**Administration Report – October 23rd, 2018**

**Divisional Updates**

* Superintendent Dr. Duane Brothers retires as of December 31, 2018; all senior leadership members in place until then
* Trustee Election – October 24th & Civic Election held in our Gym!
* Information sent out to schools from Minister of Education regarding the legalization of marijuana; “How to Talk to Your Kids about Drugs” (link to add)
* Riel-Evate Winter Clothes Drive underway – lots of support needed!

**School Based Update –** **Follow Us on Twitter - @wpcLRSD**

* Co-hosted Tournament with College Beliveau for Grade 9s – Great Success!
* Interim Reports delayed due to technical issues with new program. Will be posted to the Parent Portal by next week. Email will go out to alert parents. Print outs where no email exists.
* Ecole Sage Creek School Transition Meeting took place October 11th – great turn out by staff to support parents from ESCS with information and reassurance of what a great school we are!
* University information sessions are underway for Grade 12 students to gather information
* *We say good-bye to Mrs. Deverdenne at the end of October, we welcome Mr. Barth back!*
* Remembrance Services on November 9th at 2:30pm with an early end to the day
* Fundraising efforts for Gr. 9 Camp Cedarwood and for Gr. 10-12 Music Trip ended this past week. Parent meetings are planned for Camp at the end of November on Parent Conferences night
* Report Card Distribution will be on November 21st and Conferences will be on November 27th
* Clubs and Councils are in full swing; Announcements are done now by students who are reporting on all events and news in the school
* Pizza lunches, some haunted house fun, and cupcakes are on the menu for them – who said school is boring!
* Grad Council met about Grad Wear – hoodies and what type of fun they wanted at Safe Grad. More planning needed on the parent end now!
* Wizard of Oz is in full rehearsal mode – calendar of practices and timelines for knowing lines are made; munchkins are from our Family of Schools and will be in each performance on December 18-20th

**Grade-Based or Program-Based Updates**

* Grade 10 Field Trips to St. Vital Park for some outdoor fun after a few attempts to visit the Corn Maze were cancelled due to weather; students went to WalMart to do some budget work for Essentials Math – plan a healthy meal for a family of four with a limited budget… MTYP is up next
* Grade 9 Team travelled downtown to complete a scavenger hunt about all things Indigenous, historical, and political about Winnipeg. Students practices their social media skills with Twitter to check in with teachers and record their learning
* MCEP students are travelling to Clinics for their practical work, Mount Carmel Clinic was the last placement