

## **Trustee Report for March 2014**

**I will highlight some of the topics that Hasting Prince Edward District School Board is currently dealing with. These include: Trustee Elections, which are held in conjunction with Municipal Elections on October 27, 2014. Nine Trustees will be elected and one will be appointed under subsection 188(5) of the Education Act to represent the interests of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte; preparation for the final year (year 5) of the rollout by the province for all Boards of Education to offer full time junior kindergarten; Board approval for the 2014 – 2015 School Year Calendar. There was a special presentation made at the Board Meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup> which included an update of how First Nations, Métis, Inuit – collaborative enquiry at Harry J. Clark Public School was integrating Aboriginal culture and perspectives into their subject areas with tremendous interest and success. Troy Maracle, Aboriginal Coordinator, pointed out that this is happening in other elementary schools of the board as well.**

**Tuition Agreement meetings continue to take place with AANDC, HPEDSB and MBQ involved. Further information will be reported as it becomes available.**

**For more detailed information on the above topics, please go to [HPEDSB.on.ca](http://HPEDSB.on.ca) >Board and Committee meetings.**

**Remember, if you have comments or concerns, please call me at (613) 962-3595 or email me at [mbrant@hpedsb.on.ca](mailto:mbrant@hpedsb.on.ca).**

**Respectfully submitted**

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