



News Release

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Secondary Student Art Celebrated

As part of the Board's program to recognize student achievement in the Arts, six secondary students will have their artwork displayed at the Board's education centers over the next year. The artwork of Dominique Harvieux, a Student at Tilbury District High School, Kristi McDonald, a Student at Lambton Kent Composite School, and Chelsea Charron, a Student from Wallaceburg District Secondary School will be displayed in the Chatham Regional Education Centre. The artwork of Seth Tomlinson and Holly McNeil, Students from Northern Collegiate Institute & Vocational and Amanda Shawnoo a Student at North Lambton Secondary School will be displayed in the Sarnia Education Centre.

Schools on the Move Award for D.A. Gordon School

D.A. Gordon Public School in Wallaceburg has been named a School on the Move by the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat which means the school has achieved ongoing success in Ontario's provincial assessment despite facing various demographic challenges. D.A. Gordon staff has worked diligently to create a safe, inclusive and consistent learning environment that supports student learning and promotes academic achievement.

Principal Angie Barrese advised, "Without exception, the increase in student achievement and success can be directly attributed to our staff's professional learning and growth demonstrated in the consistency in practices throughout the school. Our teaching practices reflect the use of achievement data to drive instruction to reduce gaps in student achievement while raising our expectations for all."

Dawn-Euphemia School and Dresden Area Central School to be Twinned September 2010

As of September 2010, Dawn-Euphemia School and Dresden Area Central School will be twinned. Brad Holmes, currently Principal at Dresden Area Central School, will be the Principal for both schools as of September 1, 2010. Joyce Vlcek will be the full-time Vice-Principal assigned to Dawn-Euphemia School. This is a strategy the Board has used in the past to provide vice-principals with administrative experience to the critical position of principal. The two administrators will share responsibilities with the principal ultimately in charge of both schools and the vice principal handling day-to-day issues in the one site. Students, parents and staff will have an on-site administrator at both schools.

There are projected 130 students at Dawn-Euphemia School and 328 students at Dresden Area Central School for September 2010. The schools are approximately 21 km apart.

Program Department Staff Appointments Effective September 2010

- Calvin McCabe was appointed to the position of Secondary Program Consultant – Pathways
- Melissa Mallette was appointed to the position of Secondary Program Consultant – Literacy
- Kim Davis was appointed to the position of Primary Program Consultant

Secondary Administrative Changes Effective September 2010

- Roberta Buchanan was appointed to the position of System Coordinator – Student Achievement Secondary.
- Rob Lee was transferred to the position of Principal at Wallaceburg District Secondary School
- Gary Girardi was appointed to the position of Principal at Lambton-Kent Composite School

Elementary Principal Changes Effective September 2010

- Mary Lynn Anderson was transferred to the position of Principal at Ridgeview Moravian Elementary School
- Angie Barrese was transferred to the position of Principal at Cathcart Blvd. School
- Lynn Douglas was transferred to the position of Principal at Brooke Central Public School
- Anne Keeley was transferred to the position of Principal at Grand Bend Public School
- Deborah Kirkland was transferred to the position of Principal at Sir John Moore Community School
- Carol Kloostra was transferred to the position of Principal at John N. Given Public School
- Ruth Kohut was transferred to the position of Principal at Hillcrest Public School
- Brenda Mann was transferred to the position of Principal at D.A. Gordon Public School
- Susan Manz was transferred to the position of Principal at East Lambton Elementary School
- Stacey Smith was transferred to the position of Principal at Confederation Public School
- Wilma Sonneveld-Wright was transferred to the position of Principal at Harwich-Raleigh Public School
- Leo Spence was transferred to the position of Principal at Hanna Memorial Public School
- Nancy Swanstrom was transferred to the position of Principal at Errol Village Public School
- Paul Veriker was transferred to the position of Principal at Lansdowne Public School
- Joy McLean was appointed to the position of Principal at Brigden Public School
- Erin Van De Wiele was appointed to the position of Principal at Thamesville Area Central School
- Beth Wilbur-Smith was appointed to the position of Principal at Kinnwood Central School
- Brad Holmes, in addition to his current position as Principal at Dresden Area Central School, was appointed to the position of Principal for Dawn-Euphemia School as well.

Elementary Vice-Principal Changes Effective September 2010

- Mike Elson was transferred to the position of Vice-Principal at McNaughton Avenue Public School
- Patrick Boulos was transferred to the position of Vice-Principal at Tilbury Area Public School
- Marie-Guyline Briand was transferred to the position of Vice-Principal at Sir John Moore Community School
- Ken Kennedy was transferred to the position of Vice-Principal at Queen Elizabeth II Public School (Sarnia)
- Marie Noel was transferred to the position of Vice-Principal at Cathcart Blvd. School,
- Mary Anne Patterson was transferred to the position of Vice-Principal at Queen Elizabeth II Public School (Chatham),
- Lillian Rota was transferred to the position of Vice-Principal at Victor Lauriston Public School,
- Lucy Rizzetto was transferred to the position of Vice-Principal at Indian Creek Road Public School
- Joyce Vlcek was transferred to the position of Vice-Principal at Dawn-Euphemia School
- Daphne Zondag was transferred to the position of Vice-Principal at Tecumseh Public School
- Kelly Benjamin was appointed to the position of Vice-Principal at P.E. McGibbon Public School
- Joanna Catterson was appointed to the position of Vice-Principal at Lansdowne Public School
- Christopher Coyle was appointed to the position of Vice-Principal at Brooke Central Public School
- Laurie Stephenson was appointed to the position of Vice-Principal at High Park Public School

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