



The Blackboard

Grand Erie District School Board's Highlights from the Boardroom

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING | NOVEMBER 27, 2017

All reports for this meeting can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2AtijjN>

Staff Video: Israel Segura-Romero, Grade 7 Teacher, École Dufferin

The staff at Grand Erie District School Board is diverse. Each staff member brings their own unique abilities and personality to help achieve Success for Every Student – the focus of Grand Erie's Multi-Year Plan. This is Israel Segura-Romero's story:

<http://bit.ly/2AbI7YP>. Watch for more staff stories throughout the 2017-18 school year.



Education Services Agreement for Six Nations Students

Grand Erie's Report to Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and Six Nations of the Grand River was received. The 2016-17 Progress Report on the Education Services Agreement for Six Nations Students features the results of secondary school endeavours by Six Nations students as well as the work of the Native Trustee, Native Advisor and the Native Education Counselling staff. The report also includes highlights of student activities from the 2016-17 school year, and a wide-range of data on Six Nations students' success. This report supports both the Achievement and Equity indicators of Grand Erie's Multi-Year Plan and Success for Every Student. To read the full report, see pages 61-86 here: <http://bit.ly/2AtijjN>.

Facility Partnership Liaison Update

As part of the 2013-14 Haldimand Secondary School Accommodation Review, it was recommended that Grand Erie look at leasing out available surplus spaces in schools. In the summer of 2016, a Facility Partnership Liaison was hired to promote this extra space. While no partnerships have been established to date, optimism remains high. This report supports the Environment indicator of Grand Erie's Multi-Year Plan and the goal of making the best use of the space in schools. To read the full report, see pages 41-43 here: <http://bit.ly/2AtijjN>.

Major Construction Update: New Dunnville Elementary School

Construction is well underway at the site of the new Dunnville Elementary School that will bring together students from Fairview Avenue Public School and Grandview Central Public School in 2018-19. Trustees learned that as of mid-November, 90 per cent of the footings for the building were complete and progress continues on the foundation walls. The new Dunnville Elementary School will include child care as well as child



and family program spaces. This report supports the Environment indicator of Grand Erie's Multi-Year Plan and Success for Every Student. To read the full report, see pages 91-93 here:

<http://bit.ly/2AtijlN>.

Technology Infrastructure Review

Trustees received an update on a wide-range of technology items, including the new website, staff portal, main data centre, PowerSchool and network upgrades. This report supports the Technology indicator of Grand Erie's Multi-Year Plan and the goal of providing up-to-date technology infrastructure that meets the needs of classrooms, administration and departments. To review the full report, see pages 101-103 here: <http://bit.ly/2AtijlN>.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Approval of minutes: Trustees approved the minutes of October 30, 2017 (Regular Board), November 13, 2017 (Committee of the Whole) and November 14 (Special Board) meetings.

Trustees received the following reports:

- Camp SAIL (Summer Adventures in Learning) 2017
- Committee Reports – Committee of the Whole – November 13, 2017
- Organizational Board Meeting
- Student Trustee Report
- Enrolment Update
- Preliminary Year End
- Workforce Report
- Summary of Accounts – October 2017
- Special Education Advisory Committee Minutes – October 19, 2017
- Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee Minutes – October 16, 2017
- Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee Minutes (Draft) – October 26, 2017

- Student Transportation Services Brant Haldimand Norfolk Minutes (Draft) – October 31, 2017
- Privacy and Information Management Committee Minutes (Draft) – November 3, 2017
- Safe and Inclusive School Committee Minutes (Draft) – November 9, 2017
- Audit Committee Minutes – November 21, 2017