

# 2018-2019 Annual Report

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School council chairs were invited to attend four District Council / Parent Involvement Committee (DSC-PIC) meetings in the 2018-2019 school year:

- **[Thursday, November 8, 2018](#)**: Director Hope spoke about the provincial government's rescinding of the Healthy and Physical Education Curriculum and the board's considerations in the classroom. He provided an update regarding the direction of math instruction. He also provided information on the status of Honey Harbour Public School and Scott Young Public School accommodations. Sonya Vellenga, District Manager of Mental Health Services, spoke about the role of the 15 Student Services Attendance Counsellors who support students across the board.
- **[Thursday, January 17, 2019](#)**: Director Hope addressed anaphylaxis concerns during community use of schools after school hours events. He noted that there had been no information provided by the Ministry as yet regarding the public consultation process they had undertaken. Director Hope provided an update on the new Ministry of Education regulations regarding nutrition and food handling in schools, and detailed the steps the board has taken to ensure compliance. He also spoke about the accommodation review plan, which would usually be reviewed at this time, however, the process is under development and review by the Ministry and no direction has been provided at this time. Jennifer Johnston, District Principal of Learning responsible for Special Education shared information about Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) and explained why an Individual Education Plan (IEP) survey was developed by the SEAC committee. The survey focused on communication, understanding, and participation by parents in an IEP process.
- **[Thursday, March 21, 2019](#)**: Director Hope shared what was known about the provincial government's intentions regarding secondary and elementary class size, the cell phone ban in classrooms, the Health and Physical Education Curriculum, the governments "back to basics" approach to mathematics, and the new elearning requirements.
- **[Thursday, May 9, 2019](#)**: Changes to the board's Adult and Alternate Education Centre locations were discussed and Director Hope provided clarification on the erroneous media reports that indicated that the AAECs were being closed down. The Ministry has not yet confirmed how school board's will be funded in regard to various budget items. Director Hope indicated that an overall change in how funding would be managed was to be expected. **Presentation: ["Understanding Unconscious Bias: Parents and Educators as Leaders of Social Change"](#)**

## Parent Engagement

School	Initiative
Alexandra Public School	Family Paint Night
Archie Stouffer Elementary School	Festive Feast
BMLSS	Video Game Addiction presentation
Bobcaygeon Public School	Kindergarten Orientation
Bracebridge Public School	Funds not used
Cardiff Elementary School	Camp CanAqua Family Fun Day (bussing cost); Volunteer Tea
Central Senior School	Spring Fling
Dr. George Hall Public School	Welcome to K concert
Dunsford Dist. Elementary School	Health Families Activities; Community Outreach Event
Fenelon Falls Secondary School	Yearbook Distribution Day
Fenelon Township Public School	Family Skate Night
Glen Orchard Public School	School Sign for communication
Grandview Public School	Christmas Craft Night; Christmas Concert; Math Night
Gravenhurst High School	Printing Centre for Parent Communications
Gravenhurst Public School	Science North trip; daycare for Parent Council
Haliburton Highlands SS	Feed All Four Festival
Honey Harbour Public School	Family Math Night
Huntsville High School	Postage for parent communication
Huntsville Public School	Back to School BBQ & Fun Night
IE Weldon Secondary School	Honours Assembly/Graduation Ceremony programs
Irwin Memorial Public School	Family Night; daycare
Jack Callaghan Public School	Building Resilience in Children - Ann Douglas keynote speaker
JD Hodgson Elementary School	Open House; School Council Meeting daycare, refreshments
King Albert Public School	Learning A-Z Home Reading Program support; Volunteer Tea supplies
KP Manson Public School	Family Math Night
Lady Eaton Elementary School	Bouncy Castle for Fun Fair
Lady MacKenzie Public School	Meet the Staff BBQ/Playground Opening
Langton Public School	Parent Dinner; Volunteer Appreciation
LCVI	Grade 8 Transition Booklets
Leslie Frost Public School	Culture Night
Macaulay Public School	National Family Literacy Day; Meet You at Macauley Parent Engagement Event
Mariposa Elementary School	James Barker (singer)
Monck Public School	Take Home Bags for Parents
Muskoka Beechgrove Public School	Daycare for Parent Council; Grandfriends Day; Volunteer Gifts
Muskoka Falls Public School	Grandfriends Day; Year End BBQ

Parkview Public School	Skate Night, Math Games Night, Volunteer Tea
Pine Glen Public School	Family Movie Nights; End of Year BBQ
Queen Victoria Public School	Petting Zoo at Fun Fair
Ridgewood Public School	Planetarium
Riverside Public School	STEAM Night; Grandfriends Day
Rolling Hills Public School	No report submitted
Scott Young Public School	Welcome to Grade 4
Spruce Glen Public School	Fun Fest & BBQ
Stuart Baker Elementary School	Highlander ad; Abby Garden snacks; workshop supplies
VK Greer Memorial Public School	No report submitted
Watt Public School	Welcome Back BBQ; Volunteer Thank You Lunch; Kindergarten Welcome Snacks
Wilberforce Elementary School	Camp Can Aqua Family Fun Day (bussing cost)
Woodville Elementary School	Appreciation Dinner; Wireless Keyboard

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