

Committee of the Whole No. 1 |
Monday, September 14, 2015

Engagement

Colonel Chris Hadfield recounts space at James Hillier PS:

James Hillier PS staff and students explored space with Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield. Students and staff blasted off to space for an afternoon with retired astronaut Colonel Chris Hadfield.

Thursday, September 10, Hadfield spoke with James Hillier PS students on the third day of school as a celebration of the school's 65th anniversary. The special visit is also part of the celebration of Dr. James Hillier's 100th birthday this year, supported by the James Hillier Foundation.



- Click here to watch the video of students singing along to "Is Somebody Singing": <http://bit.ly/1KiWOTP>
- Click here to see the Facebook Photo Album: <http://on.fb.me/1LuVNZG>

Delhi Public School 125th Anniversary:

There will be an open House celebration of the 125th Anniversary of Delhi Public School on Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Socialize with past teachers and friends. Browse through old pictures and memorabilia. Enjoy a BBQ lunch. We look forward to welcoming past DPS Graduates, Teachers and Administrators as well as current DPS students, parents and teachers.



Environment

French Immersion Accommodation - Waiting List: The Grand Erie District School Board received the report as information. Senior Administration will communicate the direction to the schools involved. To view the following report, click here: <http://bit.ly/1ipSn3U>

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

The following Bylaws and Policies were recommended for approval:

- BL17 Communication with the Board: <http://bit.ly/1KhYRaO>
- HR4 Health and Safety: <http://bit.ly/1ilfq9v>
- HR5 Harassment/Objectionable Behavior: <http://bit.ly/1NrDf0O>
- SO13 Safe Schools: Access to School Premises: <http://bit.ly/1KINUcF>

The following Bylaw and Administrative Procedure were rescinded:

- BL39 Financing of Year One of Educational Technology Program: <http://bit.ly/1QcCWpR>
- SO119 Access to School Premises: <http://bit.ly/1QAHCvI>

The following Policies and Procedures will be shared to all appropriate stakeholders for comment to be received by December 4, 2015:

- FT1 Major Construction Projects: <http://bit.ly/1K9vKXW>
- FT2 New School Construction Projects: <http://bit.ly/1KINFhM>
- FT3 Naming of Schools: <http://bit.ly/1QAhhg2>
- F106 Receipt of Charitable Donations (Donated Appliances, Equipment, Furnishings and Suppliers): <http://bit.ly/1Y3uPBS>

Trustees received the following Procedure as information:

- SO120 Student and Visitor Injuries Accidents: <http://bit.ly/1K9wY5r>

Correspondence:

- Ombudsman Ontario: <http://bit.ly/1gmaEwR>