

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Saying Good Bye to our Student Trustee

Director of Education, Larry Hope, thanked the 2012-2013 Student Trustee, Hana Ready, praising her for her accomplishments with the G7 Student Senate as well as her poise and maturity at the board table. Hana welcomed the incoming 2013-2014 Student Trustee, Jillian Hawley, who attended the meeting as a visitor.



Student Work Study

Superintendent of Elementary School Improvement, Andrea Gillespie, provided a presentation on the Student Work Study initiative taking place in TLDSB. The Student Work Study is an inquiry project where groups of teachers work on moving students through a level 2 to a level 3.

Teachers Kristy Hainer and Kim Rumble, as well as Student Work Study Teacher, Deb Matthews, described activities at King Albert Public School which has led to increased confidence in students. All



three described how excited they are at the impact of the research that is coming out of this project. They have learned that by observing current students, at the outset of the project, rather than relying on data from previous cohorts of students, they can come up with a plan that is more concise and effective.

Staff regularly meet to question and discuss the data they gather to determine their next instructional move. One surprising and powerful lesson learned by staff is that if students can talk more when working on math problems, their confidence, and therefore their ability, grows. Students begin to feel empowered and are then able to articulate what they need to be successful. They have a toolbox of strategies to use to become more powerful as learners.

2013-2014 Budget

The deliberations for the 2013-2014 budget have been ongoing since May. Director of Education, Larry Hope highlighted the fact that there have been a few unexpected recent changes including increased funding from the Ministry of Education for early learning. The \$202,953,067 budget includes a planned operating deficit of \$4,234,000. Since this amount is more than one percent of the budget, the school board is awaiting approval from the Ministry of Education of this draw down from reserves. Trustees approved the budget pending this approval from the ministry.

ADMINISTRATION RETIREMENT, PLACEMENTS, AND TRANSFERS

Trustees approved the following retirement and appointments:

Retirement effective June 30, 2013

Irv Sternberg	Vice Principal	Haliburton Highlands Secondary School
Susan Bianconi	Vice Principal	Dr. George Hall Public School

Administrative Placements – Principal, effective September 1, 2013

Gail Greenfield	Principal	KP Manson Public School
Shiela Shauf	Principal	Rolling Hills Public School
Todd Truax	Principal	Spruce Glen Public School

Administrative Placements – Vice Principal, effective September 1, 2013

Teri Brunner	Vice Principal	Spruce Glen Public School
Jennifer Clark	Vice Principal	Monck Public School
Anne Grant	Vice Principal	Archie Stouffer Elementary School
Susan Janke	Acting Vice Principal	Bobcaygeon Public School
Jennifer Johnston	Vice Principal	Langton Public School
Melissa MacEachern	Acting Vice Principal	Dr. George Hall Public School
Ian Patterson	Vice Principal	Haliburton Highlands Secondary School
Kelly Picken	Vice Principal	Huntsville Public School
Carrie Pilgrim	Vice Principal	Central Senior School

Administrative Transfers effective September 1, 2013

Shannon Coles	Vice Principal from Spruce Glen PS to Riverside PS
Deb Wines	Vice Principal from Monck PS to Gravenhurst High School

Future Meetings:

2013		
August 27, 2013	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
September 10, 2013	Committee of the Whole Board	Minden
September 24, 2013	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
October 8, 2013	Committee of the Whole Board	Bracebridge
October 22, 2013	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
November 12, 2013	Committee of the Whole Board	Minden
November 26, 2013	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
December 10, 2013	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.tidsb.ca.