
Regional Representative Report – November 2018

- Dan Fitzgerald, Erin O'Neil, Karen Hogam, Marg Becock – Edsby
 - 2015 / 2016 was the first year that Edsby was implemented
 - Edsby is working hard to continue to grow and develop with schools by starting to intergrate other platforms such as google
 - It is a secure platform within KPR
 - Tips and Hints Document Attached – it is encouraged to send out to all parents in the schools.
- Asked the following questions
 - What is your expectation of communication between teachers, parents and schools
 - Consistency between all teachers would be ideal
 - It would have been nice to have a tips and hints page when it rolled out. Many parents do not know that it is secure, how to use it and why it is used.
 - Marks need to be up to date
 - Parents need to know that their child's data and information is protected.
 - What is helpful about Edsby
 - Assignments are posted and it is an easy check to see what is due and when.
 - You can message any teacher in the school
 - You are able to form groups so they can communicate together
 - Notices can be sent to let parents know what needs to be worked on
 - Good to see how your child is over all and not just in one subject.
 - What are some of the challenges for the parents
 - Many parents don't understand what it is and what it is used for.
 - Cell phones make it very confusing. (Looking at a computer is much more user friendly)

Guest Presentation

- Silvia Grdovic – Principal - What Clarke High School offers
 - There are 242 students and 17 teachers
 - There is a child and youth worker on site that is shared with The Pines
 - Teachers are able to get to know everyone at the school
 - Special programs that are offered
 - Woodworking and construction which is a dual credit for both high school and college.
 - Health and wellness
 - Music that showcases the students in a seasonal concert
 - Fitness class with The Pines grade eight girls that takes place at lunch hour
 - Yearbook
 - Photography
 - Technology
 - Co-op
 - Gold collar program with construction on site
 - Woodworking offered after school and to the grade eights from The Pines
 - June assembly for all students and each students that participates in any clubs or sport gets a sticker on a certificate of successes.
 - A video is created for the June assembly to showcase all clubs and sports and students.
 - Many different clubs – there is something for everyone

- They are helping to put on Ed Tech Team Summit – November 17 – 18 at an amazing price for all educators in KPR board. Anyone could attend but they will be charged full price. – WHO IS ATTENDING FROM YOUR SCHOOL???

Trustee Reports

- Sarah Bobka
 - There was an election and we are still here to represent the community. Terry Brown – Cobourg, Steve Russel – Peterborough
 - There will be appointed indigenous trustee that will be appointed
 - November is Indigenous month – There will be a metis Fiddler event at BHS at 6:30 pm on November 16, 2018.
 - A Census is being conducted for the students, many different topics will be looked at. The results will be released in February.
 - Region
 - Gender identification
 - Socioeconomic
 - Culture
 - Race
 - Sexual orientation
 - Grades K – 6 will be filled out by parents and 7 – 12 will be filled out by the students

Superintendent Report

- Gloria Tomkins
 - Grade Nine Take Your Student to Work Day was November 14, 2018. During this day the Grade 8 students are able to go to High School for the first transition date.
 - Reports Cards will be going home by November 15, 2018
 - Courtice Secondary School have their graduation which was well attended by the students
 - Undergrad Awards for grades 9, 10 and 11 are happening at Bowmanville High School on the 22 of November
 - The PIC Committee ran the annual conference on October 22 with Greg Wells as the key note speaker – 20 people attended
- Peter Mangold
 - Clarke High School has the highest amount of students attending post secondary education
 - Cannabis in school is being dealt with the same way alcohol is being dealt with. Students and staff will not be allowed to be under the influence while on the school premises (Document is attached)

School Reports

- Clarke
 - Will be hosting a group school council meeting including Orono, Clarke, Newcastle and The Pine
- Schools attending Santa Claus parades are
 - Central
 - BHS

- Bowman
- Newcastle
- The Pines
- Clarke
- S. T. Worden
 - How many other schools are having holiday concerts? For the past 4 years they have not had a concert and would like to know if there is a mandate that they are not allowed.
 - No each school is different and the teachers and administration are allowed to support one or not.

Dates and Locations for Upcoming Meetings

January 16, 2019 – Courtice North P. S.

February 20, 2019 – Waverley P. S.

April 24, 2019 – Newcastle P. Wednesday September 5, 2018, South Courtice Arena

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting – 8:40 - APPROVED