



HIGHLIGHTS

March 29, 2005 Special Board Meeting

PRESENTATIONS

Timiskaming District Secondary School

Jo-Anne Plaunt, Principal of T.D.S.S. and Susi Johanson, Vice-Principal of T.D.S.S. gave trustees and administration a history of the Gateway Program which is currently being run out of the Haileybury Campus. Ms. Plaunt asked trustees to consider re-locating the program to Timiskaming District Secondary School to maintain the viability of the program. Ms. Plaunt feels that Gateway students would benefit from the closer proximity to staff support, students and program. The re-location would also allow Gateway students to access some of the courses not currently available to them, including tech courses such as auto or welding. Two classrooms have been made available at the school exclusively for the Gateway Program, and include separate entrances and access to the cafeteria at lunch time.

Accommodation Review – Gateway

After considering the presentations that were made by stakeholders at the Accommodation Review meeting held at Gateway on March 10th, an audit done by the board of the Gateway Program, and the presentation given by Jo-Anne Plaunt and Susi Johanson at tonight's meeting, the Board voted to re-locate the Gateway Program from its current location in Haileybury to Timiskaming District Secondary School effective September 1, 2005. A report of the progress of the Gateway program will be given to the Board at the conclusion of the first semester, January 2006.

REPORTS AND MEETINGS

- a) Approval of March 15, 2005 Board Minutes

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