

Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Presentations

Mariposa Elementary School Children Singing

Superintendent of Elementary School Improvement, Andrea Gillespie, introduced the Mariposa Elementary School choir led by Beth Wilson and accompanied on guitar by Joe Dillon. Trustees, senior administration, and assembled staff and parents enjoyed several songs from the choir including the singing of Oh Canada at the beginning of the meeting. Following the choir performance, five grade 8 girls demonstrated their musical talent by singing “Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer” while each played a different instrument. Trustees asked several questions of Wilson about the new Musical Futures program.



Organizational Meeting Elections:

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Louise Clodd was re-elected as Chair, Bruce Reain was elected as the Vice Chair, and Stephen Binstock was elected as the Past Chair, for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board in 2016.



Administrative Reports:

2015 Director’s Annual Report

Director of Education Larry Hope presented the 2015 Director’s Annual Report. The 2015 report “Telling Our Stories” contains information and successes from the 2014-2015 school year as well as initiatives in process in the 2015-2016 school year. The content in the report is a snapshot of various activities, events, initiatives, and projects that have taken place in 2015 through the lens of storytelling and social media clips. The Director’s annual Report 2015 will be available on the TLDSB website in January.

Future Meetings:

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Committee of the Whole	January 12, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Bracebridge
Regular Board Meeting	January 26, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Lindsay
Committee of the Whole	February 9, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Minden
Regular Board Meeting	February 23, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Lindsay
Regular Board Meeting	March 22, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Lindsay
Committee of the Whole	April 12, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Bracebridge
Regular Board Meeting	April 26, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Lindsay
Committee of the Whole	May 10, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Minden
Regular Board Meeting	May 24, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Lindsay
Regular Board Meeting	June 14, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Lindsay
Regular Board Meeting	August 30, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Lindsay
Committee of the Whole	September 13, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Bracebridge
Regular Board Meeting	September 27, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Lindsay
Committee of the Whole	October 11, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Minden
Regular Board Meeting	October 25, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Lindsay
Committee of the Whole	November 8, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Bracebridge
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.tldsb.ca.