



Board Highlights

On Monday, May 16, 2016, the Durham District School Board held its regular Board meeting.

Outstanding Student Performances from Anderson Collegiate and Vocational Institute

Anderson CVI's Jazz Ensemble started the meeting off on a high note. This talented group of musicians, led by Teacher Mr. Hunter, both entertained and impressed an appreciative audience.

Thank you to family, friends and fans for joining and attending the board meeting to support the students in their outstanding performance.

DDSB Appoints New Director of Education

The Durham District Board announced the appointment of Lisa Millar, Superintendent of Education/ Operations/Leadership Development/ Early Years and Childcare as its new Director of Education. The appointment is effective June 30, 2016.

"The Board of Trustees is pleased to promote Lisa Millar, a distinguished leader at the DDSB, to the position of Director of Education," said Board Chair, Michael Barrett. "Lisa is a long-term employee who has dedicated her career to developing programs and partnerships that support student well-being and achievement. The Board of Trustees looks forward to working with Lisa in her role as Director of Education." Millar has spent her career with the DDSB and was promoted to the senior team in 2007 when she became the Superintendent of Education/Pickering Schools. Shortly thereafter, Millar also undertook the Early Years portfolio and oversaw the rollout of Full Day Kindergarten across the DDSB. In June 2015, Millar became the DDSB's Superintendent of Education/Operations/Leadership Development/ Early Years and Childcare. Congratulations Director Millar!

Director's Good News

Interim Director Ayotte shared that on Friday, May 13th, the DDSB showed its Pride at the GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) Conference. This year's theme was Durham Shows Pride and it was a highly successful event filled with messages of positivity and inclusion.

This year, the DDSB partnered with PFLAG Durham Region for the event with students from across the DDSB, including both elementary and secondary schools for the first time. More than one hundred and ten students attended.

Keynote speaker was Teddy Syrette an Ojibway, queer, indigenous, gender fluid person from Bathewana First Nation. Syrette shared how they overcame different aspects of racism and homophobia and realized the challenges of being gay and First Nation.

The day was also marked by raising of the PRIDE flag to commemorate International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia. This is the second year all DDSB schools raised the Pride flag at their schools.

The Director thanked everyone who attended and the outstanding presenters from EGALÉ, UOIT, Durham Writing Rainbow and the Metis Nation of Ontario. A special thanks to the organizers who provided an excellent conference and learning opportunity for our students and staff.

Director Ayotte offered her congratulations to the recent honourees at the Durham Black Educators' Awards night. The awards seek to recognize students in Durham's Black diaspora, who demonstrate leadership while maintaining strong academic performance. The Activating Student Success Awards is a time for student celebration and encouragement. DBEN members take the time to empower youth to strive for their dreams.

This year's keynote speaker, Vidal Chavannes, shared a motivating message telling youth to "Wrap themselves in the knowledge of their history." More information on the awards, the winners and the event can be found in a video now featured on our website at www.ddsb.ca.

The DDSB is pleased to announce that it has received Ministry of Education approval to proceed with the construction of major renovations to Eastdale CVI and R.S. McLaughlin CVI in Oshawa. Director Ayotte shared that **Eastdale CVI** will receive a four classroom addition, a new cafeteria, a new kitchen and a new youth hub. Plans also include renovating the school's existing cafeteria and kitchen into two new special education rooms, one culinary arts room and one cosmetology room.

R.S. McLaughlin CVI will receive an addition of two new classrooms, two new special education rooms and a youth hub. A four-room child care centre will also be built as part of the expansion. Youth hubs are a new concept to DDSB schools and will provide students with onsite access to programs and supports provided by community partners.

Further details regarding construction will be shared with the school communities in the coming months.

The Durham District School Board invites the community to help name the new yet to be named French Immersion Public School in Oshawa. Submission names for the new school should be in keeping with the guidelines, which are posted on www.ddsb.ca.

The unnamed French Immersion Public School in north Oshawa will be located at 950 Coldstream Drive. Submissions will be accepted up to Friday, May 27, 2016 and should include a detailed background/history of the suggested name along with individual's name, address, e-mail address and telephone number.

Director Ayotte also announced that nominations are now open for Definitely Durham, the Durham District School Board's Hall of fame to celebrate and showcase the successes of former DDSB students.

Nominations are open until July 7, 2016. The selection criteria and the nomination form can be found on the Durham District School Board's website at www.ddsb.ca and I encourage everyone to have a look and consider making a nomination.

Nominations will be reviewed by a selection committee this summer and the induction ceremony will take place in November.

Please visit www.ddsb.ca for more information and good news stories.

Transfers and Promotions Announced

The following transfers and promotions were approved effective July 1, 2016:

Transfers Vice-Principal Elementary

- a) Justin Abdelkerim, Vice-Principal, Highbush P.S., to Vice-Principal, Dr. S.J. Phillips P.S.
- b) Nancy Adams, Vice-Principal, da Vinci P.S., to Vice-Principal, Nottingham P.S.
- c) Karen Cherry, Vice-Principal, Lakeside P.S., to Vice-Principal, da Vinci P.S.
- d) Lorelei Downes, Vice-Principal, Walter E. Harris P.S., to Vice-Principal, P.E. Trudeau P.S.
- e) Rachel Harland, Vice-Principal, Uxbridge P.S., to Vice-Principal, S.A. Cawker P.S.
- f) Jane Hutchinson, Vice-Principal, Bayview Heights P.S., to Vice-Principal, Sir William Stephenson P.S.
- g) Kevin Kassirer, Vice-Principal, Stephen Saywell P.S., to Vice-Principal, Seneca Trail P.S.
- h) Clint Killeen, Vice-Principal, Beau Valley P.S., to Vice-Principal, Gandatsetiagon P.S.
- i) Suzanne Latimer-Airey, Vice-Principal, Roland Michener P.S., to Vice-Principal, Winchester P.S.
- j) Sheryl Lavery, Vice-Principal, R.H. Cornish P.S., to Vice-Principal, Dr. Roberta Bondar P.S.
- k) Frank Mauceri, Vice-Principal, Quaker Village P.S., to Vice-Principal, Colonel J.E. Farewell P.S.
- l) Suzanne McLean, Vice-Principal, Jack Miner P.S., to Vice-Principal, R.H. Cornish P.S.
- m) Emily Ogilvie, Vice-Principal, Terry Fox P.S., to Vice-Principal, William Dunbar P.S.
- n) Jason Rodman, Vice-Principal, Bellwood P.S., to Vice-Principal, Jack Miner P.S.
- o) James Rowed, Vice-Principal, Waverly P.S., to Vice-Principal, Waverly/Stephen Saywell P.S.
- p) Gavin Ruddock, Vice-Principal, Bobby Orr P.S., to Vice-Principal, Bobby Orr/Dr. Cannon P.S.
- q) Dawn Toshack, Vice-Principal, P.E. Trudeau P.S., to Vice-Principal, Unnamed Stonecrest P.S.
- r) Jennifer Wells, Vice-Principal, Winchester P.S., to Vice-Principal, Captain VandenBos P.S.

Transfers Principal Elementary

- a) Julia Blizzard, Principal, Westney Heights P.S., to Principal, Westcreek P.S.
- b) Peter Brachmayer, Principal, Thorah Central P.S., to Principal, Joseph Gould P.S.
- c) Andrea Della Torre, Principal, da Vinci P.S., to Principal, David Bouchard P.S.
- d) Lindsay Gibson, Education Officer, K-6, Education Centre, to Principal, Dr. Roberta Bondar P.S.
- e) Alison Gilmour, Principal, David Bouchard P.S., to Principal, Stephen Saywell P.S.



- f) Tammy Hack, Principal, Lakewoods P.S., to Principal, Forest View P.S.
 - g) Elizabeth Kagazchi, Principal, Cartwright Central P.S., to Principal, Thorah Central P.S.
 - h) Gary Lew, Principal, Valley View P.S., to Principal, Altona Forest P.S.
 - i) Michelle MacDonald, Principal, Ormiston P.S., to Principal, Robert Munsch P.S.
 - j) Tim Ralph, Technology Officer, Education Centre, to Principal, da Vinci P.S.
 - k) Gert Rosenau, Principal, Fairport Beach P.S., to Principal, Chris Hadfield P.S.
 - l) David Royle, Principal, Dr. Roberta Bondar P.S., to Principal, Westney Heights P.S.
 - m) Brad Shearing, Principal, S.A. Cawker P.S., to Principal, Sir William Stephenson P.S.
 - n) Keith Wainwright, Principal, Westcreek P.S., to Principal, Glen Dhu P.S.
- e) Elisabeth Kaufmann, Vice-Principal, S.A. Cawker P.S., to Acting Principal, Prince Albert P.S.
 - f) Karen McCready, Vice-Principal, C.E. Broughton P.S., to Acting Principal, C.E. Broughton P.S.

Continuing Elementary Acting Vice-Principalship

- a) Amanda Clay, Acting Vice-Principal, Norman G. Powers P.S.
- b) Kim Bourque, Acting Vice-Principal, Lester B. Pearson P.S.
- c) Debbie Steeves, Acting Vice-Principal, Roland Michener P.S.
- d) Ann Taylor, Acting Vice-Principal, Carruthers Creek P.S.

Continuing Elementary Acting Principalship

- a) Kara Trumbley Novak, Acting Principal, Lincoln Alexander P.S.

Transfers to Elementary Acting Vice-Principalship

- a) Jennifer Alls, Teacher, Bellwood P.S., to Acting Vice-Principal, Bellwood P.S.
- b) Jane Irvine, Program Facilitator, to Acting Vice-Principal, Walter E. Harris P.S.
- c) Mary Jane Corradetti, Teacher, Duffin's Bay P.S., to Acting Vice-Principal, Lakeside P.S.
- d) Jane Ferrier, Teacher, Valley View P.S., to Acting Vice-Principal, Westcreek P.S.
- e) Melanie Kennedy, Teacher, Uxbridge P.S., to Acting Vice-Principal, Uxbridge P.S.
- f) Allison Kerr, Program Facilitator, to Acting Vice-Principal, Bayview Heights P.S.

Transfers to Elementary Acting Vice-Principalship

- g) David Pomerleau, Teacher, Frenchman's Bay P.S., to Acting Vice-Principal, Frenchman's Bay P.S.
- h) Melissa Shields, Teacher, Robert Munsch P.S., to Acting Vice-Principal, C.E. Broughton P.S.
- i) Pia Teini, Teacher, Vaughan Willard P.S., to Acting Vice-Principal, E.B. Phin P.S.
- j) Dawn Vasey, Teacher, Westcreek P.S., to Acting Vice-Principal, Highbush P.S.
- k) Anneke Vanderveen, Teacher, Quaker Village P.S., to Acting Vice-Principal, Quaker Village P.S.

Transfer to Elementary Acting Principalship

- a) Lisa Hill, Vice-Principal, Captain VandenBos P.S., to Acting Principal, Beau Valley P.S.
- b) Michelle Goslin, Vice-Principal, Gandatsetiagon P.S., to Acting Principal, Rosebank Road P.S.
- c) Paul Haines, Vice-Principal, E.B. Phin P.S., to Acting Principal, Lakewoods P.S.
- d) Caryn Hurst, Vice-Principal, Westcreek P.S., to Acting Principal, Fairport Beach P.S.

Transfer Officer Position

- a) Erin Elmhurst, Principal, Forest View P.S., to Aboriginal Officer, Education Centre
- b) Doug Ferris, Vice-Principal, Colonel J.E. Farewell P.S., to Vice-Principal, Special Education
- c) Susan Jasper, Principal, Chris Hadfield P.S., to Staff Development Officer, Education Centre
- d) Amanda Paterson, Principal, Beau Valley P.S., to Technology Officer, Education Centre
- e) Martine Robinson, Staff Development Officer, to Education Officer, K-6, Education Centre
- f) Joan Schlotzhauer, Principal, Rosebank Road P.S., to Staff Development Officer, Education Centre

Transfers Vice-Principal Secondary

- a) Rose Arndt-Perris, Vice-Principal, Special Education, to Vice-Principal, Grove School
- b) Janet Cairns, Vice-Principal, Dunbarton H.S., to Vice-Principal, Ajax H.S.
- c) Andrew Carnovale, Vice-Principal, Henry Street H.S., to Vice-Principal, Port Perry H.S.
- d) Jon Lepage, Vice-Principal, Port Perry H.S., to Vice-Principal, O'Neill C.V.I.
- e) Monique Muller-Law, Vice-Principal, Ajax H.S., to Vice-Principal, Sinclair S.S.
- f) Roberta O'Dell, Vice-Principal, Sinclair S.S., to Vice-Principal, Henry Street H.S.
- g) Steve Rae, Vice-Principal, O'Neill C.V.I., to Vice-Principal, Eastdale/R.S. McLaughlin
- h) Eugenie Samara, Vice-Principal, Oshawa Central C.I., to Vice-Principal, Durham Alternative S.S.
- i) Greg Scotchburn, Vice-Principal, Brooklin H.S., to Vice-Principal, Uxbridge S.S.



Transfers Principal Secondary

- a) Phil Matsushita, Principal, Pickering H.S., to Principal, Pine Ridge S.S.
- b) Lucy Sharp, Principal, Oshawa Central C.I., to Principal, Dunbarton H.S.
- c) Randy Tennant, Principal, Dunbarton H.S., to Principal, Pickering H.S.

Promotions Elementary Vice-Principal

- a) Kelly Arbeau, Teacher, Forest View P.S., to Vice-Principal, McCaskill's Mills P.S.
- b) Amy Atkinson, Literacy Coach, to Vice-Principal, Queen Elizabeth P.S.
- c) Jordie Hofstede-Barker, Teacher, Gordon B. Attersley P.S., to Vice-Principal, Gordon B. Attersley P.S./Harmony Heights P.S.
- d) Rema Sara Saati, Teacher, Captain Michael VandenBos P.S., to Vice-Principal, Terry Fox P.S.

Promotions Elementary Principal

- a) Stephanie Balogh, Vice-Principal, William Dunbar P.S., to Principal, Valley View P.S.
- b) Cathy Correll, Vice-Principal, Queen Elizabeth P.S., to Principal, Bobby Orr P.S.
- c) Jennifer Fisher, Vice-Principal, Sir William Stephenson P.S., to Principal, S.A. Cawker P.S.
- d) Laura Noone, Vice-Principal, Dr. C.F. Cannon P.S., to Principal, Sunderland P.S.
- e) Kim Rankin, Vice-Principal, Attersley/Harmony Heights P.S., to Principal, Harmony Heights P.S.
- f) Tami Rayner, Vice-Principal, Seneca Trail P.S., to Principal, Vaughan Willard P.S.
- g) Brenda Young, Vice-Principal, McCaskill's Mills P.S., to Principal, Cartwright Central P.S.

Promotions Secondary Vice-Principal

- a) Beth Mah, Teacher, Donald A. Wilson S.S., to Vice-Principal, Brooklin H.S.
- b) Jennifer Sims, Teacher, Eastdale C.V.I., to Vice-Principal, Dunbarton H.S.

Durham District School Board 'One in Four: Fund the Need' Campaign

The DDSB's Board of Trustees is currently conducting its **Fund the Need** campaign to highlight that **One in Four** or 15,000 students taught by the DDSB has special needs, but the funding required to meet those needs is not keeping pace. **Fund the Need** in a public awareness campaign highlighting the challenge facing the DDSB.

The DDSB's Trustees are deeply concerned about the critical importance of funding the need and this is why they have undertaken this public awareness campaign.

To learn more about the DDSB's **Fund the Need** campaign and how you can help, visit the DDSB's website at www.ddsb.ca.



Motions

- That the DDSB rescind the following motion, effective immediately:
 - a) That the Finance Committee recommend to the Board that two-fifths of the income of the Campbell Estate Trust Fund be distributed to the Salvation Army for charitable purposes in Whitby during the Christmas holidays.
 - b) That the DDSB approve the distribution of Christmas fund for charitable purposes through the Superintendent of Whitby, following the current practice of the athletics disbursements.

Regular Board and Committee Meetings

Standing Committee Meeting

Monday, June 6, 2016
Public Session — 7:00 p.m.

Student Senate Meeting

Monday, June 6, 2016
4:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Board Meeting

Monday, June 20 2016
Public Session — 7:00 p.m.



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