadership

M. Albert

The McGill High School Community Leadership Award applications will be going out to schools soon. The award is to recognize the impact of a secondary 4 student leader in their community. Last year, a student from LCCHS won a laptop and trip to McGill for the day to visit and explore the faculties of her choice. More information will be emailed out soon.

#### Secondary Mathematics

J. Le Blanc

Attended conference on Conceptual Learning in Math and

preparing PD for Secondary Cycle 1 Math teachers Visiting with school Math departments to discuss vertical alignment and other teaching practices to impact the success rates on the CST-4 ministry exams

#### **Hooked on Schools**

M. Albert

FRC Robotics competition season is underway the game this year is "Stronghold". LCCHS and Lakeside Academy are busy building their robots. The stop build day is Tuesday Feb. 23rd at midnight.

# Digital Citizenship & Educational Technology K. Meldrum

Excited about the professional discussions and learning happening in the GAFE workshops about redefinition and rich assessment information from student creations using technology tools.

Looking forward to the Future Ready Summit at the end of April. Actively planning sessions that will be pedagogically based with rich strategies and ideas for teachers to easily

#### School & Professional Libraries, Cultural & Intercultural Programs, 4Arts S.Nesbitt

- Facilitating the artist-in-residence project at BHS as well as cultural mediation with Pointe-Claire. Organizing the 5th edition of Battle of the Books.
- Supporting the Culture in the Schools Grants. All money for workshops has been allocated.

## Secondary English Language Arts

J. Le Blanc

- Developing PD around High Leverage Teaching Practices through the DEEN Languages Network Validated the MEESR 2016 Sec 5 ELA exam

# School Libraries, Cataloguing, Information Literacy, M. Sinclair

- Supporting school library technicians by helping them with collection development and time management through regular school visits
- Assisting some principals and library technicians with the transformation of their library into a broader, multipurpose resource room where books, digital resources and technology intersect for future-ready learning.

#### **Social Studies**

J. Zachariou

Dan Parker has been giving social studies rap workshops in the elementary and high schools. Attending MEESR workshops on the new sec. 4 history

program. Finishing the last Review Package for the sec. 4 history

#### School Libraries & Information Literacy R. Dixon

- The elementary online book club was launched for the 2015-16 season with book lists, posters, book trailers and student voting. More information at:
- lbpsbreads.wordpress.com
  Forest Hill Jr., St. Patrick and Wilder Penfield libraries were set up to use online cataloguing resources and the library technicians were trained in current cataloguing techniques.

#### Science and Technology

K. Davey

Supported teachers in school PDIG projects on topics such as planning and implementing a STEAM approach and addressing misconceptions in science.
Supported elementary teachers in planning and implementing inquiry-based science activities as part of the "Ensemble pour les Sciences" project.

#### Evaluation/Sanction des études M. Mazzarelli

- Presentations to Elementary Principals and School Success Teams on Developing an Evaluation and Reporting Plan.
- Support to Elementary and Secondary School Principals in the writing of their Annual Reports.

#### Français langue seconde, secondaire

M. Delsemme

• Formation ministérielle de 3 jours axée sur la création de questions à choix multiple valides dans le but de mieux préparer les élèves aux épreuves uniques.

Numérisation de plus de 200 capsules «En 5 minutes» du Journal de Montréal pour fin de partage avec les enseignants de FLS.













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