

Presentations

New South Wales Principal Exchange

Three TLDSB educators - Ana Mena, Principal at Parkview Public School, Gail Greenfield, Principal at KP Manson Public School, and Teri Brunner, VP at Spruce Glen Public School – travelled to New South Wales, Australia from July 26th to August 6th of this year. The visit was part of an exchange program called LEAP (Leading Educators Around the Planet) and offered the opportunity to observe classroom instruction and school activities in Australia using inquiry questions – two focused on math and one on mental health within a rural school setting. The three administrators shared with trustees their experiences as well as some of the ways they have shared new information with the staff at their schools.



Administrative Reports:

EQAO Results for Grade 3 and Grade 6

Andrea Gillespie, Superintendent of Early Learning and Elementary School Improvement and Kevin Cutler, Superintendent of Specialized Services and Elementary School Improvement, shared with trustees information about the 2013-2014 primary and junior EQAO assessments. Over the past five years, students in TLDSB have made significant progress towards reaching provincial targets. Math in both grade 3 and in grade 6 continue to be areas of focus for the school board. Students with special needs have continued to make gains in reading, writing, and math in the primary division. Of particular note, TLDSB students with special needs continue to out-perform students with special needs in the province.

Future Meetings:

2014		
October 14, 2014	Committee of the Whole	Minden
October 28, 2014	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
November 11, 2014	Committee of the Whole	Bracebridge
November 25, 2014	Regular Board Meeting	Lindsay
December 9, 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.