

Presentations

First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Curriculum Implementation

Superintendent of Learning, Dave Golden shared with trustees the success of partnerships in highlighting First Nations, Métis, and Inuit (FNMI) education in TLDSB. There is now a student working with the FNMI Advisory Committee and the board is working with Me to We on an “Imagine Canada” project. Holly Groome, curriculum consultant and secondary school teacher from Huntsville High School, presented an overview of a resource developed for grades 3 to 6 students called “Integrating First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Perspectives.” The resource is designed to support educators as they integrate FNMI perspectives into classroom programs. This is a way to help bring the conversation about Canada’s first peoples as we attempt to build a bridge between our collective past and present. Research tells us that educators want to access and be able to identify resources that are authentic and accurate, and remove those that are culturally and historically inaccurate or biased.



The [Grade 3-4](#) and [Grade 5-6](#) resources have been introduced into classrooms and are available on the TLDSB [Puzzle Peace/Feed All Four website](#). Information can be shared via [@TLDSB_FNMI](#)

Administrative Reports

Pupil Accommodation Review

At the October 11, 2016 Committee of the Whole meeting, Trustees were presented with a Pupil Accommodation Review report for Honey Harbour Public School in Muskoka and for Lady Eaton Public School in the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Trustees have now approved an accommodation review to take place for these two schools. An accommodation review will take place for Honey Harbour Public School and administration has recommended the closure of Honey Harbour Public School at the end of the 2016-2017 school year with

transfer of students to Glen Orchard Public School. An accommodation review will also take place for Lady Eaton Elementary School in Omemee with a recommendation that the school close at the end of the 2017-2018 school year and students attend Scott Young Public School beginning September 2018.

The Pupil Accommodation Review is a formal process which includes the opportunity for community input. An Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) will be formed consisting of two parents from each of the schools. Once the ARC is formed, two public meetings will be held where community members may present their suggestions and comments to the committee. These meetings will take place on the following dates:

- **Honey Harbour Public School ARC**
December 8, 2016 and February 21, 2017 at Baxter Ward Community Centre at 6:30 p.m.
- **Lady Eaton Public School ARC**
December 14, 2016 and March 1, 2017 at Lady Eaton Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Information about pupil accommodation reviews is available on the [TLDSB website](#).

Announcements

TLDSB wins Communications Awards



Trillium Lakelands District School Board recently won two awards from the Canadian Association of Communicators in Education (CACE-ACACE). An Award of Distinction was received for the communication planning and design of the Feed All Four project and a Coup de Coeur award for the 2016 Social Media Guide. Communications Officer, Laura Blaker and Communications Manager, Catherine Shedden were in Ottawa Monday night to receive the awards.

Retirement

The following retirement was approved:

Rob Dennys, Principal at Watt Public School, effective December 31, 2016

Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures approved:

ES-5002/5003 Assessment, Evaluation, and Reporting Policy and Procedure
OP-6006 Update to Pupil Accommodation Review Procedure

Future Meetings:

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Committee of the Whole	November 8, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Minden
Regular Board Meeting	November 22, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Lindsay
Annual Organizational Meeting	December 13, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Lindsay

All meetings begin at 5:30 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.tldsbc.ca.