



In Motion

Highlights from regular meetings of the Halton District School Board

September 2011

Board approved new tender for Burlington elementary school

At the September 21, 2011 meeting of the Halton District School Board, Trustees approved the acceptance of the tender for the new Burlington (Alton) elementary school. The recommendation reads:

Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board accept the tender from Everstrong Construction Ltd., in the amount of \$11,250,000.00 as contained in Tender No. T11-36 for the construction of ERA109 public school in Burlington, Ontario.

Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board approve a budget of \$13,783,538.00 for the construction of ERA 109 (Burlington) Elementary School and that this project be financed by Capital Priority Funding in the amount of \$11,206,478.00 and Full-Day Early Learning Kindergarten Funding in the amount of \$1,901,064.00 as approved by the Ministry. The remaining costs of \$675,996.00 are to be financed through the Education Development Charge Reserve.

Equity and Inclusion

Trustees were presented with a comprehensive overview of the Equity and Inclusive Education portfolio, at their September 21, 2011 Board meeting.

Staff outlined the First Nation, Métis, Inuit Education practices, Gay Straight Alliance initiatives, and the Board's 2011-12 Accessibility Plan.

Reports 11134, 11135, 11136 and 11137 feature related information and can be found on the Board's website (September 21 Agenda package).

New Student Trustees

At the first September meeting of the Halton District School Board, trustees welcomed Rudy Unni as the newest student trustee. Jason Earl is returning to the role for 2011-12.

During September, the two student trustees will be soliciting membership for the Student Senate. More information regarding the Student Senate, as well as meeting dates and times, can be obtained from Jason and Rudy via CHATT..

Upcoming Meetings

Board meetings are usually held on the first and third Wednesday of each month; committee meetings are held on alternate Wednesdays.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 5 with public session beginning at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19, will be the next regularly scheduled Halton District School Board meeting, also beginning at 7 p.m. (Public Session).

November's meetings will be held on Wednesday, November 2 and Wednesday, November 16/

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

All copies of the Board agenda, minutes and reports for the Halton District School Board meetings are posted on the Board's website at: www.hdsb.ca under Boardroom and Trustees>Board Agenda and Minutes.

The documents are posted on the Friday prior to the meeting. The agenda package includes minutes from the previous meeting.

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