



It is hard to believe that another school year is nearly over. The organization and distribution of the elementary, high school provincial, complementary and summer school exams kept the department very busy. ESD offered a High School workshop on May 16th. Our LBPSB Innovates program came to full speed this month with several events like the Scitech Showcase on May 6th and Robotics co-competitions. An Entrepreneurship Contest Awards celebration will be held on June 4th to honour our participating students. We are very excited to welcome our campers to our second annual Junior Voyageurs Summer Enrichment Day Camp on July 8th. As well, our second annual Educational Technology Summer Institute will take place on June 26 and 27.

Michael Chechile and Lise Charlebois

Daycare

J. Levac

- A celebration was held on May 14th for the 3rd & 4th cohort group to graduate from the AEP – Daycare Educator's course.
- On May 16th, attended the "Peace it Together" symposium.
- During the week of May 12th to May 16th, to honor the Provincial Daycare Week throughout Québec, the Lester B. Pearson School Board hosted a seminar entitled: Positive Thinking & Beyond; presented by Bodhi Principles on both Monday & Thursday. Over 175 Daycare staff personnel took part in the celebrations.
- On May 20th, Brault & Bouthillier invited the Daycares to attend their "Red Carpet" event. The workshop allowed 30 participants to explore the vast world of educational games & toys.

Français langue seconde, préscolaire/primaire

M. Auger

- Préparation et supervision des sessions de familiarisation et de correction collective des situations d'évaluation de français langue seconde, 6ème année;
- Dernière présentation aux équipes de réussite des écoles primaires (School Success Teams) conjointement avec SSD;
- Soutien aux équipes de réussite-école pour finaliser leur plan de réussite ;
- Visites d'enseignants en salle de classe et accompagnement pour l'implantation des 5 au Quotidien;
- Collaboration avec l'Université de Montréal pour un projet évaluant l'impact de la rétroaction sur l'amélioration des habiletés en écriture.

Français langue seconde, préscolaire/primaire

H-A Denton

- Suite à la requête d'une école, création et animation d'un atelier, conjointement avec la conseillère en ELA, sur l'enseignement de la réaction et de l'expression à un texte écrit
- Juge lors de l'événement annuel *Avey Storytelling Competition* à l'école Dorset
- Animation de séance de familiarisation et de centres de correction pour la situation d'évaluation en 6e année intitulée : *Embellir notre cour d'école*
- Formation donnée par le MELS sur les outils entourant la nouvelle liste orthographique
- Écriture de rapports sur divers projets tenus durant l'année scolaire: *La lecture et l'écriture partagée et interactive, Facilitating Student Learning Through Collaboration Between English and French Teaching Partners*

English Language Arts

A. Scott

- Grade 6 students are currently writing the ELA exam entitled "Put YOUR stamp on it!" Marking centers will be held over three days.
- The Kindergarten Provincial Committee met in Montreal for two days. Presentations were given on explicit teaching and how to incorporate non-fiction books into teaching practices in the kindergarten class.
- Teachers involved in the PDIG grant looking at facilitating student learning through collaboration between English and French teaching partners met two more times. They are pleased with their experience this year and see the benefits of teacher collaboration on student success. The next step, how to share!
- In-service was given to the following schools; St. Anthony, Allion, Orchard and St. Lawrence Junior.
- A focus group met to look at elementary exams.

Elementary Mathematics

R. Binet & C. Brunet

- Grade 4 & 5 Math Exam Marking Centre Sessions (English & French), over 120 teachers attended
- Grade 6 Math Exam Familiarization Session, 50 teachers attended
- April 10th ESD Series and April 25th PED day provided a bilingual workshops for teachers in Cycles 1 & 2, "Manipuler pour mieux comprendre/ Understanding using Manipulatives"
- Professional Development offered to 8 elementary math teachers from grades 4 & 5 to become leaders in order to animate Marking Centres.
- Continue to support schools involved in Curriculum Mapping (PDIGS included)

Univers Social, Science & Technologie S. Lussier

- Robocup Jr was held at John Rennie High School with the elementary sector well represented by 5 of our schools. Thank you to John Rennie and ESD staff for your support it was a great experience for our students.
- Robot Duo and Aventure Robotique took place in April and May. It was a great cooperation opportunity. I am always impressed with the students' creativity.
- Co-taught inquiry activities in a number of the classrooms implementing the "Smarter Science" framework.
- Participated in Data Team meetings for certain schools.
- Finalized the preparation of the Propulsion project for the 4 teams representing LBPSB. An open house will take place at Warner Brother Games on Saturday June 14th, 2014.

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

- POP and EN teachers have received various resources including the provincial *Career Development & WOTP Info Newsletter* featuring a BHS POP classroom article.
- More visits with lab technicians have taken place in the schools. An outline of a science laboratory guide has been drafted. This guide will complement the technology workshop guide that exists. The lab technician community continues to collaborate on Edmodo and Google Drive.
- Work Placement Animators met for their final meeting May 15th. Student and employer certificates were distributed. Animators are working with employers to complete students' evaluations. Animators are collaborating on all aspects of their jobs.

WOTP, Projet Particulier and EXPLO P. Gilson

- Three of our High Schools submitted applications for a Projet Particulier. This projet targets Grade 9 students who will be 15 years old as of September 30, 2014.
- Some of our WOTP and EXPLO teachers completed a successful mentorship program. We are hoping to offer this program again next year.
- Our WOTP teachers attended a workshop on May 16th to share best practices and prepare for the 2014-2015 school year.

Physical Education and Health P. Gilson

- We had a successful Basketball Tournament which was held at 6 of our elementary schools on the April 25th Professional Day.
- We had a successful Cycle 1 Cross Country Run which was held at Dorset Park on May 12th & 13th, 2014.
- Plans are underway for the annual Track & Field meet to be held on June 3rd & 4th at Riverdale H.S.
- The H.S. Physical Education and Health teachers met on May 16, 2014 to share best practices and LES's.

Community Liaison/Action Lasalle M. Albert

- Lakeside Academy First Robotics Team visited the Canadian Space Agency in St. Hubert on May 14th. Students showed off "Ethel" their robot to the employees at the Space Agency and were treated to a tour of their building.
- Greendale Elementary is currently piloting a program with Kids Code Jeunesse and Learn Quebec. Kids Code Jeunesse coordinators are teaching Grade 6 students how to code and create websites using html during their lunch period.
- LBPSB will be piloting a First Robotics Summer Program at LCCHS for high school students Grade 9-11 from Beurling, LCCHS and Lakeside. Students will participate in a 6-week build period on Tuesday's and Thursdays starting July 3rd, 2014.

Information Communication Technology B. Hannah

- DCP Workshops for Elementary school representatives
- Social media presentation to John Rennie HS parents
- Edmodo workshop for Margaret Manson teachers
- Set up & attended workshop for LCCHS teachers using Samsung Android tablets
- Google Apps for Education professional development session to region three administrators
- Google Apps for Education workshop for Sunshine Academy PDIG teachers
- Coordination of bancs d'essai project from the MELS with one teacher from each Riverdale HS and Edgewater ES

Digital Citizenship & Educational Technology S. Connery

- Continued support for Evergreen 1:1, including a visit from Edgewater, Soulanges and teachers from EMSB
- iPads support including workshops at Westpark, Christmas Park, PETES, MAC High, Thorndale, St. Edmund, Edgewater, Westwood Sr. and GAFE training at Sunshine, and Westpark
- Workshops for the DCP rep meetings; both Elementary and High School & Adult Voc
- Support of MELS tablet initiative at Edgewater
- Attended the full day session given by Jennie Magiera as a launch of the LBPSB Summer Institute

Digital Citizenship & Educational Technology T. Avrith

- Continued to support the Chromebook initiative at Beurling and Lakeside Academy, and Infinity Program at BHS
- Workshops for the DCP Elementary, High School and Adult Voc
- Consulted with John Rennie High School with regards to their 1:1 initiative
- Attended Jennie Magiera's full day in service at head office
- Presented hands on Digital Portfolio workshop at the CONNECT conference in Niagra Falls and represented LBPSB as exhibitor

Pearson Community Partnership N. Battet

- In the 2013-2014 school year, 517 entrepreneurship projects were submitted at LBPSB. Of these, 34 projects won at the contest level, and 4 projects were awarded prizes at the Regional level in Quebec. A gala will be held at the LBPSB for the contest winners on June 4th.
- Beaconsfield High School hosted their career fair organized by the POP students on April 10th. Pearson Partnership program invited presenters from the community to speak about careers.
- Maple Grove grade 5 students hosted their science fair on May 23, 2014. Students brainstormed ideas as an entrepreneurship project to plan this event through an inquiry based learning approach.
- On June 16th, grade 6 students from six elementary schools will visit PACC to learn about vocational career programs.
- Career days will be held for grade 6 students at Terry Fox and Edgewater elementary in June.

Nutrition Education R. Chiappetta & M. Cardin

- Twenty-four elementary & high schools participated in the Classroom Nutrition Education Support (CNES) program. The objective of the projects was to encourage the consumption of whole grains among our youth.
- A conference for parents of kindergarten students was given at Maple Grove. The topic was on healthy lunch boxes. This conference was part of their Good Start Program.
- Nutrition and cooking classes were given at Lakeside for grade 11 phys. ed. students. The goal was to teach meal planning for independent living. Done in collaboration with the Phys. Ed. teacher.
- Introductory cooking classes were given at Horizon school.

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

- Wrapping up Culture in the Schools (reallocating unspent funds)
- Working on Library committee looking at eBook province-wide services for school libraries
- Preparing Spotlight on the Arts for QPAT conference in 2014 with DEEN MAD2 committee
- Preparing Battle of the books 2014-2015 with Kathy Conroy, involving LBPSB, EMSB & QAIS
- Working on Comité de concertation des bibliothèques scolaire/publique involving Montreal school boards, public libraries and the BANQ
- Organizing end-of-year workshops for Visual Arts and Music Specialists
- Launched Overdrive eBook service for high schools: <https://lbpsbqc.libraryreserve.com>
- Prepared & presented LBPSB Library Resources website at ABQLA with Andrea Hyde, Kathy Conroy & Carol-Ann Steele: <http://lbpsbllib.org/>
- Planning St Patrick's new library and purchasing of library books
- Working with HR to plan for Library technician replacements for Fall 2014

A few highlights from our school libraries

- High School Librarians efforts were rewarded with a successful Battle of the Books. Job well done! Planning is underway for 2014-2015
- The final issues for the year of the LBPSB online bookclubs have been posted
- Author visits were held at Pointe-Claire library for students from St Thomas, JRHS and LPHS
- The authors of the popular Seven the Series visited many of our school libraries, thank you to Debbie Poirier from St John Fisher Sr for organizing this tour
- Lakeside Library is organizing its Library Oscar Awards to celebrate student volunteers

School Libraries, Cataloguing, REGARD, Information Literacy

R. Dixon

- Attended the Spring Boards conference and the Quebec Library Association conference.
- Submitted the online book club, *LBPSB Reads!* for a MELS Recognition Award and won the regional award for the most innovative project.
- Presented a workshop on the online book club and how to make book trailers using iMovie at the Elementary Professional Day.
- Interviewed library technician students at John Abbott College for their Mock Interview day.
- Continued with the library automation projects at Verdun and Lakeside.

School Libraries, Cataloguing, Information Literacy, Digital Resources

M. Sinclair

- Workshop presentation on May 16th High School PD day on board-wide video & film resource databases
- Digital Resources Grant group; spring order is in process
- Kobo eBook purchasing for the libraries continuing; updating of List of eBook titles in the school libraries
- Support of school library technicians, eg. assisting with automation of libraries in elementary and one high school; budget tracking and purchasing support
- Attendance at annual conference of the Quebec Library Association (ABQLA) www.abqla.qc.ca, and also a meeting of the Quebec School Librarians Network, <http://qslin.org/>

Evaluation/Sanction des études

M. Mazzarelli

- Co-ordination of Ministry and Board-compulsory exams for all secondary schools and alternative centres
- Development and Co-ordination of Elementary and Secondary Exam Communities on the Portal (to provide resource teachers with access to digital versions of the exams)
- Presentation to Elementary Resource teachers on acceptable adaptations during Board and MELS exams
- Elementary workshop with colleagues from ESD and SSD on the *Data Team Process*
- Co-ordination of Elementary and Secondary Home Schooling Evaluations

DCP, Ethics & Religious Culture, Francisation, PELO, LUMIX Support

K. Meldrum

- Continued to support the Chromebook initiatives at Beurling and Lakeside Academy and the Infinity Program at BHS
- Codeveloped workshops and support materials on Developing Digital Portfolios
- Co-presented workshop on Digital Portfolios
- Gave workshops on Google Drive and GAFE
- Attended Jennie Magiera's full day in service at head office

Social Studies

J. Zachariou

- During the DEEN Social Sciences Sub-Committee that was held on May 6th, MELS indicated that the implementation of the new history program for sec. 3 (September 2014) was put on hold.
- A team of 6 history teachers developed a new sec. 3 history exam in English and in French for June 2014.
- On May 16th, the French consultant and I worked together to give an interdisciplinary resources workshop. The teachers thought it was a great idea to join the two disciplines.

English Language Arts

J. Le Blanc

- Produced two promotional videos for WOTP (prework and semiskilled) with cooperation from PCHS and SSD. They are housed on ESD's YouTube Channel. www.youtube.com/user/ESDLesterBPearson
- Attended Youth-CEGEP Transition (YCT) summit for PD planning
- Represented consultants and LBPSB on the PD sub-committee of LCEEQ
- Helped prepare teachers for teaching ELA in **summer school**
- Chaired the Language Network Meeting (DEEN sub-committee) comprised of all language consultants from the nine English school boards

Mathematics

F. Redivo

- Attended a three day conference put on by The National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics
- Participated in the final validation of the June math exams
- Finalized and distributed a multi-board CST-4 Study Guide for use in Spring 2014
- Worked with SSD and ESD colleagues to plan and deliver a workshop for the elementary school Data Teams on April 25th
- Participated in a Youth – CEGEP Transition brainstorming session sponsored by LCEEQ

Science & Technology

K. Davey

- The LBPSB SciTech Showcase was held on May 6th. This was an evening to celebrate the successes and innovation in our science and technology classes.
- The second, improved versions of the Secondary 4 Science and Technology and Applied Science and Technology Study Guides were completed and distributed to teachers. These guides are intended to help students prepare for the MELS sec 4 exams.
- Planned and facilitated two workshops on online resources for students and teachers for the May 16th Ped Day.
- A project to develop a curriculum map for cycle 1 Science and Technology is underway. Teachers from LBPSB and SWLSB are participating.
- June examinations were reviewed, edited, and revised.

French

M. Delsemme

- Held *Qui lira, vaincra* contest at PEC, with colleague S. Nesbitt. BHS students won contest (April 1st) and also held *SLAM* contest at Riverdale HS (April 3rd)
- Attended FSL training session at MELS with Suzanne Belzil and Jovette Légaré (April 9th)
- Attended Language Network meeting (April 10th)
- Attended *French for the Future* annual event with some 400 students from the LBPSB School Board (April 16th)
- Organized follow up session on creation of LESs (April 17th)
- Represented School Board on Validation Committee at MELS (May 5th and May 30th)
- Gave interdisciplinary workshop on LBPSB e-Resources, along with J. Zachariou
- Assessed home-schooled sec. 5 student
- Met with FSL teachers for Summer School
- Visited all High School to present to all the FSL teachers a special document related to exams.