

Trustee Report for September 2014

Another school year is underway with many new opportunities for grade nine students and a continuation of regular opportunities for the remainder of students in the secondary school system. Hopefully, the transition for new students (grade 9) will be smooth with support available for all First Nations students from the Native Counselors in the secondary school system.

I am happy to report that the tuition agreement for M.B.Q. students has been completed and approved. This tuition agreement is being signed by AANDC and HPEDSB and covers a period of five years from September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2019.

It has been an HPEDSB practice to hold one Board meeting per school year away from the Board Office and with this in mind the regular Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board meeting will be held on the Territory at Quinte Mohawk School on November 17, 2014.

Municipal Elections including Board of Education Trustees will take place on October 27, 2014, and will cover a four year period. With TMC appointing a representative from the Territory to represent all educational interests on the HPEDSB, I am seeking Band Council's approval to continue to serve on the HPEDSB and represent the best interests in education for Tyendinaga First Nation Territory.

For more detailed information, please go to HPEDSB.on.ca> Board and Committee meetings.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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