

Presentation

Employee Assistance Program

Human Resources Administrator Manners introduced Christine Yerrill director and account manager for Shefell-fgi. Christine provides consultation to management, human resources personnel, union representatives and is the primary point of contact for Trillium Lakelands. She also conducts management training on issues of concern in the work place.

Christine described the Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP) available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, each day of the year to employees and family members facing sensitive issues related to work, health and life. It is voluntary, immediate, confidential, and is provided as a shared cost benefit to school board employees.

Services include helping with issues around workplace challenges, health questions, physical health concerns, addiction concerns, stress, depression, anxiety, family and parenting concerns, legal and financial worries, as well as crisis situations.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Elementary Enrolment

Andrea Gillespie, Superintendent of Early Learning, Elementary School Improvement and Operations shared a report with the final October 31st enrolment report for elementary students. The report showed the projected Full Time Equivalent (FTE) compared with the actual number of students based on counts made on the first day of school and then again on the fourth day of school in September. The difference between these two numbers counted in September. The total FTE for elementary schools sent to the Ministry for the required October 31st enrolment report is 9,740.5 students. This is 100 more students than projected the year before.

Secondary Enrolment

Dianna Scates, Superintendent of Information Communication Technology and Secondary Operation provided the enrolment numbers as stated to the Ministry of Education for secondary students as of October 31st, 2013. There are eight periods of classes across two semesters – a student must be in six of those eight periods to be considered a full time student. The Full Time Equivalent (FTE) number of

secondary students, including the Alternate Education and Training Centres, is 5,903.5 as of the October 31st count submitted to the Ministry of Education.

Collective Agreements

The Board was pleased to approve the tentative collective agreement with the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario representing the Designated Early Childhood Educators.

The Board also approved terms and conditions of employment for principals and vice principals in Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Future Meetings:

2014		
February 11, 2014	Committee of the Whole	Minden
February 25, 2014	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
March 25, 2014	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
April 8, 2014	Committee of the Whole	Bracebridge
April 22, 2014	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
May 13, 2014	Committee of the Whole	Minden
May 27, 2014	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
June 10, 2014	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay

All meetings begin at 6 p.m. with the In-Camera agenda. The public portion of all meetings begins 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.