

The December Math Olympics events held at Riverdale and Lakeside proved again to be a big success. We were happy to see 23 schools participating. On December 6th and 7th, over 450 educators attended the second annual Google Summit held at Lakeside Academy. Elementary school admin along with their school success teams have attended a one day session on evidence-based learning. Some board wide elementary exams are underway. February 6th "Adopting & Integrating Technology & Instructional Strategies Using Google in the Classroom" conference promises to be a major professional development opportunity with 34 workshops for our elementary and secondary teachers.

Michael Chechile and Marie Wahba

Daycare

J. Levac

- Our 7th cohort for the AEP in-school Daycare Educator course started on January 12th. It is being offered from Monday to Friday from 8am to 11am @ PEC.
- The ASGEMSO in partnership with the LBPSB will be offering a Professional Development Conference for all Daycare Technicians throughout Québec on March 17th & 18th.

Physical Education and Health

P. Gilson

- We had a successful Volleyball Tournament at John Abbott College on January 6, 7 & 8th. Plans are underway for the annual Cross Country Ski Loppet and Curling for some of our Grade 3 students at the Hudson Legion.

Elementary English Language Arts

A. Scott

- The collaboration project between English and French teaching partners has started.
- All elementary and secondary libraries as well as WOTP classes will receive 16 books from Scholastic's "The 10 Discovery Series" and "The 10 Series." These high interest-low vocab books are sure to appeal to both struggling and competent readers.

POP, Entrepreneurship, Lab Safety, Work-Placement

C. Pratt

- Lab Technicians and Work-Placement Animators now have their own Google Sites for access to information documentation and announcements.
- Career posters and resources distributed to POP and EN teachers. An ESD Work-Placement "Learning and working for MY future" poster has been created by the Animators and is being distributed to schools.

Français langue seconde, préscolaire/primaire

H-A Denton

- Je poursuis mon support aux écoles qui entreprennent la planification globale du curriculum en français. Un "bravo" sincère à toutes ces équipes!
- Je développe différents ateliers qui explorent la compétence à l'oral, l'introduction à Google Disque et l'utilisation des applis Google en salle de classe.

Nutrition Education

R. Chiappetta & M. Cardin

- The new "Success Over Stress" program is on our website. This is a program for phys. ed. teachers to help them tackle the Stress Prevention & Management component into their curriculum. The program includes, a teachers' guide, students activity booklet, and a short movie. To find the program, visit the Phys. Ed. Teachers page from the ESD Health & Nutrition website.
(https://sites.google.com/a/lbpearson.ca/health_nutrition/success-over-stress-1)

Elementary Mathematics

R. Binet & C. Brunet

- Continue to work in schools with Math Teams through PDIGs, School Success Projects, STEAM projects, etc...
- Working with teachers on the development of new Grade 3 Math Exam for next year

Educational Technology

B. Hannah

- Workshops for Digital Citizenship Program representatives from all schools and centers.
- Google Apps For Education Workshops for teachers from several schools.

Univers Social, Science & Technologie

S. Lussier

- Bombardier: The elementary portion of the Bombardier project has been launched. Participating schools started to receive the training. The teachers are integrating skills and content into some STEAM Projects.
- Success Project Cartograf: Teaching units are completed and they have been validated in the classroom. Teachers will be presenting at the prof. day on Feb 6.

Digital Citizenship & Educational Technology

S. Connery

- Providing support for 1:1 iPad initiatives in Evergreen, Edgewater and JRHS, as well as support for iPads in general within many of our schools.
- Providing Google workshops at many of our schools to help with the transition to GAFE. The response has been very positive and most teachers and students are enjoying all of the various tools available.

WOTP, Projet Particulier and EXPLO

P. Gilson

- All of the WOTP classrooms are now equipped with 5 iPads. These iPads are being used as tools to help students become more familiar with the pedagogical uses of technology.

Pearson Community Partnership

N. Battet

- PCP is working with Jeunes Entreprises who are working in our elementary and high schools offering financial literacy programs, Business Basics and Economics for success.
- Eight (8) elementary schools are taking part in a partnership with the Canadian Centre for Architecture.

Community Liaison/RRM**M. Albert**

- FRC Robotics Program - LCCHS and Lakeside Academy are competing in this year's challenge "Recycle Rush" students are building robots capable of lifting and stacking different shaped totes and recycling bins.
- Montreal Hooked on School week is fast approaching Feb.16th-20th. For more information, to register an event or to inquire about ribbons please contact me.

CFER Riverdale**A.Scarano**

- Ordinarily you would not associate Graffiti on street walls as Art but CFER Riverdale students have been working with Jimmy Baptiste a renowned Graffiti Artist and have created a Graffiti mural reflecting their personalities and interest. Indeed it is a piece of art that will live on, on the walls of the CFER for many years to come.
<http://jimmybaptiste.ca/about/>

Leadership**M. Albert**

- LBPSB Board Camp will be taking place April 30th – May 1st at Camp Papillon with Guest Speaker: Rob Dyer. Special Thanks go to Nicolas Fournier and Renaud Labesse for organizing this year's board camp. For more info contact me directly.

A few highlights from our school libraries

- Mac, LPHS, PCHS, LCCHS and St Patrick school librarians are planning and enjoying improvements to their libraries!
- Jennifer Woolley from Lakeside is setting up a Get Caught Reading display at HO. 12 high school librarians are preparing their teams for this year's edition of Battle of the Books.

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

- I have been involved with Principals and Librarians in rethinking and planning new looks for 21st Century libraries at Mac, Lindsay and PCHS. Great things coming your way!
- The brand new library at St Patrick is looking great and they will soon have new books to add to their shelves!

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

- Published an online guide to copyright in schools, Foire aux questions sur le droit d'auteur en milieu scolaire du Québec, available at: <http://goo.gl/7FjK8c>. LEARN is preparing an English translation.
- Collaborated with a teacher at John Rennie High School to teach students how to find and use Creative Commons works.

School Libraries, Cataloguing, Information Literacy, Digital Resources**M. Sinclair**

- Library-related work: automating one elementary and one secondary library, ongoing; training staff on use of the online catalogue where automation has been completed; responding to film library requests; promoting student projects for the Lester B. Pearson biography website.
- Digital resource grant work: ordering, communication with schools, budget spreadsheets

Evaluation/Sanction des études**M. Mazzealli**

- Training administrators on the use of LUMIX (data management program).
- Presentation to elementary school teams on 'Planning and Decision Making for Student Success'.

Secondary Cycle One Math**J. Le Blanc**

- Coordinating with teachers and education professionals to plan upcoming professional development in Secondary ELA and Cycle One Math.

DCP, Ethics & Religious Culture**K. Meldrum**

- Having fun learning Desmos with Jane Preston of Lakeside Academy. Giving lots of workshops on how to use Google Apps for Education to enhance student learning.
- Learning lots about how technology as a tool for learning can help students create, crowd source and share their learning in many different ways.

Secondary English Language Arts**J. Le Blanc**

- Coordinating with teachers and education professionals to plan upcoming professional development in Secondary ELA and Cycle One Math.

Media Support**J. Le Blanc**

- Planning more professional development videos for the ESD YouTube channel.

Social Studies**J. Zachariou**

- The Rap workshops for social studies students have started with rapper Dan Parker. The students create with Dan's help rap songs on specific historical topics.
- Five high school history teachers finished the grade 10 review packages (there are three in all). They will be made available by April 2015.

Secondary Science and Technology, Cycle 2 Mathematics**K. Davey**

- Supported teachers in implementing inquiry activities in Science and Technology by facilitating workshops, classroom modeling, and resource development.
- Worked with John Abbott College to plan and facilitate a meeting for LBPSB Secondary 5 Math teachers and John Abbott College Math teachers to discuss topics related to the transition from high school to CEGEP.

Français langue seconde, secondaire**M. Delsemme**

- Ma participation au Comité de validation des épreuves uniques au MELS en contribuant au choix des textes d'examens et au calibrage des questions.
- La grande tournée SLAM qui s'est terminée en décembre. Trois ateliers par école, reçus avec beaucoup d'enthousiasme de la part de nos élèves de sec. 1 à 5, et de nos enseignants.



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