



The Blackboard

Grand Erie District School Board's Highlights from the Boardroom

Board Nomination Meeting | December 3, 2018

All reports for this meeting can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2RvG4ok>



2018-19 Board Election Results

Trustee Greg Anderson (far left) will serve another year as Board Chair for the Grand Erie District School Board. Anderson was acclaimed Monday evening as Trustees elected their new leadership team for 2018-19. Trustee David Dean (bottom left), former Board Chair (2015-16 and 2016-17) was elected Vice-Chair.

Trustee Rita Collver (middle right) was acclaimed as Committee of the Whole Chair. Trustee



Carol Ann Sloat (far right) was acclaimed as Committee of the Whole Vice-Chair. Trustee Don Werden was acclaimed as Grand Erie's Ontario Public School Board Association (OPSBA) Director/Voting Delegate, while Susan Gibson was acclaimed as the OPBSA Alternative Director/Alternative Voting Delegate.

New Trustees Attend First Board Meeting

Monday's meeting was the first one for new Trustees Eva Dixon (far right), Susan Gibson (middle left), Christina Speers (far left) and Don Werden (middle right) – all of whom were elected to office during the October 22 Municipal Election. Gibson and Speers are new to their Trustee roles, while Dixon (2010-14) and Werden (2001-03, 2004-06, 2006-10 and 2010-14) previously served as Grand Erie Trustees. The new Trustees joined incumbents Anderson, Collver, Dean, and Sloat as well as Brian Doyle and James Richardson on the Board for the 2018-22 term.



New Native Trustee Begins Term

Claudine VanEvery-Albert (left) also started her new term as Native Trustee. She was nominated on November 30 by Six Nations of the Grand River and formally appointed to the Board on Monday evening. VanEvery-Albert is not new to Grand Erie. She previously served as Native Trustee from 1998 to 2006. She will represent the interests of Native students at the board table.

Multi-Year Plan Stories

In 2016, Grand Erie approved a new strategic direction to guide the work that the school board is doing. At the centre of this Multi-Year Plan is *Success for Every Student*. Grand Erie will achieve *Success for Every Student* through a focus on students and staff in a culture of high expectations. The six indicators that support the Multi-Year Plan are: Achievement, Community, Environment, Equity, Technology and Well-Being.

The following stories showcase some of the most recent stories related to the Multi-Year Plan.

Community

- T'is the Season for Community and Caring as GELA Kicks Off Annual Event
 - <https://bit.ly/2r78wBi>

Equity

- Grand Erie Celebrating Accessibility Awareness Day to Spur Important Discussions Around Equity and Inclusion
 - <https://bit.ly/2DTgohz>

Technology

- Ed Tech Student Crews Expand Grand Erie's Learning Circuit
 - <https://bit.ly/2FWYSeX>

Well-Being

- Centennial-Grand Woodlands' Ukulele Club Performs at Remembrance Day Assembly
 - <https://bit.ly/2Qsszbl>