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Student Tim Ludwig Selected to Serve on Minister's Advisory Council

The Lambton Kent District School Board is pleased to announce that Tim Ludwig, a student from Lambton Central Collegiate Vocational School in Petrolia (LCCVI), has been chosen to be one of the 60 students from across the province to sit on the Minister's Student Advisory Council.

The Government created the Student Advisory Council to provide an opportunity for students from across the province to provide advice to the Minister of Education on a variety of topics regarding the publicly funded education system. Empowering students is a key component of the government's strategy to engage students in their learning; leading to increased student achievement and more students graduating. Almost 1,000 students across Ontario applied to be part of the Minister's Student Advisory Council. Tim attended his first Meeting on May 12, 2009.

Early Years Schedule for the 2009/2010 School Year

With the recent collective agreement between the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario and the Lambton Kent District Board a five day instructional cycle must be implemented for September 2009.

Beginning on September 1, 2009 the calendar days have been numbered 1 to 5 on a consecutive basis throughout the school year omitting Statutory Holidays as well as Professional Activity Days. For example, a child may have library on each Day 3 instead of every Wednesday.

The Board's Early Years Schedule has been revised to reflect this new five day schedule. The schedule no longer follows the A B A model of the past but Day 1, Day 3 and alternative Day 5 or Day 2, Day 4 alternative Day 5. We have introduced the ▲ to designate Day 1, Day 3 and alternative Day 5 classes and the ● to designate Day 2, Day 4 and alternative Day 5 classes.

The Board appreciates that this is a significant change in our routines but it will not affect the quality learning that occurs in our classrooms on a daily basis.

Secondary School Administrative Changes Effective September 2009

- Mike Gilfoyle was appointed to the position of System Coordinator – Student Achievement Secondary.
- Laura Smith-McKelvie was appointed to the position of Secondary Principal at Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School in Sarnia.
- Mary-Louise Falla was transferred to the position of Secondary Vice-Principal at Northern Collegiate Institute and Vocational School in Sarnia.
- Bernadette Bruette was transferred to the position of Secondary Vice-Principal at Lambton-Kent Composite School in Dresden.

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