

Committee of the Whole Board No. 2 Meeting |  
Monday, May 9, 2016

### *Setting New Directions*

**2016-2020 Multi-Year Plan:** According to Bill 177, the development of a multi-year strategic plan needs to be approved by Trustees of the Board. The current Grand Erie Multi-Year Strategic Plan 2011-15 was collaboratively developed in 2011. Over the course of this year, a committee met to develop a new Multi-Year Strategic Plan that will be in place from 2016-2020.

- The Grand Erie District School Board recommended the approval of the Multi-Year Strategic Plan for 2016-2020 at the Regular Board Meeting held on May 30, 2016
- The new proposed Multi-Year Strategic Plan can be found here: <http://bit.ly/1rKWADg>

#### **Grand Erie Students Join Minister's Student Advisory Council:**

Three Grand Erie students (from left to right) - Mikenzie Sandy of Hagersville Secondary School, Jazzmine Thomas of McKinnon Park Secondary School and Tobias March of Pauline Johnson Collegiate and Vocational School - recently attended the Minister's Student Advisory Council earlier this month as a group of approximately sixty students from all parts of the publicly funded education system and regions of the province.



These students shared their ideas and provided advice to the Minister on a variety of topics regarding Ontario's publicly-funded education system. MSAC is a place where students have a voice and where they will be heard. The council meets directly with the Minister of Education and gathers twice a year, once in May in Toronto and once in August at a leadership camp. During their one-year term, council members may create sub-committees on matters of interest and meet virtually to discuss them.

**Brett St. officially renamed to Kiwanis Way:** Mayor Chris Friel joined Ward Councillors, the President Elect of the Kiwanis Club of Brantford Dave Lewis and members of the Grand Erie District School Board to officially rename Kiwanis Way (formerly known as Brett St.) The City installed the new signage ahead of the official announcement, fittingly held at Pauline Johnson Collegiate, adjacent to the new Kiwanis Field. Council approved the name change in February 2016 in recognition of the Kiwanis Club's tremendous contribution to the development of Kiwanis Field, a new state of the art Turf Field at the school expected to officially open in late June/early July.



- Read more: <http://bit.ly/1ZyknkR>

## Grand Erie Games:

The inaugural Grand Erie Games will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at Cayuga Secondary School. The Games will be a fun-filled day for our Special Education Secondary Self Contained classes (Autism, Developmentally Delayed, and Multi-Handicapped students). The event will begin with an Opening Ceremony at 10:15 am, followed by individual and team events that students can participate in. The day will end with a brief awards assembly and an interactive video dance that will allow students to meet new friends from other schools.



## Student Trustee Selection:

Trustees welcomed the new 2016-17 Student Trustees to the Board. Brett Newman, from Paris District High School, will represent the North and Elizabeth Marr, from Waterford District High School, will represent the south. Read more: <http://bit.ly/1TOzDZ5>



## Request for Name Change of Coronation Public School:

The Grand Erie District School Board recommended the approval of a name that would see the former Coronation school be renamed École Confédération. The approval of this name will be confirmed at the Regular Board Meeting on May 30, 2016.

- View the report here: <http://bit.ly/1T7r3of>

**Data Report – Learner Intervention Tracking for Excellence (LITE) - Referrals for Professional Services:** Grand Erie has a team of school-based and system staff who support student learning by providing specialized assessment, intervention, and programming supports. Access to such specialized programs and services has been transformed from a primarily paper process to a computerized referral system, part of the LITE system, with significant improvements in efficiency. The LITE platform is comprised of several modules that helps manage data and processes in Special Education and Student Support Services.

- To view the report on LITE, click on the following link: <http://bit.ly/1WVDo1i>

**Levelled Literacy Intervention (LLI) and Empower Reading Report:** Grand Erie District School Board received the Data Report - Levelled Literacy Intervention and Empower Reading as information. The Levelled Literacy Intervention (LLI) and Empower Reading are small-group intervention programs for students who are meeting with challenges in the area of reading.

- To view the report, click here: <http://bit.ly/1TOzHrH>

**Managing Information for Student Achievement (MISA) Update:** MISA was established by the Ministry of Education in 2005 for the purpose of using data to improve student achievement by building capacity at the provincial level and at the board level.

- Trustees received the following report as information: <http://bit.ly/1WVDQNO>

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## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

### Delegation:

- H. Cartmel delivered a delegation to the Board of Trustees regarding the proposal to keep the Developmentally Delayed Program at North Park.

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**2016-17 Committee/Board Meeting Schedule:** The Grand Erie District School Board approved the 2016–17 Committee/Board Meeting Schedule: <http://bit.ly/1s7AFXw>

**Allocation of Educational Assistants – 2016-2017:** The allocation of 302 Educational Assistants, as outlined in the report was recommended for approval pending final budget approval: <http://bit.ly/1QWu9H8>

**Trustees received the following Policies and Procedures as information:**

- Facility Partnerships – Annual Facility Status Report (FT11): <http://bit.ly/1WkGain>
- Student Senate Report: <http://bit.ly/1XhdOEs>