

# Board Highlights

**DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

On Monday, December 2, 2019 the Durham District School Board held its regularly scheduled Standing Committee Meeting and its Inaugural Board Meeting. To view the streamed broadcast of the Standing Committee and the Inaugural Board Meeting in its entirety click [here](#).

## Roland Michener Public School Perform



Director George Karounos leads the Roland Michener Intermediate Band as they performed O Canada, C Jam Blues, and Tequila

## Internal Trustee Elections Held

The Board of Trustees held internal elections for its Chair, Vice Chair, Vice Chair of Standing Committee and committee representatives for 2019-2020.

The 2019-2020 internal elections results:

- **Chair of the Board** —  
Chris Braney, Trustee Town of Pickering
- **Vice Chair of the Board** —  
Niki Lundquist, Trustee Town of Whitby
- **Vice Chair of Standing Committee** —  
Christine Thatcher, Trustee Town of Whitby
- **Chair of the Education Finance Committee** —  
Darlene Forbes, Trustee City Oshawa
- **Ontario Public School Boards Association (OPSBA) Voting Representative** —  
Donna Edwards, Trustee Town of Ajax

## Liaison Trustees - Committees

### Ontario Public School Boards Association

Donna Edwards, Ajax Trustee Ward 3  
Patrice Barnes, Ajax Trustee Wards 1 & 2

Alternates:

Ashley Noble, Oshawa Trustee  
Darlene Forbes, Oshawa Trustee

### Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

Christine Thatcher, Whitby Trustee  
Donna Edwards, Ajax Trustee Ward 3

Alternates:

Ashley Noble, Oshawa Trustee  
Niki Lundquist, Whitby Trustee

### Parent Involvement Committee (PIC)

Scott Templeton, Whitby Trustee

Alternate:

Carolyn Morton, Brock, Scugog, and Uxbridge Trustee

### Audit Committee

Paul Crawford, Pickering Trustee  
Ashley Noble, Oshawa Trustee  
Patrice Barnes, Ajax Trustee Wards 1 & 2

### Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL) Committee

Carolyn Morton, Brock, Scugog, and Uxbridge Trustee  
Ashley Noble, Oshawa Trustee

Alternates:

Paul Crawford, Pickering Trustee  
Darlene Forbes, Oshawa Trustee

## Liaison Trustees - Committees con't

### Code of Conduct Committee

Scott Templeton, Whitby Trustee

### Indigenous Advisory Committee

Ashley Noble, Oshawa Trustee

The list of Board committees and Trustee representatives are posted at DDSB.ca

## Transfers and Promotions

The senior staff of the Durham District School Board recognizes that school leaders play an important role in contributing to a culture of care and high expectations, where every student can experience a sense of belonging and embrace the belief that they can achieve at high levels. To our school leaders who may be embarking on their retirement, a leave of absence, or resigning to pursue another opportunity, we wish you well.

As a result of these vacancies, Administrative Council has transferred the following educators, effective January 1, 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

### Elementary Vice Principal

- a. **Michelle Sigmann**, Vice Principal at Waverly P.S., to Vice Principal at Blair Ridge P.S.
- b. **Camille Prince**, Teacher at West Lynde P.S., to Vice Principal at Waverly P.S.
- c. **Amanda Clay**, Vice Principal at Gordon B. Attersley P.S., to Vice Principal at daVinci P.S., effective February 1, 2020.
- d. **Margeaux Levy**, external candidate, to Vice Principal at Gordon B. Attersley P.S., effective February 1, 2020.

### Elementary Principal

- a. **Gary Lew**, Principal at Altona Forest P.S., to Principal at Bayview Heights P.S.
- b. **Sabrina Hooper**, Vice Principal at Blair Ridge P.S., to Principal at Altona Forest P.S.

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### Secondary Vice Principal

- a. **Nyla John**, Teacher at Pickering H.S. to Vice Principal at Dunbarton H.S., effective February 1, 2020.
- b. **Beth Mah**, Vice Principal at Dunbarton H.S. to Vice Principal at Uxbridge S.S., effective February 1, 2020.
- c. **Erin Oliver**, Vice Principal at Uxbridge S.S. to Vice Principal at Brooklin H.S., effective February 1, 2020.

Please join us in congratulating our colleagues on their upcoming moves and/or promotions.

## Recommendations and Information Items

The Board approved the following recommendation:

- Report: SEAC Meeting, October 17, 2019  
The Board of Trustees approved the SEAC Committee minutes as presented.

## Regular Board and Committee Meetings

### Student Senate Meeting

Monday, January 6, 2020 — 4:15 p.m.

### Standing Committee Meeting

Monday, January 6, 2020  
Public Session — 7:00 p.m.

### Board Meeting

Monday, January 20, 2020  
Public Session — 7:00 p.m.



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