G7 Student Senate
Student Trustee Carmen Galea introduced the 2016-2017 G7 Student Senate. Five of the seven students were able to attend the last board meeting of the school year to share their passion for student leadership with trustees. Each student shared their own profile as well as why they joined the G7 and the impact participation has had on their lives at school and in the community.

Students as Researchers (STAR)
Superintendent of Learning Bruce Barrett introduced one of two projects from this year that were intended to capture student voice on a powerful level. Four students from the Huntsville High School Students as Researchers (StAR) team shared their research project with trustees. These students, along with staff advisors Vanessa Taylor and Anthony Asturi, attended a province-wide conference in February where they learned how to conduct collaborative inquiry research.

Back at their school the eight member team, calling themselves “The Hoya Movement,” began determining the research methodology they would use to ensure an ethical and unbiased approach for a school climate survey. More than 644 students and staff responded to questions around safety in the school building, average grades, satisfaction with grades achieved, and gaining assistance from teachers.

Using the results from the survey at HHS, a goal was established by The Hoya Movement team. This ambitious goal is to increase the well-being in students at HHS by: promoting success and inclusion in the school; teaching acceptance and respect for others; encouraging involvement in school events and spirit days; increasing Hoya pride; decreasing student
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Anxiety; offering equal support to all students; and defining success as the student’s potential rather than percent grade. The team’s follow up action plan included the promotion of inclusive spirit days and events which involved a passionate, enthusiastic staff, and students who modelled participation. They also have shared their findings with the Ministry of Education and now the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Administrative Reports

2017-2018 Budget Approved

The 2017-2018 budget review process began in May when trustees had the opportunity to review the Grants for Student Needs (GSNs) as well as changes in the funding model for the upcoming school year. Trustees also had an opportunity to review a draft of the budget at the May 2017 board meeting. The draft $213,972,358 budget reflects an operating deficit of $3,997,000 for the year. This will be funded by a transfer from the board’s accumulated surplus balance. Trustees approved the $213,972,358 budget pending approval for the transfer from accumulated surplus from the Ministry of Education.

Announcements and Celebrations

Change of Name for the Haliburton AETC

Following a request by Haliburton County trustee Gary Brohman, the board voted to change the name of the Haliburton AETC to the Leonard Salvatori Alternate Education Centre. Salvatori was a school board trustee in the Haliburton area for 35 years, a boy scout leader for 42 years, and a minor hockey representative for 40 years. It is hoped that the 87-year-old Salvatori will be able to be present at a naming ceremony for the Haliburton campus building at a date to be confirmed.

Last Meeting for 2016-2017 Student Trustee

Director of Education Larry Hope and Trustee Chairperson Louise Clodd presented a plaque to outgoing Student Trustee Carmen Galea. Incoming Student Trustee Madeline Hopkins attended the meeting and was formally introduced to trustees. Hopkins will begin her term when she is sworn in as the new 2017-2018 Student Trustee at the August 29, 2017 Board meeting.
Judy Saunders Celebrates 25 Years as a Trustee

Kawartha Lakes Trustee Judy Saunders recently received an award from the Ontario Public School Boards Association at their recent Annual General Meeting for her 25 years of service as a school board trustee. Trillium Lakelands District School Board trustees honoured Judy at the board meeting and presented her with a tribute for her time as a trustee.

Future Meetings:

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All meetings begin at 6:00 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.