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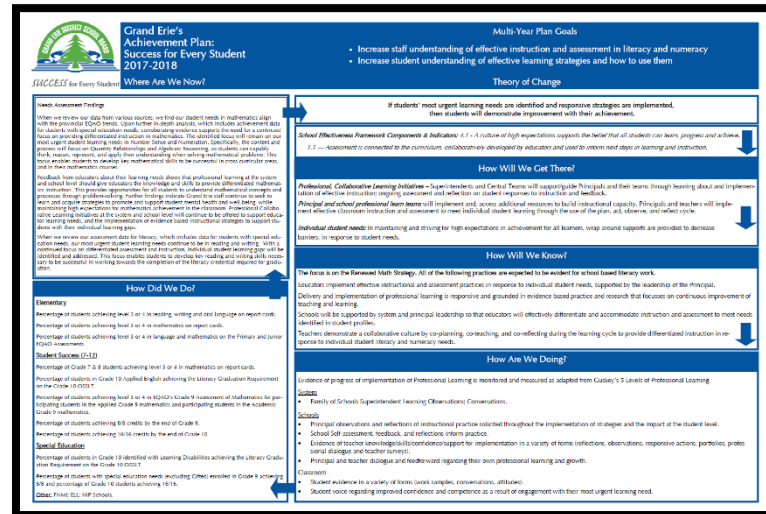
Grand Erie District School Board's Highlights from the Boardroom

REGULAR BOARD MEETING | MARCH 26, 2018

All reports for this meeting can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2G6WvFR>

2017-18 Student Achievement Plan – Mid-Year Review:

At the October 30, 2017 Board Meeting, Grand Erie's 2017-18 Student Achievement Plan: Success for Every Student was presented. The Student Achievement Plan is a living document that is monitored regularly to assess progress. The 2017-18 plan can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2pDNAen>. The Mid-Year Review highlights a wide range of activities and initiatives, including indicators of success and next steps. In Elementary Program, Grand Erie remains focused on mathematics. The Mid-Year Review outlines the development of the Renewed Math Strategy implementation and the supports for staff and students. For Secondary Program, the Mid-Year Review outlines progress on both the Renewed Math Strategy and Literacy Support Plan. The Mid-Year Review also provides an update on Higher Improvement in Performance (HIP) schools as well as important learnings from the Special Education program. To review the complete report, see pages 27-42 here: <https://bit.ly/2G6WvFR>. This report supports the Achievement indicator of Grand Erie's Multi-Year Plan through the following statements: "We will set high expectations for our students and staff. We will monitor, measure and reflect on our outcomes."



Simcoe Composite School's Emily Yeo named to Minister's Student Advisory Council

On March 21, the Ministry of Education announced the selection of its 2018-19 Minister's Student Advisory Council. Emily Yeo, a Grade 11 student at Simcoe Composite School, was one of the lucky few who were chosen. More than 400 students across the province applied to be part of the Minister's Student Advisory Council, with just 60 selected. Emily will serve a one-year team that will see her provide ongoing student perspectives and recommendations. She will also participate in consultations on Ministry policies and programs and advice and feedback on student engagement activities.

Major Construction Update

The new Dunnville Elementary School continues to take shape. First floor masonry walls are now complete, with work on the second floor underway. Plumbing and electrical rough-ins below-grade are



complete, with above-grade rough-ins being installed throughout the site. The new Dunnville Elementary School will bring together students from Fairview Avenue Public School and Grandview Central Public School this fall. The Major Construction Update also included a brief overview of the Elgin Avenue Public School reconstruction project as well as the new elevator project at Major Ballachey Public School. Elgin Avenue construction is expected to begin in June 2018, with the work completed for the start of the 2019-20 school year. The new elevator at Major Ballachey will be ready for use this fall. This report supports the Environment indicator of Grand Erie's Multi-Year Plan. For the full report, see pages 55-59 here: <https://bit.ly/2G6WvFR>.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Approval of minutes: Trustees approved the minutes of the February 26, 2018 (Regular Board), March 5, 2018 (Committee of the Whole) and March 5, 2018 (Special Board) meetings.

Trustees received the following as information:

- Student Trustee Report
- Committee of the Whole Report – March 5, 2018
- Appointment of Non-Board Audit Committee Members
- Multi-Year Financial Recovery Plan
- Summary of Accounts – February 2018
- Special Education Advisory Committee Minutes – February 15, 2018
- Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee Minutes – February 15, 2018
- Student Transportation Services Brant Haldimand Norfolk Minutes (Draft) – February 20, 2018
- Native Advisory Committee Minutes (Draft) – March 6, 2018
- Safe and Inclusive School Committee Minutes (Draft) – March 8, 2018
- Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Minutes (Draft) – February 28, 2018