



The Blackboard

Grand Erie District School Board's Highlights from the Boardroom

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING | NOVEMBER 14, 2016

Celebrating Ed Tech in Grand Erie

This year marks the 7th year for Grand Erie's Educational Technology Plan which is now connected to Grand Erie's Multi Year plan and the goals of the 2016-17 Technology Annual Operating Plan.



The members of the Educational Technology Team have started the implementation of a focused Professional Development plan to positively impact student learning by enhancing teacher use of technology in the classroom. While the specific training and professional development opportunities are set for the year, the team is working with the Board's System Research Lead to develop measurements to better understand the impact of the plan.

- Click here to read the report, which details the current status of implementation of the plan and next steps: <http://bit.ly/2ey92EN>

In addition, a four-part weekly series begins November 14 to celebrate Ed Tech in Grand Erie featured on the Board's website and shared through social media. Grand Erie is highlighting dynamic Digital Lead Learners to share their stories and to show the impact they are making for students.

- In the first feature, we would like you to meet Krista King and Joe Archer from Hagersville Elementary School. Read how they are making a difference for students through the use of technology: <http://bit.ly/2fppyGe>



Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee Engagement Grants:

Now accepting applications from School Councils to for GEPIC Parent Engagement Grants. Access the application and more details here:

<http://bit.ly/2g1Amvd>



Haldimand East Capital Projects:

The Ministry of Education approved Grand Erie's accommodation review recommendation. They announced a new elementary school to replace Fairview Avenue Public School and an addition to Thompson Creek Elementary School in support of the approved the recommendation from the Haldimand East Accommodation Review process. The Trustees also approved the project committee for the addition to Thompson Creek Elementary School.

- A report was submitted to the board with more details and can be accessed here: <http://bit.ly/2fPXmcq>
- Read more about the announcement to highlight the great news for the Dunnville community: <http://bit.ly/2eQYL5t>

- HR109 Offence Declaration: <http://bit.ly/2eya3wt>
- SO126 Volunteers: <http://bit.ly/2gawGY2>

The following Bylaws, Policies, Procedures were received as information:

- F101 Hospitality Expenses: <http://bit.ly/2gaBwEC>
- FT116 Building Security: <http://bit.ly/2eyaNBS>
- P102 Procedure for Experiential Learning: <http://bit.ly/2gaHaqk>

Days of Significance

- PA Day (Elementary and Secondary): Friday, November 18, 2016
- Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week: November 20-26, 2016

Additional Items

- Trustees approved a motion to declare the Fairview School site in Brantford surplus and to follow procedures in Regulation 444/98 Disposition of Surplus Real Property
- Trustee Honoraria (F4): <http://bit.ly/2ey65nn>
- Trustees' Travel and PD Expenses (F3): <http://bit.ly/2gaAoRu>

Reports and Updates

- Health and Safety Annual Report 2015-16: <http://bit.ly/2frgwI>
- Data Report – Student Suspension Report (SO6): <http://bit.ly/2fz66EA>
- Parenting and Family Literacy Centres Update: <http://bit.ly/2eTl86C>
- Parent and Family Literacy Centres Update: <http://bit.ly/2fz6McZ>
- Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee (GEPIC) Membership 2016-2017: <http://bit.ly/2fRA3Tq>
- Graduation Rate Report: <http://bit.ly/2fQ36mB>
- Website RFP Initiation: <http://bit.ly/2ey8vCq>

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