

Committee of the Whole No. 2 |
Monday, September 21, 2015

Achievement

Lifelong Learning Week: Grand Erie's mission is to engage, support and inspire all learners to achieve and succeed. For us, learning is more than what happens between Kindergarten and Grade 12; we want to develop an appreciation of lifelong learning.

Grand Erie is proud to serve the adult community in Brant/Brantford, Haldimand and Norfolk through the Grand Erie Learning Alternatives division of the Board. Learn more at www.granderie.ca/gela



Engagement

Parents Reaching Out Grants: Parents Reaching Out (PRO) grants are used to encourage parents to become involved in their children's education and to help support student learning. Grand Erie District School Board is the recipient of 20 grants for the 2015-16 school year. A listing of the School Councils and schools who received a PRO grant can be found here: <http://bit.ly/1itEOzz>

Environment

French Immersion Accommodation – Community Consultations: The Board recognizes accommodation pressures from the growth in French Immersion program enrolment and approved recommendations to present a number of options to the school community for feedback. Pending Trustee approval at the Regular Board Meeting on September 28, 2015, the Grand Erie District School Board received the French Immersion Accommodation Community Consultations report as information and set the dates to hold the following meetings:

French Immersion Accommodation Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 | Time: 7:00 p.m. | Location: Joseph Brant Learning Centre

Accommodation Review for the Paris Area Elementary Regular and French Immersion Program

Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2015 | Time: 7:00 p.m. | Location: Paris Central School

More information will be available on the Board's website and communication will be shared with families after the September Regular Board Meeting.

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

Haldimand East Elementary Accommodation Review Committee – Membership: Trustees recommended the approval of the membership of the Haldimand East Elementary School Accommodation Review Committee.

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Trustees received the following reports as information:

- Data Report - Voluntary Aboriginal Self-Identification (SO16): <http://bit.ly/1Kr132L>
- Data Report - Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL) (P104): <http://bit.ly/1QU5N3e>