



# Board Highlights

*On Monday, February 1, 2016, the Durham District School Board held a Special Board meeting.*

## Transfers and Promotions

The following transfers and promotions were approved. All changes effective February 1, 2016, unless otherwise noted:

### Transfer Acting Vice-Principal Elementary

- a) Ann Taylor, Teacher, Carruthers Creek PS, to Acting Vice-Principal, Carruthers Creek PS
- b) Amanda Clay, Teacher, Norman G. Powers PS, to Acting Vice-Principal, Norman G. Powers PS

### Transfer Acting Principal Elementary

- a) Kara Trumbley Novak, Vice-Principal, Carruthers Creek PS, to Acting Principal, Lincoln Alexander PS
- b) Melissa Comes, Acting Principal, Beau Valley PS, to Acting Principal, College Hill PS, effective date April 1, 2016.

### Transfer Principal Elementary

- a) Lauren Bliss, Principal, R.H. Cornish PS, to Principal, Unnamed Stonecrest PS, effective spring 2016, date to be determined.

### Promotion Principal Elementary – Timeline Revisions

- a) Melissa Sparkman, Vice-Principal, Norman G. Powers PS to Principal, Dr. C.F. Cannon PS effective immediately rather than original start date of March 1, 2016

- b) Amanda Paterson, Vice-Principal, Vimy Ridge, PS, to Principal, Beau Valley PS, effective April 1, 2016 rather than original start date of March 1, 2016.

The following position will be filled at a later date: Principal, R.H. Cornish PS

## Motions

The following represents the motions that were deferred from the November 16, 2015 Board Meeting, and thereby re-tabled for the Board of Trustees' consideration.

- a) That the Durham District School Board of Trustees authorizes Staff to close Oshawa Central CI effective June 2016.
- b) That the Durham District School Board of Trustees authorizes Staff to consolidate the students residing within Oshawa Central CI boundary east of Oshawa Creek to Eastdale CVI.
- c) That the Durham District School Board of Trustees authorizes Staff to consolidate the students residing within Oshawa Central CI boundary west of Oshawa Creek to RS McLaughlin CVI.
- d) That the Durham District School Board of Trustees approve transitional transportation (for current Oshawa Central CI students, within the proposed boundaries of RS McLaughlin CVI and Eastdale CVI.

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- e) That the Durham District School Board of Trustees approve transitional staffing, above compliment at both RS McLaughlin CVI and Eastdale CVI.
- i) Year 1 and 2, both RS McLaughlin CVI and Eastdale CVI receive one additional teaching staff member and one additional support staff to help in the transition for Oshawa Central CI students. Year 3, one additional teaching staff member to work between the two schools to assist the former Oshawa Central CI student needs.
- ii) Year 1 and 2, both RS McLaughlin CVI and Eastdale CVI receive one additional Student Success teacher to help in the transition for Oshawa Central CI students. Year 3, one additional Student Success teacher to work between the two schools to assist the former Oshawa Central CI student needs. That the Student Success teachers working with School Principals ensure that Oshawa Central CI students have preferred access to any school or program, including DASS, and without the requirements of Grade 9 students attending their home school.
- iii) Year 1 and 2, a .5 Vice Principal be added to both RS McLaughlin CVI and Eastdale CVI to assist administratively in the transition of Oshawa Central CI students.
- f) That the Durham District School Board of Trustees approve transportation for all current Oshawa Central CI students for a transitional period of 3 years.
- g) That the Durham District School Board of Trustees approve a late yellow school bus, funded by the DDSB, be provided for Oshawa Central CI students at both RS McLaughlin CVI and Eastdale CVI to support transportation associated with extracurricular activities.
- h) That the Durham District School Board of Trustees approve funding to assist in funding the 'celebration of Oshawa Central CI' as follows:
- i) Year 1 - \$45,000 for both RS McLaughlin CVI and Eastdale CVI
- ii) Year 2 - \$30,000 for both RS McLaughlin CVI and Eastdale CVI
- iii) Year 3 - \$15,000 for both RS McLaughlin CVI and Eastdale CVI
- i) That mental health supports be provided for students; that partnerships with the City of Oshawa and the Region of Durham be explored to examine possible transportation funding sources for students and; that the Durham District School Board collects data regarding the outcomes for students who are transferring.
- [Reports and details from the Accommodation Review](#)
  - [DDSB News Release: DDSB Approves Accommodation Review for Oshawa Secondary Schools](#)

## Regular Board and Committee Meetings

### Standing Committee Meeting

Monday, March 7, 2016  
Public Session — 7:00 p.m.

### Student Senate Meeting

Monday, March 7, 2016  
4:15 pm – 6:00 pm

### Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 16, 2016  
Public Session — 7:00 p.m.



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