

Regional Psychology South  
Meeting minutes  
December 6th 2012

- 1) Maggie Wilman presented the CAT-kit to the group. <http://www.catkit-us.com/>
- 2) Michelle Bahuaud gave us an update on topics from MB education and MASP

*MB education*

- Topics discussed were emails that have been sent out, such as Anti-bullying initiative, Prevention programs within the community, professional standards for teachers
- Discussion of new reports cards and the M designation. M designation is intended for students with cognitive disabilities, but there is a certain amount of ‘wiggle room’, which leaves the school and the parents with the final decision for this designation.

*MASP*

- Discussions continue regarding the College of Psychology in MB. Right now there is much discussion surrounding the cost of being a member of the college, particularly for school psychologists.
- MASP will be producing newsletters in the near future. Michelle indicates the first issue will hopefully be out in January.

- 3) Sharing or resources:

Discussion regarding the Supreme Court ruling regarding special education in British Columbia. <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/commentary/editorials/supreme-court-ruling-on-special-education-opens-pandoras-box/article5169193/>

Website : [www.teenmentalhealth.org](http://www.teenmentalhealth.org)

New tool : Comprehensive Executive Function Inventory (CEFI)

The Portage la Prairie group shared the *Worried No More* tool that they have been training the guidance counsellors within their division to use with students.

Access to the Anxiety Clinic at St. Boniface Hospital. Can be accessed through Centralized Intake, but also through Dr. John Walker. For more information regarding this access, you may contact Dr. Walker at [jwalker@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:jwalker@cc.umanitoba.ca) or at 204-237-2055.

#### 4) Report-Writing

Sample reports were submitted by psychologists within the group. In small groups, reports were read and analysed in terms of their positive attributes, as a start off point as to what is currently being done in the field and in what direction we would like to go towards. A summary of the comments will be compiled shortly and sent out to the group.

#### 5) Topics for future discussion:

- Continuance of the report-writing topic, with a focus on recommendations.
- A review on file-keeping for student services files (a representative from MB education)
- FBA procedures