

## Trustee Report for May, 2014

The school year will soon be in the final month with many activities planned in June. I'm sure many students will feel the stress of completing assignments and preparing for final exams. Graduating students will be looking at the next phase of their education whether that is post secondary education or the world of work.

It is noteworthy that last month Hasting Prince Edward District School Board passed a motion to endorse the Ontario Public School Boards Association (OPSBA) Charter of Commitment on First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Education. The charter was inspired by the Accord on Indigenous Education as there was a perception that there was a gap between how native education was being carried out throughout the province. Through consultation with the First Nations Trustee Council, the charter has received support of the Ontario Public School Boards' Association. For our Hasting Prince Edward School Board, the charter is really an affirmation of what has already been taking place in our district. I am pleased to report that there continues to be a positive, respectful relationship that exists between Hasting Prince Edward District School Board and Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, insuring our Aboriginal students from Tyendinaga Territory and throughout the district receive the same excellent quality education and opportunities as all other student in the board.

The tuition agreement is still in the process of being discussed and will hopefully be ready to be officially approved and signed very soon.

For more detailed information, please go to [HPEDSB.on.ca](http://HPEDSB.on.ca) > Board and Committees meetings.

Remember, if you have any 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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