



The December Math Olympics events held at Riverdale and Lakeside proved again to be a big success. We were happy to see 22 schools participating. On December 7th and 8th, over 550 educators attended the Google Summit held at Lakeside Academy. All school admin along with their

school success team have attended a one-day session on evidence-based learning. Some board wide elementary exams are underway. February 7th "Passion Based Teaching and Learning – One More for the Toolbox" conference promises to be a major professional development opportunity with over 30 workshops for our elementary and secondary teachers. Workshops are being led by our professionals, LBPSB teachers, and guest speakers from several fields of expertise. We continue to represent our school board in several provincial and regional MELS committees. Finally, ESD is venturing further into the digital community by extending our services in our new ESD YouTube page. Here, you will find original Professional Development videos created by our department. Below is the link to our channel.

http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7Ql8Tgh8JPoA2JJb_ErIA

Michael Checkile and Lise Charlebois

Daycare

J. Levac

- Destination Imagination workshop was held on January 21st for new Daycares participating this year. The technician from CWA & St-Anthony schools led the 2-hour workshop.
- Daycare Manager attended a webinar with SVI eSolution on January 21st. With this technology, meetings, workshops & webinars can be created & users can access the information all at once from their own work computers.
- Daycares are getting ready for tax time, the deadline for submitting tax receipts to users for the Lunch & Daycare program is February 28th.

Français langue seconde, préscolaire/primaire

H-A Denton

- Assistance offerte aux directions d'écoles primaires dans la révision de leur *school success plan*
- Participation au *Google summit in education* qui a eu lieu à PEC
- Préparation et distribution de la situation d'évaluation (SÉ) pour la 4e année en FLS
- Première rencontre avec enseignantes participant à un projet sur la lecture et l'écriture partagée et interactive au 2e cycle
- Ai offert, suite à une demande, des ateliers sur les traits d'écriture au 1er cycle ainsi que sur les 5 au quotidien
- Préparation et réalisation d'une session de familiarisation pour la SÉ en 4e année

Elementary Mathematics

R. Binet & C. Brunet

- Organization and animation of the 2 Math Olympics evenings where 22 schools participated
- Development of a new grade 5 math exam
- Grade 2 Math Exam Familiarization Sessions, 30 teachers attended these sessions
- Support schools involved in Curriculum Mapping (PDIGS included)

Français langue seconde, préscolaire/primaire

M. Auger

- Les 5 au Quotidien to French teachers
- 5 au Quotidien to entire staff (bilingual co-animation)
- Phase 2 Planification globale in French second language
- Evaluation of writing using the writing traits rubric (co-animation)
- Ipad project with one grade one French class: multimedia classroom alphabet
- Pdig on common assessments: year 2
- New teachers: evaluation and differentiation
- Kindergarten (2 teachers) project in French with Livres Ouverts MELS on the use of albums to develop pre reading strategies
- LBPSB Success Team Process group presentation to high schools and elementary school success teams
- Prepared Gr 4 French Second Language exams

English Language Arts

A. Scott

- Members of the Kindergarten Provincial Committee met for two days in January. The big topics of discussion were the MELS' full day kindergarten for 4 Year Olds from Disadvantaged Areas and how to improve communication with parents.
- Teachers involved in the PDIG grant looking at facilitating student learning through collaboration between English and French teaching partners met. They created lessons that complement each other using the same book in both languages.
- I attended three days of the Google Summit hosted by LBPSB. I left with a plethora of ideas to use with students and teachers.
- The grade 4 Learning and Evaluation Situation "From Past to Present: Bridging the Generation Gap" is underway.
- In-service professional development was given to Dorval and Westpark schools.

Univers Social, Science & Technologie S. Lussier

- Worked on the planification of classroom activities for the Propulsion project for the 4 teams representing LBPSB.
- Visited some of the classrooms that are integrating the "SmarterScience framework" to co-teach inquiry activities.
- Conducted a workshop for the Éducasciences / Éclairs de sciences school team. The first session covered the introduction of the inquiry framework as well as a consultation with a scientific consultant.
- Offered in-class support for implementing 21st century tools in *science-technologie* and in *Géographie, histoire et éducation à la citoyenneté*.
- Participated in the focus group for the 1-1 iPad initiative at Evergreen.

POP, Entrepreneurship, Lab Safety, Work-Placement C. Pratt

- POP and EN mentoring continues with a second province wide meeting on February 20th. A few of our teachers are participating and I hope to recruit a few more.
- Lab Technicians have joined the Edmodo group set up for them. It contains resources and links. Information amongst group members has been shared using the "Notes" features.
- Chemical labels for use in Science labs have been printed and sent out as requested by the Lab Technicians, as well as being uploaded to Edmodo for future needs.
- The General Safety Rules posters for the Science Lab and the Tech Workshop that we created together are finished and will be distributed at the upcoming working meeting on February 7th.
- Work Placement Animators met early January. They have joined the Edmodo group set up for them and are now learning about Google Drive.

Nutrition Education R. Chiappetta & M. Cardin

- Seventeen new recipes were added to the Cooking for Autonomy Program. They can be downloaded from the portal.
- Students in the WOTP cooking classes at Lakeside Academy catered the science fair luncheon. They did an amazing job!
- CNES program is up and running. The focus is on eating a variety of whole grains and the money is allocated for nutrition month classroom activities.
- Attended symposium on the effect of protein on health.

Information Communication Technology B. Hannah

- Attended Google Apps for Education summit and pre-summit technical sessions
- Attended RéCIT Montreal and LEARN RéCIT meetings
- Delivered Smartboard workshop for local CLSC workers
- Delivered two half-day SmartBoard workshops for elementary & high school teachers
- Part of the Amazing (Ed-Tech) Race workshop team for St. Patrick Elementary teachers
- Google Apps for Education workshop for Children's World Academy teachers

Digital Citizenship & Educational Technology S. Connery

- 1:1 iPad initiatives at Evergreen Elementary School where they had visits from Senior administration and Apple Representatives
- BYOD initiative at MacDonald High School
- 1:1 Chromebook initiative at Verdun Elementary
- Presentations: Cyberbullying & DCP, Supported the iMath Mission for the Math Olympics, Edmodo at St.Charles, Twitter for resource teachers, iPads support & Workshop at Sherwood Forest with Sophie Lussier and Barry Hannah, Technology at LBPSB for the CPC with Michael Chechile, Evergreen Parent Focus Group, Google Ped day for Westpark
- Attended the Google Summit

Pearson Community Partnership N. Battet

- We received a total of 517 projects for the Entrepreneurship Measure for the 2013-2014 school year as compared to 352 projects in the 2012-2013 year.
- Pearson Partnership Program will have an intern from Vanier College Wildlife program who will speak in classrooms about various aspects of Wildlife and Environment.
- On February 18, 2014, Sec IV science students from St. Thomas and Lindsay Place will attend a conference on the topic of "Energy", which is being planned and hosted by McGill University "Let's Talk Science".
- Students from six elementary schools, cycle one, have completed the program "ABC's of Architecture" given by the Canadian Centre for Architecture and will now visit the museum.
- Grade 6 students from Maple Grove will visit Pearson Electrotechnology Centre.

Community Liaison/Action Lasalle M. Albert

- LBPSB/McGill Homework Zone will be restarting the first week of February at Riverview, Verdun Elementary and Orchard.
- LCCHS and Lakeside Academy are hard at work on the First Robotics Competition. This year's game Aerial Assist will prove to be a challenge. To find out more check out Aerial Assist video:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f5zWzICG5to>
- Montreal Hooked on School week is fast approaching during Feb. 10-14 activities will be taking place throughout the LBPSB. "Our Youth need your encouragement every day"

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

- Ongoing support to Culture in the Schools and All Intergenerational Project.
- Worked on sub-committee developing the LBPSB Arts and Culture policy. Attended QSLIN, Table régionale des arts, LBPSB Intercultural Advisory Committee and Table de concertation des Bibliothèques meetings.
- Ongoing support for Peliq-An art project at Beurling and Mgr. Richard High Schools as well as Libres comme l'art project at Riverdale with writer-in-residence Monique Polak.
- Facilitated BoB Question committee preparing questions for the different meets.
- Organized 4 workshops for upcoming February 7 Ped Day and put finishing touches to High School eBook services.

A few highlights from our school libraries

- High School Librarians are busy preparing questions and organizing the 2014 Battle of the Books. All high schools will be participating.
- St Paul & St Edmund are celebrating "I Love My Library Month" and Black History Month.
- Riverdale is preparing for a Reading Competition pitting students against staff to test their knowledge of 7 books!
- JRHS is preparing for Black History Month.
- Several Libraries are hosting artists and writers through Culture in the Schools grants.

School Libraries, Cataloguing, REGARD, Information Literacy R. Dixon

- Learned the latest on the Google search engine, website design, and creating YouTube videos at the *Google in Education Montreal Summit*.
- Attended an online workshop, *Creating Library Instruction Videos*, and learned valuable tips on making better instructional videos.
- Library automation and book processing assistance continues at Verdun Elementary, and library automation has started at Lakeside Academy.
- Participated in meetings of the *Quebec School Library Network (QSLIN)* and *Comité sur le droit d'auteur en milieu scolaire*.
- Published several new posts for the online book club for grade 5 and 6 students, LBPSB Reads!
lpsbread.wordpress.com

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

- Workshop presentation to elementary teachers on advanced Internet searching and online databases
- Continuing work with the Digital Resources Grant team to deliver this year's resources: processing orders of apps and website subscription databases
- Kobo eBook purchasing for the libraries; tracking of budgets for Kobo eBooks
- Ongoing support of schools, e.g. automation of library systems in one elementary and one high school, book purchasing process support
- Continuing work with the Lester B. Pearson webpage project: some student projects have been submitted; next phase is building the webpage

Evaluation/Sanction des études
M. Mazzarelli

- Coordination of MELS January supplemental exams for Secondary schools
- Preparation and conversion of electronic exam files to support students with special needs on IEPs (text-to-audio format)
- Data preparation for the completion of Board's Annual Report (Goals 1 and 2)
- Data Presentations to Elementary School Success Teams
- Data Presentations to Secondary School Success Teams

Leadership
J. Le Blanc

- Continued to coordinate the release of leadership advisors and their students to plan this year's board camp
- LBPSB Leadership Camp will take place on February 12th and 13th
- Edmodo is available for leadership teachers and advisors to share ideas and resources

**DCP, Ethics & Religious Culture, Francisation, PELO,
LUMIX Support**
K. Meldrum

- Continued supporting the 1:1 Chromebook initiatives at Beurling and Lakeside
- Worked with the teachers at Beurling on Wevideo
- Co-organized the GAFE Summit held at Lakeside Academy
- Attended the Pre-Summit taking a two day course on becoming a Google App Certified teacher
- Organized the distribution of Francisation and PELO funds to schools
- Continued to work with teachers at Lakeside on Literacy in the Content Area
- Developed blog posts for the new DCP website

English Language Arts
J. Le Blanc

- Working with JRHS English teachers to develop a new Evaluation Situation for Grades 9 and 10
- Coordinated the launch of ESD's new **YouTube Channel** to extend our Professional Development services online
- Created and posted a video on how to use a summarization strategy called Cloning an Author
- Attended Google Apps for Education (GAFE) Montreal Summit

Mathematics
F. Redivo

- Completed the exam creation process with teams of teachers for 2 June MaST math exams
- Continued the process of creating a multi-board CST-4 Study Guide for use in Spring 2014
- Attended the Google Apps For Education Summit
- Planned and conducted professional development for school success teams as part of the ESD data team
- Worked on the development of the February 7th ESD professional Day
- Worked with teachers in schools

Science & Technology
K. Davey

- A PDIG project using the Smarter Science framework to promote inquiry learning in science and technology continues. Planned and facilitated workshops with Sophie Lussier for elementary and secondary teachers involved in the project.
- The development of June and August examinations for secondary science and technology is underway. Teacher teams met to develop and validate questions.
- Work on improving the study guide for secondary 4 science and technology continues with teachers and consultants.
- Judged projects at the Lakeside Academy and Lindsay Place High School Science Fairs.

French
M. Delsemme

- Organized a five-day working session with 7 French teachers to create teaching units.
- Represented School Board on FSL meeting at MELS with Suzanne Belzil.
- Organized a SLAM workshop with MC JUNE in order to help teachers in view of forthcoming SLAM contest.
- Took part in a one-day SLAM workshop with Beurling students.
- Attended DEEN meeting (Language Network).
- Represented School Board at MELS on Validating Committee with Jovette Légaré.
- Organized a follow up session on special project entitled *Création d'un répertoire de lecture* with FLS teachers working in our Alternative centers.
- Attended a training session on reading networks at MELS.