

- We kicked off the school year with our second "Service Fair". ESD and SSD joined together in order to present all services that both departments have to offer to schools. It was an interesting display of services, from the academic to the socio-emotional well-being of students.
- Our ESD workshops on Board wide pedagogical days offered an array of workshops to our teachers. Sept 23rd workshops were offered to kindergarten and secondary teachers only. October 7th board wide professional day is providing workshops for elementary teachers.
- The Nov 1st Board wide professional day will offer workshops to both elementary and secondary teachers on the topic of formative assessment. A keynote speaker Ainsley Rose, will address the elementary teachers in the morning and the secondary teachers in the afternoon!
- ESD has reaffirmed its commitment to the LBPSB Digital Citizenship program for 2016-17. Representatives from each Elementary and Secondary school attended introductory sessions on September 7th and 8th with ESD consultants. There are four sessions in total planned with school reps this year.

Tom Rhymes and Marie Wahba

Daycare

J. Levac

- Our 1st Daycare meeting was held on September 7th. A presentation was made by Human Resources.
- Our pilot project "My Daycare is Physically Active" is in its 2nd year! Mylaine Cardin - Nutritionist & Johanne Levac - Daycare Manager look forward to starting this project to more schools this year.

Nutrition Education

R. Chiappetta et M. Cardin

- Un atelier a été offert aux professeurs de maternelle intitulé: "Valoriser la culture des saines habitudes de vie à la maternelle". Les professeurs ont apprécié l'atelier et se sont vus offerts des outils pédagogiques, et ont eu l'occasion d'échanger entre elles sur les stratégies efficaces pour la promotion des saines habitudes de vie en classe.

Elementary English Language Arts

A. Scott

- One of the highlights of September was the réseau maternelle/Kinder Connect professional development day. More than half of our kindergarten teachers had the opportunity to network and participate in one of four different workshops.
- Preliminary plans for this year's PDIGs got underway and support for new teachers and teachers new to a grade was given.

Physical Education and Health

P. Gilson-B.Hannah

- We had a successful Ultimate Frisbee Tournament that was held on September 20, 2016 at Dorset, Edgewater and Kingsdale. Plans have been finalized for Handball and Cross Country Run to be held in October.
- The Elementary Physical Education & Health teachers will meet on Friday October 7, 2016 for a PD session on Evaluation.

Français langue seconde, préscolaire/primaire

H-A Denton

- Au mois de septembre, j'ai eu l'occasion d'offrir du support individuel à plusieurs enseignants ayant besoin d'un petit coup de pouce en début d'année.
- Nous avons également planifié une mini-conférence « Réseau maternelle » pour l'ensemble des enseignants du préscolaire. Des ateliers touchants à différents thèmes ont été offerts et bien appréciés par plusieurs!

Educational Technology

B. Hannah

- Helped facilitate the first meeting for all of the Digital Citizenship Program representatives from all of our schools and centres to set the direction for this year's initiative.
- Worked with teachers and parents of 1-1 iPad programs at Edgewater and Evergreen to get their children's iPads set up.

Elementary Mathematics

R. Binet

- LBPSB had over 40 math teachers participating in the 2nd Annual LCEEQ Summer Math Institute Conference! Our teachers were given the opportunity to collaborate with hundreds of teachers from across the Province! They will be receiving continued support throughout the year in order to help build capacity in the schools.

Digital Citizenship & Educational Technology

S. Connery

- This year we are helping the LBPSB DCP gain momentum through workshops, round-table discussions and direct in class support.
- Supporting our schools in the use of technology. An example would be showing teachers how to create student digital portfolios and engage them in using technology as a tool for learning through creation and reflective thinking.

WOTP, Projet Particulier and EXPLO

P. Gilson

- Many of our WOTP teachers are involved in a Mentorship program that is being coordinated by MEES. The first session was held on September 28, 2016.
- This year we have three schools offering Projet Particulier: Beurling Academy, Horizon, and Pierrefonds Comprehensive. This program includes a course EXPLO - Exploration of Vocational Programs.

School & Professional Libraries, Cultural & Intercultural Programs, 4Arts

S.Nesbitt

- Support for reorganizing BHS Library and Library Ped Day.
- Organizing Battle of the Books and Culture in the Schools program.

School Libraries & Information Literacy R. Dixon

- Working on library transformations at Christmas Park, Edgewater, LaSalle Junior, Beechwood and Westpark to turn the libraries into 21st century library learning commons.
- Launched the 2016-17 season of the online bookclub "LBPSB Reads!" for grades 5 and 6.

Secondary Mathematics J. Le Blanc

- Support given to MacDonald High School teachers creating CST-4 instructional videos for students. CST-4 teachers from other schools were invited to attend and introductory session on September 23rd.
- Support given to cycle one teachers exploring conceptual learning, math talk, and three-act math.

Pearson Partnership Program N. Battet

- Entrepreneurship program has been officially launched and deadline for submissions for projects is Monday, December 12, 2016.
- Brian Ewenson, Aerospace educator from NASA is visiting several of our elementary and high schools week of Oct 3-6.

Digital Citizenship & Educational Technology K. Meldrum

- Continuing to work with teachers on transforming their teaching practices to meet the needs of 21st Century learners, (student creations as rich assessment information replacing paper and pencil tests)
- Working with secondary school teachers on developing their students' literacy skills using the tools of technology, (create and connect)

Integrated Pedagogy - Elem. & Sec. Cycle 1 D. Phillips

- I will be supporting the enhancement of learning in our schools by facilitating the use of educational relevancy models of learning; connecting cross-curricular content areas with best practices. This will include 21st century applications including technology along with current educational research in collaboration with my ESD colleagues and the expertise in the schools.

Secondary English Language Arts J. Le Blanc

- Provided professional development for secondary 5 ELA teachers on reading response. This will be the first of several sessions throughout the year.
- Creating survey to determine which novels are commonly taught at which school in secondary cycle one and elementary cycle three.

Arts and Culture D. Phillips

- I will work to support teachers and schools in their efforts to find expertise for their classrooms and for field excursions which facilitate the scope of learning through Arts & Culture. I sit on DEEN and MAD2 Committees to support all of the artistic, cultural endeavors schools are a part of.

Social Studies J. Zachariou

- Piloting the new grade 10 History of Québec and Canada with Alice Cristofaro at Westwood sr. Once a week, I teach a group with Alice.
- Dan Parker will start "rapping in the curriculum" with the elementary schools and high schools. This will be the third year.

Coding and Robotics M. Albert

- First Robotics Quebec held a workshop for high school teachers to introduce robotics and their programs. They will be holding additional workshops on CAD, 3-D Printing and basic robotics training.
- Code Quest a pilot program will The Learning Partnership will be holding a training session on Friday Oct. 7th at Lakeside Academy for Grade 4 elementary teachers.

Science and Technology K. Davey

- Workshops were held for secondary cycle 1 teachers on increasing inquiry and for secondary 4 teachers to review the item analysis of the uniform exam.
- Supported elementary teachers in their schools with the planning and implementation of learning activities for science.

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

- Continuing to help the library technicians of the merged schools to merge their collections. Major weeding continues to make room for relevant and contemporary books.
- I presented an introductory session on library & digital resources on aboriginal issues and culture to the Sec. 3 history teachers. #aboriginaleducqc

Français langue seconde, secondaire M-A Paquette

- J'ai participé au congrès annuel de la Fédération internationale des professeurs de français à Liège et été élu président de la Commission d'Amérique du Nord de la fédération
- Je suis heureux de rejoindre l'équipe d'ESD depuis la mi août 2016

Evaluation/Sanction des études M. Mazzealli

- Data analysis of Ministry June 2016 exams with other English school boards.
- Participation in a Lead Data Team 2-day seminar on taking a critical look at educational research and its applications.

