



News Release

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Shoshawna Hill, CKSS Student, Appointed to the Minister's Student Advisory Council

Shoshawna Hill, a student at Chatham-Kent Secondary School, was appointed to the Minister of Education's Student Advisory Council for the 2016/2017 school year. She was one of 60 students selected out of 450 applications.

Board Announces Appointment of Superintendent of Education–Program: Student Success - Secondary

Mark Sherman will be joining the Lambton Kent District School Board's Senior Team as the Superintendent of Education–Program: Student Success - Secondary as of August 1, 2016. He is replacing Mike Gilfoyle who is retiring at the end of July 2016. Mark is currently the LKDSB System Coordinator for Student Achievement Secondary. Mary Mancini will replace Mark as the LKDSB System Coordinator for Student Achievement Secondary. She is currently the Principal at Chatham-Kent Secondary School.

Elementary School Administrative Changes for September 2016

Principal

- Ben Hazzard will be the Principal at P.E. McGibbon Public School
- Helen Lane will be the Principal at Cathcart Blvd. Public School
- Yvette Gilfoyle will be the Principal at Bridgeview Public School
- Andrew Parnham will be the Principal at Wyoming Public School
- Adam Miller will be the Principal at Bright's Grove Public School
- Steve Thomas will be the Principal at Kinnwood Central School
- Rosanna Deery will be the Principal at High Park Public School
- Lisa MacDonald will be the Principal at Lakeroad Public School
- Lucy Rizzetto will be the Principal at Dawn-Euphemia Public School
- Sandi Cook will be the Principal at Winston Churchill Public School
- Jennifer Goodall will be the Principal at A.A. Wright Public School
- Carol Scott will be the Principal at Errol Village Public School
- Janice Morrison will be the Principal at East Lambton Elementary School
- Tracy VanDenBossche will be the Principal at Merlin Area Public School
- Lillian Rota will be the Principal at Riverview Central School

Vice Principal

- Krzysztof Rakuc will be the Vice-Principal at Indian Creek Road Public School
- Randi McDonald will be the Vice-Principal at Cathcart Blvd. Public School
- Elizabeth Townsend will be the Vice-Principal at Errol Road Public School
- Heather McFarland will be the Vice-Principal at Queen Elizabeth II Public School, Chatham
- Kevin Chambers will be the Vice-Principal at Queen Elizabeth II Public School, Sarnia
- Nicola Arndt will be the Vice-Principal at Rosedale Public School
- Chad Brown will be the Vice-Principal at South Plympton Public School
- Joel Ainsworth will be the Acting Vice-Principal at Cathcart Blvd. Public School

Secondary School Administrative Changes for September 2016

Principal

Greg Nemcek will be the Principal at Chatham-Kent Secondary School
Murray Hunt will be the Principal at Wallaceburg District Secondary School
Paul Wiersma will be the Principal at the Sarnia Consolidated School
Rhonda Leystra will be the Principal at North Lambton Secondary School
Elsa Natvik will be the Principal at Ridgetown District High School
Ben Lawton will be the Principal at Lambton Kent Composite School

Vice-Principal

Bernadette Bruette will be the Vice-Principal at John McGregor Secondary School
Caroline White will be the Vice-Principal at the Sarnia Consolidated School
Jeremy Gower will be the Vice-Principal at the Sarnia Consolidated School

Trustees Approved a Balanced Budget for the 2016/2017 School Year

Trustees approved a balanced budget totaling \$260,373,093 for the 2016/2017 school year. The revenue forecast is based on the Grants for Student Needs (GSN) education funding model, which determines the Board's operating grants and school renewal grants provided by the Ministry of Education.

The 2016/17 budget has been developed on a projected enrolment of 21,495 students.

The overall total staff for the 2016/17 school year will be about 2,343.9 FTE employees.

The Board is entering the third year of the rollout of the multi-year technology upgrade project, focused on building a 21st Century Technology Infrastructure Network throughout the Lambton Kent District School Board. This project is key to providing all of our 21,495 students and 2,000 educators with the technologies for tomorrow's classroom. Creating a more mobile platform, improved access to digital resources and a technology platform that is faster and easier to use are the outcomes being designed into this project to support classroom innovation and student engagement. The total budget for the entire project is estimated at \$4.6 Million dollars. For this new school year \$1.0M dollars has been included in the budget from the Board's reserves to carry-out the 3rd phase of this technology plan. This improved infrastructure will support the Board's Technology Enriched Learning Plan whereby every LKDSB Grade 7 student will receive an iPad.

| The budget year runs from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017.

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