



It's hard to believe that another school year is almost over. The organization and distribution of the elementary, high school provincial, complementary and summer school exams kept the department very busy. ESD offered workshops to all secondary teachers on May 18th. On the morning of May 16th a celebration was held in the boardroom in honour of Daycare week. Guests were treated to a delicious breakfast. I would like to thank Nancy Battet and Julie Royal for a very successful John Scholefield Science and Technology Day. An Entrepreneurship Contest Awards celebration was held on May 30th to honour our participating students. Sessions will be held in June for all elementary schools on the implementation of school success teams. On May 10th, two hundred Grade 5 and 6 girls attended a science and technology event at McGill University. Two summer literacy camps will be offered again this summer, one at Orchard elementary for our students in the Eastern part of our board and one at Sherwood Forest for the Western part. 'A Portrait of My Canada,' an innovative educational project in collaboration with the McCord Museum, gave students the opportunity to explore the history and architecture of our city. The McCord Museum will host six projects at a special *Vernissage* on June 1st.

Michael Chechile & Lise Charlebois

Daycare

J. Levac

- On April 3rd, 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.
- The Daycare Manager held four budget sessions at the beginning of May. During these sessions, information is given to the Daycares on how to complete their March 31st actual budget.
- My Creativity Shines in Daycare! was our theme for Daycare Week. A breakfast was hosted by ESD to honor the Daycare staff on May 16th & a total of 250 people joined in the celebration.
- On May 18th, four Daycares; St. Anthony, St. Charles, Allion & CWA took part in showcasing their challenge for Destination Imagination.

Verdun/Lasalle Literacy Initiative M. Auger & A. De Iaco

- As a member of the Evidence-based Best Practices, I organized a one day Halifax post-visit meeting for the Roslyn Data Team (EMSB) & the St. Lawrence Sr. Data Team (LBPSB). Both school teams worked on their school improvement plan for the upcoming year by adapting key elements learned at the Halifax Regional School Board.
- Continued to develop a culture of Professional Learning Communities in our six schools through the sharing of best practices: C. Goyette from Orchard and I. Robert from St. Lawrence Sr. welcomed teachers in their classroom to observe literacy best practices "in action". This Professional Development model is viewed by participating teachers as being the best learning experience.
- The professional documentary video on the Halifax visit will be launched on June 18th
- Offered on-going literacy support, follow up sessions and professional development on the new "Coffret d'évaluation en lecture".
- Completed our last PDIG session with the Cycle One teachers at Verdun E. on literacy best practices and common assessments. The participating teachers will share their learning at their next staff meeting.
- Attended in a two day PD sessions at MELS on Cycle 1 French Second Language evaluation tools.

Français langue seconde, Maternelle, Cycles 1, 2 et 3

T. Foliot

- Information for the literacy camp was sent to all Resources Teachers and Principals. By the end of May, the students that will be attending the camp will be advised. The camp will be held from July 3rd till July 10th.
- On April 20th, Hélène Mathieu offered a workshop on *Science on joue* to kindergarten teachers. The second part of the workshop will be held at the beginning of June. I also offered a workshop for cycle 1 teachers and presented them with new situations d'apprentissages et d'évaluations.
- Grade 6 students wrote their final French exams from April 10 to April 19th. The title of the exam was *A la découverte d'une nouvelle planète*. Students enjoyed this year's theme. A marking center was held on April 27th.
- The last letter from Sourialu, our reading mascot was sent recently. Through Sourialu more than 25 schools regularly received beautiful albums to read to their classes all year. Many of them also received a visit from Sourialu. Also, as part of the Sourialu initiative, author *Bertrand Gauthier*, visited four of our classes. What a treat for all these lucky students!
- I also attended a conference in Sherbrooke on Literacy. Yves Nadon, Daniel Pennac, Richard Allington and many more *conférenciers* were present. They all shared their love for literature and books. Some of our teachers were also present. What a treat for the teachers who attended!
- With a team of teachers, we have worked on the elaboration of a bank of oral communication activities for cycle 2. They will be available on the Portal before the end of the year. Also available on line under Digital Citizenship are French activities that were again developed with teachers on La sécurité sur l'internet.
- I have also been to Beacon Hill, Christmas Park and will be going to Dorset to present the new *GB+ coffret*. I offered PD to St-John Fisher Sr. French teachers. I will be back at the end of this month.





English Language Arts

A. Scott

- A workshop for parents was presented at the CPC Conference entitled "Creating Young Readers."
- We continued to create literacy lessons in both French and English for the "Digital Citizenship and Literacy in Elementary Schools" project. These are available on the DCP site.
- The Grade 6s wrote the ELA exam entitled "Can You Believe It?" Marking centers were held over three days.
- Teachers involved in the "Similarities of Teaching English and French" project met for a day of planning. One final meeting is planned to share and thank participants.
- The Kindergarten Provincial Committee met in Quebec City for two days. Updates were given on evaluation and from the Kindergarten/Cycle 1 committee.

Elementary Mathematics

C. Brunet

- Supported PDIG on Mathematics Curriculum Mapping:
 - 1 day for Cycle 1 with Verdun Elementary School
 - 1 day for Cycle 2 & 3 with Verdun Elementary School
- Supported the use of Uniform School Board Mathematics Exams:
 - A) Familiarization Sessions were offered:
 - 2 sessions for Gr. 4 English
 - 1 session for Gr. 5
 - B) Marking Centers were given:
 - 2 sessions for Gr. 4 English
 - 1 session for Gr. 5
- Implementation of a Pilot Project "Numerik": Numerik is offering virtual manipulatives to develop math concepts through the use of the Smart Board. Two schools are involved in this project: St-John Fisher Jr and Children's World.

Support for Elementary Math, Science et technologie, Univers Social

S. Lussier

- Worked with different school teams on curriculum mapping for math, science-technology and univers social to incorporate all the components into best teaching and learning practices
- Supported the robotic program for the schools involved with the program. Ran workshop for the students and supported teachers in the development of new challenges.
- Took part in leading the workshop presenting the technological guide and the list of our favorite educational apps. Worked with Meagan Kearney to set up our new Blog.
- Led familiarization and correction centres for the Math LESs for grade 5 and grade 6.
- Worked on creating the video for the new initiative "Girls in programming". Took part in the activity that was held on May 10th at McGill. The day was a true success, both students and teachers walked out with a new outlook on STEM activity in general.
- Attended the NCTM conference on technology and mathematic. Had the chance to bring back new teaching tools to share.

Elementary Physical Education

P. Gilson

- We had a successful Basketball Tournament which was held at five of our elementary schools on the April 20th Professional Day.
- We had a successful Cycle 1 Cross Country Run which was held at Dorset Park on May 16, 2012.
- Plans are underway for the annual Track & Field meet to be held on June 5th & 6th.

Career Development & WOTP

P. Gilson

- Five 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, 2012.
- Some of our POP 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 18th to share best practices and prepare for the 2012-2013 school year.

Work Study

A. Scarano

- A big thank you for another successful year goes to the Animators working in the schools and directly with the students and partners.
- The Work-Study programs have once again completed another very successful year with a number of students being rewarded for their perseverance in being successful with their academic courses and maintaining their work placement. Ashley Kellie from the Genesis Program at Lindsay Place was awarded the Tony Licursi Perseverance Soccer Award for succeeding in school and being an amazing soccer player.
- The Prelude program will be completed in one school with a number of new schools expressing their interest for next year. It was a great success!

CFER RIVERDALE

A. Scarano

- CFER Riverdale has completed its 6th full year of operation with a record number of students in the program.
- Preparations are on-going for next year's planning.
- Congratulations for a well-deserved retirement go out to Mr. Joseph Keane who was part of the team that started the CFER Riverdale.
- CFER Riverdale has once again been chosen as a Finalist in the West Island Chamber of Commerce Accolades, in the Sustainable Development category.
- To end their year the CFER students are planning a trip to La Ronde to celebrate a great year.
- The CFER will once again hire a number of students to work throughout the summer due to a Federal Summer Challenge Government grant they received.

Ethics and Religious Culture/ Intercultural Education/ PELO/Francisation

N. Le Bihan

- The Poetry Festival on April 24th was a great success. It will be continued next year.
- The exchanges with the two Mohawk schools from the Kahawake Territory and St-Lawrence Academy, and Birchwood Elementary are almost finished. It was an extraordinary experience for all and we hope that the friendship between those two schools will continue in the future.
- All schools having PELO classes are finishing in May
- All contracts for tutoring French are now finished.
- FLASH Committee: Kids in the Know Training Session April 20th.

Nutrition Education

R. Chiappetta & M. Cardin

- 18 schools have participated in the Classroom Nutrition Education Support (CNES). The objectives of the projects were to encourage the consumption of vegetables and fruit among our youth.
- A kiosk was offered on energy drinks as part of the "Addiction Prevention Days 2012". Grade 6 students from Clearpoint, St-John Fisher Sr. and Dorval elementary participated.
- A cooking workshop was given in conjunction with SSD at Lakeside Academy for students in the LBPSB programs at JAC and Vanier College. The goal of this workshop was to help students prepare healthy meals autonomously.
- A conference for parents of kindergarten students was given at Maple Grove. The topic was on healthy lunch boxes.

Information Communication Technology B. Hannah

- Project support for the Day of Discovery Education for Elementary Teachers.
- Project support for the Dorset Elementary iPad project.
- Web 2.0 & Social Media workshop for Riverdale leadership students.
- Digital Citizenship Program workshops for all school DCP representatives.
- Ambassador for the 10th annual LBPSB Space & Technology Day.
- Meetings with all Montreal area RécIT representatives to plan for the 3 day ICT camp to take place in August.
- Update of Digital Citizenship Program website resources.





Educational Technology

S. Connery

- DCP rep workshops where Meagan Kearney, Barry Hannah and I presented hands on activities for the teachers to take back to the classroom, even if they don't have any technology.
- iPad/iPod support in Greendale, Birchwood, Beechwood, Thorndale, Beaconhill, and stop frame animation at Riverview.
- McCord Museum student project support and a viewing of the amazing students' projects.
- Completed the PDIGs with Westwood and the DCP lesson creation.
- Attended the highly successful McGill day for girls.

Digital Citizenship

M. Kearney

- Continued support for 21st Century Learning lending program (Thorndale, Springdale, Lakeside Academy etc.). The students are creating amazing pieces of work as they are engaged and interested in learning with technology.
- Conducted the final DCP meeting of they year with the school representatives.
- Wrapped up work on PDIGs for DCP lesson plan creation at the elementary and high school levels.
- Supported social studies transition project with John Rennie High School and Clearpoint Elementary students "Le Passé qui nous défini".
- Supported and served as judge for the Grade 10 History project in conjunction with the McCord Museum, "A Portrait of my Canda"
- Presented the Digital Citizenship Program at the GOAL complimentary services symposium in Montreal and the ACSQ in Quebec City.
- Continued planning and implementation of the 4 Girls event in conjunction with McGill University (CLUMEQ), GenINC and Microsoft. This event was intended to showcase science, technology, engineering and math and encourage girls to consider pursuing studies and careers in these fields. Over 200 grade 5 and grade 6 girls from 5 LBPSB elementary schools participated in the event.
- Delivered a workshop on digital citizenship, eResources and web 2.0 tools for Terry Fox Elementary with Sophie Lussier and Suzanne Nesbitt.

Pearson Community Partnership

N. Battet

- A gala will be held Tuesday, May 29, 2012, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Lester B. Pearson School Board for the 25 local winners of the Entrepreneurship Contest.
- The John Scholefield Science and Technology days were held at St. Lazare Airport (Cooper Aviation) on May 23 and 24, 2012. Over 800 students attended the event each day to meet community partners who spoke to students about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and how these are applied in the world outside the classroom.
- Grade 6 career awareness day will be held at PACC on Friday, June 15, 2012 to introduce students to the many valuable careers in Vocational education.
- Nancy Battet will attend a training session on "How to incorporate Entrepreneurship into the GOAL approach" in Quebec City, June 21 and 22, 2012. Nancy will then lead a workshop for the provincial GOAL network (Anglophone sector) in fall, 2012.

Community Liaison/Action Lasalle

M. Albert

- On Friday May 4th, 2012, LCCHS hosted Leader Day for grade 4 and 5 students from all of the LaSalle Elementary Schools. In celebration of LaSalle 150 year anniversary. Elementary students participated in workshops organized by Secondary 3 leadership students from LCCHS.
- LBPSB/McGill Homework Zone program is winding down for this year and with a couple of sessions left students are getting ready for their exams; in the meantime students have had a variety of workshops ranging from poetry, drama/theatre, calligraphy and yoga. I would like to take this time to thank Riverview, Verdun Elementary and Orchard for allowing us into their communities.
- On Friday May 25th, 2012 LCCHS students from the semi-skilled program visited the Ecomuseum. Ecomuseum offered this free field trip based on the generous donation of FedNav international.

School & Professional Libraries, Cultural Programs & Visual Arts

S. Nesbitt

- Organized the ALL (Art Links Lives) intergenerational exhibition at PCHS with Art teacher, Sylvie Allard & attended vernissage at JEC. The program won the *Annette W. & Herbert H. Lichterman Outstanding Programming Award*, a North American prize given to institutions for Seniors. The program will go on for a third year and will be copied in Toronto and New-York schools.
- Weeding support and library planning for Beacon Hill, BHS, Birchwood and Greendale libraries.
- Attended the ABQLA annual conference: Opening up: Innovation and access in Libraries.
- Continued **Sourialu** visits to elementary schools.
- Gave in-school and board workshops on information literacy and promoting the board's online databases and Visual Arts.
- With Rebecca Binet, facilitated *Libres comme l'art* (an artist-in-residence project) at Beurling. We are preparing the 2012-2013 edition, and will have 2 projects (one in dance and one in writing).
- Worked on the Culture in the School wrap-up.
- Worked on the cultural committee and a board cultural policy.

School Libraries, Information Literacy & Databases

R. Dixon

- Created a training package for new library technicians, and trained the new library technician at Terry Fox.
- EBooks, eReaders, and other mobile devices are now being loaned at some school libraries following our newly created standards for cataloguing and loaning eresources and other audiovisual equipment.
- Automation of the libraries at Beurling Academy and Verdun Elementary is progressing well.
- Participated in the newly formed *Droit d'auteur en milieu scolaire - Comité ad-hoc*, the *Quebec School Librarians Network*, and the *Inquiry Process Project*.
- Attended the *Day of Discovery* and the *Quebec Library Association Conference*.

Information Literacy & Databases

M. Sinclair

- Managed a Kobo e-reader pilot project in three high school libraries, exploring how e-readers can benefit reluctant readers, and how teachers and librarians can collaborate using this technology.
- Attended the Quebec Library Association (ABQLA) conference; enjoyed workshops on access and innovation with new technologies in libraries
- Attended monthly meetings of the Quebec School Librarians' Network (QSLIN) to share project ideas, PD presentations and workshops between school boards
- Attended two MELS Ethnography days to workshop a teacher-consultant-librarian collaborative LES using research strategies for the Talk competency.
- Continued automating the library catalogues: Beurling Academy and Verdun Elementary

Social Studies

M. Mavrakis

- I held an information session for Contemporary World teachers in order for them to view their prototype exam.
- I visited all the secondary schools and met with all social studies teachers in order for them to view the format of their prototype exams.
- I received all the projects for the A Portrait of My Canada History Project. I then held a judging session where we selected the best 6 projects that will be presented at the McCord Museum on June 1st.
- On May 18th I held two workshops. One was a sharing session of our best social studies lessons and one was a session on the use of documents in evaluation.

Evaluation/Sanction des études

M. Mazzarelli

- Co-ordination of Ministry and Board-compulsory exams for all secondary schools and alternative centres
- Participation at MELS table to discuss the *Work-Oriented Training Path* and its place in our secondary schools
- Presentation to elementary resource teachers on adapting conditions governing the administration of Ministry exams
- Co-ordination of *Home Schooling* evaluations
- DEEN-CARE sub-committee work on *Planning for Evaluation (School-level)*





Secondary Physical Education & Health R. Binet

- Currently working on Competency 3 based project with school board dietitians
- Member of organizing committee for Mondial Soccer
- Thank you to Kyle Graham for presenting a great workshop on International Sports to our secondary Phys. Ed teachers
- Attended DEEN meeting with other English school board consultants to discuss next years action plan

Dance R. Binet

- Member of *Libres comme l'art* selection committee for next year's projects
- Debrief session with artists from this year's *Libres comme l'art* project that took place at Beurling Academy
- Attended a MELS 2 day workshop for les *projets particulier en arts*
- Continue to attend our DEEN MAD2 committee meetings for the 4 arts. Also, continue to be an active member of Spotlight on the Arts sub-committee
- Congratulations to the team of dance/music students and teachers from Clearpoint Elementary who put on a beautiful and out of this world end of year show!
- Congratulations to St. Lawrence Sr. for their beautiful Art Exposition
- Assisted in coordinating Dance, Music and Drama workshop *Baobab Tree African Drumming, Dancing, and Singing*

Leadership R. Binet

- Leadership & social media workshop given to leadership students.
- Served as judge for the *Qui lira vaincra!* reading competition.
- After numerous meetings and rehearsal sessions with students, the student segment in the Opening Ceremonies of the CAP conference were a wonderful success! Thank you to the teachers from JRHS and LPHS for their dedication and hard work! Thank you to the students who took part in the production for their hard work, patience and unique ability to make everything look so easy!
- Our last Central Students' Committee meeting called *Welcome to our World* was very special, since it was celebrated with grade 6 students! Thank you to all our high school student members for making this year's committee such a huge success!
- Attended Lower Canada College Student Summit and met with organizers
- Supervised students who took part in TOPS.

Music & Drama J. Le Blanc

- Invited guest presenter Kathy Armstrong from the Baobab Tree Community in Ottawa to present to all our K to 11 music, dance, and drama specialists. This May 18th session included ideas for teaching drumming, dance, improve, and song in the West African (Ghana) tradition.

English Language Arts J. Le Blanc

- Judged public speaking contest at **Lakeside Academy**.
- Concluded grants for high school literacy and ELA curriculum mapping at **LCCHS, Beurling Academy** and **Beaconsfield HS**.
- Attended MELS session on establishing anchor papers for both the reading response and written production for the Sec 5 ministry exam.
- Attended LCEEQ workshop on brain research and differentiation with **MacDonald HS**.
- Worked with teachers at **Lindsay Place HS** on developing Cycle One ELA final exams.

Mathematics T. Wang Jung Lin

- Concluded my work with teacher teams from Beurling Academy and Riverdale High School on PDIG subsidized projects. We finished preparing year-end review tools and debriefed about our learning experience as a group.
- Prepared and animated an articulation session on transition from secondary cycle 1 to cycle 2 mathematics
- Continued work on video professional development project with cycle 1 teachers from John Rennie High School, Beaconsfield High School, Pierrefonds Comprehensive High School. Teachers shared their classroom videos and discussed mathematics teaching strategies on concepts such as area and volume of solids.
- Reviewed and prepared June exams for printing before sending them to the schools.
- Collaborated with various math and science consultants from other school board in the organization of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Symposium.

Science and Technology K. Davey

- Several activities have taken place to support the successful implementation of final evaluations. Representatives from each high school met to discuss end-of-year evaluation and information sessions about end-of-year evaluation were held for cycle 1 and secondary 3 teachers.
- A symposium for secondary math and science and technology teachers from the Quebec Anglophone school boards and associations is being held on June 27th and 28th. Worked with colleagues from other school boards to plan and organize the event.
- This year's initiative to pilot the integration of iPads into the learning of science and technology is now continuing at LCCHS. Certain LCCHS teachers are using iPads for a variety of learning activities in science and technology with their students.
- June exams were reviewed, edited and revised.

French M. Delsemme

- Took part in *Qui lira, vaincra* reading contest: semi-finals on April 2nd and 3rd and final competition on April 16th.
- Took part in *French for the Future Forum* event held on April 4th. Some 250 LBPSB students participated in the event.
- Organized 5th session (April 24th) to produce end-of-year exams (Core and Enriched programs) for sec. 2, 3 & 4 students.
- Handled editing of all French exams to be sent to all the High Schools.
- Organized follow up session on *Mon portfolio d'écriture* in order to fine tune the product for optimal use next year (May 8th).
- Attended 2-day FSL professional development session at MELS.
- Organized follow up session on *Mon portfolio de lecture* in order to fine tune the product for optimal use next year (May 14th).
- Organized working session on *Mon portfolio d'écriture* to start the writing of a guide for teachers using the portfolio (May 16th).
- Organized and animated P.D. day on May 18th. FSL teachers from each school were invited to share their best practices. A tremendous success.
- Took part in 2-day FSL professional development at Riverside School Board along with fellow consultants from other school boards (May 28th and 29th).

