

Regional Psychology Meeting – May 6, 2010

Update from Manitoba Education - Allan Hawkins

1. Youth Justice Act – update on May 27, 2010 (1-3 p.m.)

When youth incarcerated, ME will assist in obtaining information about their profiles (partnering with CGC psychologists). Youth will then present their “portfolio” to the school division prior to re-entering school. Further details/information on May 27 from ME.

2. **POP Outcomes** – goal is for this to be set up in September 2010. ME will provide workshops/training for clinicians to use the program.

3. **File Transfer** – Files should be transferred with the student as it is the receiving school division that owns the file (not the student nor the sending school division). The student pupil file (see below for details on the pupil file) should include all protocols and must be transferred with the student according to the Ed Amin Act and the pupil file guidelines. Files may be culled but it is important to consider that you should only cull information from a file that is irrelevant.

a. Pupil file – one file for a student – this file has components:

- i. Cumulative file – usually kept in main office
- ii. Pupil support file – usually kept in resource office
- iii. Clinical file – includes all files – psych, social work, OT/PT – it is important to include protocols and send them along with the file.

4. Suzanne Powell – presentation on FASD

5. Sharing of Materials –

- Compassion Fatigue/Compassion Satisfaction – Colleen informed all of a recent presentation by Dr. Chris Merchand and provided some information.
- Discussion of qualifications for Children’s Special Services.
- Short-Term Memory – Louise showed us some worksheets she has created to assess short-term memory (from recent MASP workshop on short-term memory). Rachel will send out a conversion table for scores.

6. Dates for regional psych meetings for the 2010-2011 school year are as follows: location TBA
October 14, 2010, January 13, 2011, March 3, 2011, May 19, 2011