



# District School Board Ontario North East

## ***HIGHLIGHTS***

***September 8, 2009 Regular Board Meeting***

### **ADMINISTRATIVE PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Wahgoshig Adult Education Program**

Michelle Dudley-Durant, a teacher with District School Board Ontario North East, gave trustees an overview of the events leading to the success of the current Wahgoshig First Nation Adult Education Program. Michelle noted that with the agreement and partnership of Chief David Babin, Education Manager Liz Babin, and District School Board Ontario North East, the Wahgoshig Adult Education program began in February 2009.

Student Christine Mallette-Widdifield spoke passionately about her success within the program, despite setbacks in her past, which will allow her to proudly graduate with her high school diploma in September 2009.

#### **Aboriginal Education Framework**

Michelle Leigh, Superintendent of Schools, gave trustees a summary of Planned Activities in 2009 – 2010 within the Aboriginal Education Framework.

#### **Student Success/Learning to 18**

Michelle Leigh, Superintendent of Schools, discussed Student Success/Learning to 18's Focus in 2009 2010. Areas of discussion were the 4 key focus areas with include: Student achievement in mathematics; differentiating of instructional strategies to meet needs of all learners; closing performance gaps between specific student populations and; providing all students with access to positive outcomes and pathways towards post-secondary education and/or employment.

### **TIMMINS NEW FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Trustee Peter Osterberg was appointed Chair of the Timmins New School Committee.

**REPORTS AND MEETINGS**

- a) Minutes of Regular board meeting held June 16, 2009
- b) Minutes of Special Board Meeting held June 29, 2009
- c) Minutes of Special Board Meeting held August 25, 2009
- d) Minutes of Parent Involvement Committee held August 20, 2009

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