



In Motion

Highlights from regular meetings of the Halton District School Board

January 2011

New SEAC members appointed

At the January 12, 2011 meeting of the Halton District School Board, trustees approved the membership of the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) for 2011-14.

The motion read:

Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board approve the following associations as members of the Halton District School Board SEAC:

- Association for Bright Children
- Autism Ontario
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Easter Seals Society
- Halton Council of Home and School Associations
- Halton Down Syndrome Association
- Learning Disability Association of Halton
- Tourette Syndrome Association of Ontario
- VOI CE for Hearing Impaired Children.

Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board approve the recommended appointments of the SEAC representatives and alternates as indicated in Report 11004.

Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board approve the recommended appointment of the SEAC Members at Large as indicated in Report 11004.

SEAC meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

Upcoming Meetings

Board meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

For more information, check www.hdsb.ca

All meetings are open to the public, and are held at the JW Singleton Education Centre, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington.

Long Term Accommodation Plan reviewed in January

At their January 12 Halton District School Board meeting, Trustees had their first review of the Long-Term Accommodation Plan (LTAP). The document, identifying accommodation needs for the next five years, returns to the Board for action on January 19, 2011.

Copies of the LTAP can be found on the Board's website at www.hdsb.ca

School year calendar coming to Board in February 2011

Following several meetings of the School Year Calendar Committee, trustees will have their first look at the proposed school year calendar for 2011-12 sometime in February.

Each year, a draft calendar is presented to trustees for their review and approval, and then forwarded to the Ministry of Education. Ministry timelines vary depending on whether the calendar has been modified (deadline for submission is March 1), or whether it follows the Ministry suggested dates (May 1).

The report outlining the proposed draft calendar will be posted on the Board's website under *Boardroom and Trustees > Board Agenda and Minutes*, as part of the Board agenda package when it is ready for presentation to trustees.

Family Day – February 21

A reminder of the Family Day holiday scheduled for Monday, February 21, 2011. All Halton District schools and offices will be closed on this date.

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