

Southeast Regional School Psychologists

Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2013

Hosted by our Portage la Prairie School Psychologists

1. Upon arrival, we were all pampered to an elaborate pancake breakfast that was simply delicious. Thank you ladies... wow! As we munched, we got a chance to catch up on what we were doing in our professional and personal lives.
2. Michelle provided an update from Manitoba Education and MASP.
3. Some of our new school psychologists presented a project they worked on at U. of M. called the *Handbook of Classroom Strategies for Troubleshooting Common Classroom Issues*, which will be published at a later time. The booklet is similar to the format used in *The Exceptional Teacher's Casebook 2010* from Brandon University, but it has creative illustrations and colorful menus and sidebars to enhance its appeal. They were also generous enough to email us a digital copy to help us generate disorder-specific recommendations, and when we want to present parents with concise summaries of psychological concerns and suggestions.
4. Ron Teffaine shared the results of a group survey about what people wanted to learn more about during our regional meetings. The top 10 topics, ranked in order of preference, includes the following:
 - a. Learning Disabilities
 - b. Math Interventions
 - c. Reading Interventions
 - d. Cross-Battery Assessment
 - e. Brain-Training Programs
 - f. Executive Dysfunctions
 - g. Cognitive Behavior Therapy
 - h. Psychological Report Writing
 - i. Behavior Interventions
 - j. Social Skills Training