

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Agreement with CUPE

Trustees approved local items agreed to with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) local 997.

2012-2013 student enrolment

Superintendent of Elementary school Improvement and elementary Operation, Andrea Gillespie provided trustees with the projected number of students expected in schools for the 2012-2013 as well as the exact number of students in schools as of October 31, 2012. The projected number of students was 9813.5 students and the actual number of students in TLDSB elementary schools is 9896.5, a difference of 83 more students than expected.

Superintendent of Secondary Operations, Dianna Scates shared with trustees the total number of students enrolled in TLDSB secondary schools for the 2012-2013 school year. There were 6267 secondary students projected to attend school this year. Currently there are 8.25 students more than projected at 6275.25 total secondary students. Small decimals account for students who may be attending school for only one or two credits in a semester.

Extended hours for Community Use of Schools

Given ongoing challenges around extra-curricular activities at schools, the school board is going to extend the regular hours of the Community Use of Schools for interested organizations. Currently the use of schools by community groups runs from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. These hours will be extended to begin immediately following the school day. These special contracts will be examined weekly and will be cancelled when extra-curricular activities are restored by school staff. All current protocols will apply to the new extension. Applications for the special contracts will be accepted starting Monday, January 28, 2013.

Mental Health and Addictions Nurse

A mental health and addictions nurse has been hired by the North Simcoe Muskoka Community Care Access Centre. This individual will be working out of the BMLSS, but will be supporting all schools in Muskoka. We anticipate that a mental health nurse for the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton will be starting in the next few weeks.

The main focus for these nurses will be supporting students in grades 9 to 12 with transitions back to school after receiving support within a hospital or mental health and/or addictions facility. Connecting students and their families with community resources as well as monitoring responses to medication will be some of the responsibilities of these nurses.

Future Meetings:

2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR		
February 12, 2013	Committee of the Whole	Bracebridge
February 26, 2013	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
March 26, 2013	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
April 9, 2013	Committee of the Whole	Minden
April 23, 2013	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
May 14, 2013	Committee of the Whole	Bracebridge
May 28, 2013	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
June 11, 2013	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay

All meetings begin at 6 p.m. with the In-Camera agenda. The public portion of all meetings begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. Videoconference facilities are available in Minden, Bracebridge, and Lindsay with prior notice to the Communications Department. The live webcast of **Regular Meetings of the Board of Trustees** is found at www.tldsb.ca.