



We kicked off the school year with our first "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. October 2nd, workshops were offered to elementary teachers only. October 19th was a board wide professional day for both elementary and secondary. The theme was: Digital Resources Across the Curriculum. They were well attended and our teachers were actively engaged in the workshops.
- We are pursuing our journey towards Google. There are four different GAFE workshops currently offered for elementary and secondary teachers.
- ESD continues to support the STEAM initiative at St. Charles Elementary and is exploring STEAM alternatives with other schools in the system including Lindsay Place, Dorset and Allion.

Tom Rhymes and Marie Wahba

Daycare

J. Levac

- Our 1st workshop, My Daycare is Physically Active, with the St-Patrick Daycare staff took place on November 24th. This is a pilot project that brings together the 5 Island of Montreal School Boards.
- We were invited to do a Daycare presentation to the CPC committee on November 12th.

Nutrition Education

R. Chiappetta & M. Cardin

- Lessons on healthy eating and food labels were given to St. Thomas students as part of their cooking class.
- In partnership with SSD occupational therapists, Victoria Stuhc and Heather-Ann Young, we presented a workshop on our Cooking for Autonomy Program at the ALDI symposium.

Elementary English Language Arts

A. Scott

- Several schools received in-service to work on curriculum mapping in ELA.
- Presentations were given to new principals and the visiting Spanish teachers on Balanced Literacy.
- I attended a two-day conference on "Giving Effective Feedback to Teachers" and the two-day ALDI symposium.

Physical Education and Health

P. Gilson-B.Hannah

- Some of our Physical Education & Health Teachers attended a CPR training course on the October 2nd Professional Day.
- A hands on Pure Instinct training course was offered to Physical Education & Health teachers on the October 19th Professional Day.

Français langue seconde, préscolaire/primaire

H-A Denton

- Les mois d'octobre et de novembre ont été occupés à démarrer plusieurs PDIG ayant pour thèmes la planification globale, le développement de la réflexion créative à travers l'album et même la collaboration entre partenaires ELA et FLS.
- En partenariat avec ma collègue d'ELA, une formation sur l'essentiel de la littératie équilibrée a été donnée à un groupe d'administrateurs.

Educational Technology

B. Hannah

- Attended Google Leadership Symposium
- Delivery of several Google Workshops

Elementary Mathematics

R. Binet & C. Brunet

- Continuing to work with teachers on various approaches to conceptual understanding in math.
- Working with teachers from Christmas Park and Springdale in support of their Math PDIGs.

Digital Citizenship & Educational Technology

S. Connery

- Providing support to teachers and students for: iPad integration into the classroom as a pedagogical learning tool
- Google training and integration

WOTP, Projet Particulier and EXPLO

P. Gilson

- The WOTP teachers met on September 18th for a morning of Professional Development.
- A CPR course is being offered to all of our WOTP students who go out to work.

Pearson Partnership Program

N. Battet

- Pearson Partnership Program (PPP) is supporting in-class workshops for students and teachers to prepare for their entrepreneurship projects. Deadline December 14, 2015.
- PPP hosted a Financial Literacy workshop for high school teachers, facilitated by the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education. On line resources were provided.

Community Liaison/Leadership**M. Albert**

- LCCHS students will be creating video games with Ubisoft and Youth Fusion coordinators in a new Video Game Design program. The best video game will compete against other schools in a competition.
- Verdun Elementary is piloting the McGill School of Music program. Students attend free music lessons (piano, guitar, vocal or wind instrument) from university students.

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

- Continue to support schools in the implementation of Google Apps for Education (GAPE)
- Organized and co-hosted with Google Edu a Google Leadership Symposium where we shared our journey to Google Apps for Education and Technology as a Tool for Learning with Directors of Education and Directors of Technology from other school board

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

- Spotlight on the Arts was held at Qpat November 27. This was the 7th year of this event organized by MAD2, the DEEN Arts subcommittee. Workshops are geared to teachers as well as students.
- Support for Culture in the Schools program.

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

- Cycle One ELA Teachers attended Digital Storytelling workshop with Arlene Scott
- Presented workshop on Big Ideas in Comprehension Literacy at the 2015 ALDi Symposium

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

- School visits with Library Technicians to help them open the school libraries and prioritize services to students and teachers.
- Coordinate delivery to elementary schools of the 2015 TD Canadian Children's Book Centre book, Mr. Zinger's Hat/Le chapeau de M. Zinger by Cary Fagan, to each grade one student in the Board.

International School/ESL**J. Le Blanc**

- Coordinating with Concordia University to deliver PD in English as a Second Language for teachers of our International Students.

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

- Organized and moderated a colloquium on "Citoyenneté numérique et compétences informationnelles" at the Congrès des milieux documentaires
- Presented workshops in our school board on the following: Online Databases for Teachers, Library Professional Day, Cataloguing Refresher, First Steps in Online Searching for Elementary Students

Social Studies**J. Zachariou**

- Kathrin Luthi an aide at LBPSB is giving workshops to SS elementary and high school students on climate change. Dan Parker will be giving workshops to elementary and high school students on rapping to make history more fun.
- LBPSB, EMSB and WQSB teachers are creating a mid-year exam on the sec. 3 history pilot project. It will be ready for January 2016.

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

- Presentations to Elementary and Secondary Administrators on developing an Evaluation and Reporting plan for their schools.
- Participation in a 2-day workshop on understanding teaching as a combination of skill and will and how teachers can be supported in their ongoing professional development.

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

- Provided support for several secondary school teams for their PDIG projects. The projects addressed issues such as misconceptions in science, curriculum mapping, cross-curricular project planning, and inquiry learning.
- Ensemble pour les Sciences was launched for 2015-16. This project provides ongoing scientific and pedagogical support for elementary science teachers.

Secondary Mathematics**J. Le Blanc**

- Began work on Grade 7 C2 math exam with MaST/GRICS
- Working with various schools to implement strategies for improving CST-4 success rates.

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

- Delivered 3 successful workshops to teachers in September and October;
- Represented the School Board at the Ministry to validate secondary 5 French exams.



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