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Grand Erie District School Board's Highlights from the Boardroom

REGULAR BOARD MEETING | MAY 29, 2017

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Student Recognition

Jaid Pehlke, Grade 8, West Lynn Public School

Earlier this month, Jaid Pehlke travelled to Bolzano, Italy, where she represented Canada in the Under 15 World Selects Invitational Hockey Tournament. The tournament invites only top hockey players and clubs to play against some of the toughest competition the world has to offer. It was the result of tremendous dedication and perseverance for Jaid, who is a member of the Simcoe Warriors Bantam Rep team. With an incredibly powerful shot and a winning attitude, Jaid now sets her sights on representing Canada at increasingly higher levels of competition.



Angus Cowan, Grade 12, North Park Collegiate

Angus Cowan is a multiple OFSAA gold medalist in swimming, most recently capturing two first-place finishes in the senior boys 50-metre butterfly and in the individual medley. It's a crowning achievement in what has been an outstanding high school career. Beginning in Grade 9, Angus set an OFSAA record in the junior boys 100 individual medley – a record he managed to beat the following year, and which still remains the time to chase. With hard work and humility, he has made his school proud, and given Grand Erie cause to celebrate over the last four years.



Do you know a student to nominate for this recognition? Learn about the criteria and the nomination process by visiting the Student Recognition section on the Board's website under the Student tab or directly through this link: <http://bit.ly/1T2CS1v>

Annual Operating Plans - School Year 2016-17:

The Annual Operating Plans, which includes a status update and measurement component for the specific initiatives set in the 2016-17 school year that directly contribute to the goals and objectives set in the Multi-Year Plan, were presented to the Board:

- Well-Being
- Technology
- Community
- Equity
- Environment



Online Engagements - Ontario First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework: The Ministry of Education has engaged a team of researchers who will engage with students, parents/guardians and families, teaching and nonteaching staff, Indigenous communities, organizations and partners, and school boards to gather feedback and input to inform the development of the Third Progress Report on the implementation of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework.

- For more information, click here: <http://bit.ly/2qtEZE3>

McClung Road Subdivision, Caledonia Boundary Review

- Meeting held at McKinnon Park Secondary School
- Tuesday, May 30, 2017 | 6 p.m. for Elementary Boundary Review and 6:30 p.m. for Secondary Boundary Review

A public meeting will be held in each area to discuss boundary considerations of the McClung Road subdivision, enrolment information and accommodation data, with an opportunity for questions and feedback. Final recommendations will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. The proposed boundary changes will apply to families attending the following schools: Caledonia Centennial Public School, Seneca Central Public School, Cayuga Secondary School and McKinnon Park Secondary School.

- For more information, click here: <http://bit.ly/2r5qjcm>

Grand Erie District School Board receives Gold Medallion Award from the National School Public Relations Association, Be Well Campaign:

The Gold Medallion is NSPRA's top program award, recognizing superior educational public relations programs. Grand Erie District School Board was one of 11 school districts across North America that received this prestigious award for its Be Well Campaign to support the Child and Youth Mental Health Strategy.



Grand Erie Games at Cayuga Secondary School

Inspired by the ParaPan Am Games, the Grand Erie Games is a day of outdoor activity for Special Education students in self-contained classrooms. Several secondary schools across Grand Erie are sending students to Cayuga for a day of fun and friendly competition. Games are 10:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- Secondary: Wednesday, May 31, 2017
- Elementary: Monday, June 5, 2017



Superintendent of Business Services, Jamie Gunn, Retires:

Back in 1989, Jamie Gunn moved into a role in the Norfolk Board of Education from the private sector and became in 2005 the Superintendent of Business for the Grand Erie District School Board. This meeting marks Jamie's last Board meeting and his final day with Grand Erie is Friday, June 2, 2017. Jamie was given a standing ovation at the Board meeting with remarks of appreciation from the Director of Education, Brenda Blancher and Chair of the Board, David Dean.

- Annual Retirement Dinner for all retirees will be held on Wednesday, June 7 at the Brantford Golf and Country Club beginning at 5:30 p.m.



O.F.S.A.A. Lacrosse Championship:

Grand Erie is hosting this year's O.F.S.A.A. Lacrosse Championships from May 29 – June 2. Grand Erie is delighted to be the host school board to more than 30 teams, representing regions of the province of Ontario to participate and share in this week-long festival. Games will be played at the Kiwanis Field, a new state-of-the-art facility located at Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School, the newly unveiled Bisons Alumni North Park Field situated at our North Park Collegiate-Vocational School site, and the facilities at Mohawk Park.



ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Memorial Statement: A memorial statement was read to honour Grant Hill, McKinnon Park Secondary School.

Delegation: A delegation was received by Lee Robinson - Boundary for Lakewood French Immersion

Approval of minutes: Trustees approved the minutes of April 24, 2017 (Regular Board Meeting) and May 8, 2017 (Committee of the Whole).

Major Construction Update: Major Construction Update on the Thompson Creek Addition and the Fairview Avenue Redevelopment

Trustees received the following as information:

- Summary of Accounts - April 2017
- Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee Minutes - April 20, 2017
- Native Advisory Committee Minutes - April 11, 2017
- Privacy and Information Management Minutes (Draft) - May 1, 2017
- Compensatory Education Committee Minutes - February 23, 2017

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