

## Collège Béliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting

**Tuesday, May 27th, 2025 @ 6:30pm**

### Agenda

- **CALL TO ORDER 6:30pm Eryn Barthel**
- **Land Acknowledgement:** We gather here today on Treaty 1 land, traditional territory of the Anishinaabek, Ininewak, Dakota, Anishininwak and Dene. We recognize that Collège Béliveau is situated on the homeland of the Red River Métis. As Indigenous peoples continue to play a vital role as stewards of the land, we share the responsibility of learning about the mistakes of the past and speaking out against and undoing the systemic harms of the present.
- **ATTENDANCE:** Mme. Kolody, M. Lemoine, Mme. Tayo Aremu (new Vice-Principal for 2025/26), M. Jeff Anderson, Sandy Nemeth, Chris Sigurdson, Ian Walker, M. Christian Michalik, Eryn Barthel, Jenn Wade, Diann Dunbar, Nicole Tetrault-Graham, Shannon Palahitski
- **SPECIAL GUESTS**
  - Jeff Anderson -Asst. Superintendent
  - Christian Michalik – Superintendent
  - Sandy Nemeth, Irene Nordheim, Chris Sigurdson, Ian Walker- Trustees

#### ***Jeff Anderson (Report from LRSD):***

##### **1. JH Bruns Expansion & Renovation Approval**

- The province has approved the design phase for expansion and renovation at JH Bruns, which is a significant step forward
- Ongoing dialogue continues with the province regarding the growing population in southeast Quant of the division.
- This approval is seen as part of a larger infrastructure plan that also includes the 296 Speers building and the site at 1015 Cottonwood.
- More announcements are expected in the future. Appreciation was expressed for ongoing advocacy by the PAC.

##### **2. Transportation Update – Strategic Plan**

- Efforts are underway to improve school transportation accessibility, especially for high school students from North St. Boniface and Norwood Flats.
- Currently, a paid seat program exists for grades 7-8 if space is available.
- Starting next year, the division plans to offer a paid seat route from Old St. Boniface, St Boniface, Norwood, and Norwood Flats etc directly to the school for high school students.
- This is in anticipation of upcoming Winnipeg Transit changes effective June 29, which include:
  - New service to Bona Vista, including a route from Sage Creek and Bona Vista to Windsor Park, improving access.
  - With improved public transit in that area, division school bus service for high school students in Bona Vista will be phased out.
  - The division is reallocating bus capacity to areas with greater need and has sent initial communications to families to gauge interest and encourage applications.

- **STUDENT REPORT-** N/A
- **TEACHER'S REPORT –** Student Services Team

***Student Services: Mme Brigitte McNeill***

Guiding Philosophy: "Collect Your Dots, Connect Your Dots"

1. Career Development Focus

- The school was already engaged in relevant practices, but the team is now working to be more intentional about career development and student self-awareness, starting earlier in students' academic journeys.

2. Guiding Philosophy

- This concept, developed by Adriano Magnifico, who has been a bit of a lead in the division with career development, emphasizes the importance of students gathering a range of experiences (both positive and negative) to reflect on and connect later.
- The approach is about helping students explore who they are, not just what they want to do.
- Grade 9: Students are encouraged to "say yes" to opportunities such as volunteering, presentations, and school events to build a foundation of diverse experiences.
- Activities included career exploration via MyBlueprint and short videos to prompt reflection.
- Grade 10: Students engage with a career reflection canvas to help them examine values, identity, passions, and alignment with possible futures.
- Integrated into English class time to promote deeper conversations.
- Grades 11–12: The focus shifts to connecting the dots—students begin to reflect on previous experiences and how they shape future goals.

3. Career Symposium

- Held in November for grade 12 students.
- Included a panel of former students and staff, post-secondary institutions, skilled trades, and other career-focused organizations.
- Provided students with the opportunity to ask questions and explore real-world options.

4. Ongoing Reflection Activities

- Teachers are using past student work (e.g., a "values activity" from November) to revisit and build on student reflections.
- The team continues to look for authentic activities to encourage meaningful engagement and planning for life beyond high school.

5. Team Commitment

- The student services team is dedicated to early and consistent career development support.
- Emphasis is on student self-awareness, personal growth, and long-term planning throughout their time at Béliveau.

- **ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA** N/A
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Jenn W & Nicole T.G
- **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES-** none

- **NEW BUSINESS-** none
- **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS-** review of bank statement
- **COMMITTEE/LIASON UPDATES OR REPORTS**
  - Parent Volunteer Committee
  - Fundraising Committee
  - Staff Appreciation Committee
- **CHAIR'S REPORT-** none
- **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Fiscal 2024/25			
Beginning Balance	3,832	September 30 2024	As at May 26 2025
Deposits			
Farm to School	1,518		
Siplictea	821		
Big Box Cards			
Dominos	305		
Pizza Lunch	2,965		
Canteen	142		
Bank Interest	2		
Total Deposits	5,752		
Withdrawals			
Staff appreciation	-450		
CB Vitalite			
Comdie Musicale	-1500		
Scholarship		\$600 scholarship	
Snack program			
Microwaves			
Other	-2001	interac fee to eryl and supporting the school initiative projects	
Pizza and PAC dinner expenses	-86	expenses for canteen	
Total Expenses as at May 26 2025	-4037		
Total Cash Balance	1,715		
Ending Cash Balance	5,547	As at May 26 2025	

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- **ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT**

## News

- We are very proud to announce that Abigail O, one of our grade 11 students, has been selected as the Region 5 winner of the Manitoba School Boards Association for Citizenship Award. She received her certificate and monetary prize early this evening with her family in attendance.
- The trip to Québec and Montréal with grade 10 students was a great success! The rainy weather did not deter the enjoyment of the itinerary and students' engagement with the French language was exceptional. The group were very busy and participated in a variety of cultural and educational activities. Our guides were also amazing! Merci to the staff who supervised and to M. Fillion for organizing a great trip.
- Our third annual Culturama Celebration took place on May 9th, and it was a wonderful event! We were so pleased to also welcome our feeder school students to share in a day of great food, language, dance, traditions, and clothing. The fashion show and dance party were highlights.
- On May 8th, we celebrated the official opening of the new track with a ceremony that included representation from both schools, three levels of government, LRSD Chair Sigurdson, and our Emcee Councilor Brian Mayes. We had the opportunity to thank the members of our PAC for applying for the funds, as well as Maple Leaf Construction, who

did a terrific job on the project. We enjoyed having track team members from both WPC and CB, who ran the ceremonial relay with Councilor Mayes and other track alumni.

- From April 14 to 23, CB and WPC partnered to support St. Boniface Street Links. We hosted a friendly competition, the Coffee Cup, where students and staff could donate coffee during the week-long campaign. The coffee was measured in grams, and between the two schools, over 60000 grams were collected, which translates into 2800 cups! The coffee was collected as support for the organization, as it is often needed, but rarely donated. The competition was close, but CB finished just ahead with 36000 grams, vs WPC's 24378 grams! We look forward to next year's Coffee Cup!
- The Comédie musicale, *Sans Indices*, and the Semaine de bien-être (Wellness week) were great successes which would not have been possible without your support. Thank you so much! There was a wonderful article in the WFP about our unique and fully bilingual play, written by students!
- On May 22, twelve grade 7 and 8 students attended *Learning from the Land*, a special event planned by LRSD to engage students in sustainability goals for the future. The day included a tour of the *Be An Upstander* Exposition at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

## **Upcoming events**

### ***June 2025***

Mon-Tuesday	02-03	Grade 12 Provincial Français Standards Test
Tuesday	10	Grade 12 Provincial Pre-Calculus Math Standards Test
Wednesday	11	Grade 12 Provincial Essential Math Standards Test
Thursday	12	Grade 12 Provincial Applied Math Standards Test
Wednesday	18	Last day of classes for Semester 2 (Grades 9-12)
Monday	23	Grad Dinner & Dance / Safe Grad
Thursday	26	Convocation Ceremony, Dakota Fieldhouse - 3pm
Thursday	26	Report Cards posted on-line (Grades 7 to 12)
Friday	27	Last day of classes Grades 7/8 – Early Dismissal (2:30pm)

- **PARENT QUESTIONS**

Q: regarding measles cases in the public. How will communication be made if cases start coming into schools?

A: Jeff Anderson Answered: currently not in schools in Winnipeg, however, communication is made through public health, which will then go to the board who will then speak to administration in the school.

Q: how and when is it determined if children may attend the school if students are unvaccinated similarly to Covid?

A: this kind of enforcement comes from the province wide to determine if vaccination is required to attend school.

- **ADJOURNMENT @ 7:17pm** Eryn Barthel
- **NEXT MEETING DATE – June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 6:30pm**

**Future meetings:** September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025- AGM and regular meeting

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