

KEEWATIN-PATRICIA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday,
April 26, 2011

Lillian Berg Public School
Vermilion Bay, Ontario

Time: Following Committee of the Whole

★ If required

- Teleconference Dial-In # 1-888-289-4573
 - Conference ID # 110 59 46
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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda – April 26, 2011
4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest – Agenda
5. New Dryden Elementary School Naming Committee Report
6. Kenora Accommodation Review Update
7. Adjournment

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NOTICE OF MOTION

THAT the Board approve the name "Open Roads Public School" for the new facility in the Dryden Area.

New Dryden Elementary School Naming Committee

The Keewatin-Patricia District School Board established the New Dryden Elementary School Naming Committee in accordance with Policy 805 to determine the name for the new elementary school in Dryden. The committee consisted of:

Dianne Loewen	Committee Chair, School Council Representative
Barb Gauthier	Trustee
Dave Wilkinson	Trustee
Susan Kobelka	Community Representative
Gus Kropf	Community Representative
Sydney McKeown	Student Representative (Riverview PS)
Katie Queau	Student Representative (Riverview PS)
Connor McFayden	Student Representative (Pinewood PS)
Monica Tourond	Student Representative (Pinewood PS)
Caryl Hron	Staff Representative (Director of Education Designate)
Max Bernauer	Staff Representative
Syrena Lalonde	Staff Representative
Kelly Schollie	Staff Representative
Sheena Valley	Staff Representative

The committee established a process in order to elicit names for the new school from students, school personnel and the community. Individuals were invited to submit a name, as well as the reasoning for their choice, electronically through the KPDSB website. A total of one hundred and five submissions were received. The submitted names were organized into categories according to criteria from the policy so the committee could begin the process of choosing a name. From these names the committee went through several rounds of voting and the name Open Roads was chosen as the name for the new school.

The name Open Roads was submitted with the following explanation: *Open roads suggests or leads to an optic of going on forever, embracing the future and whatever comes with it and meeting those challenges with an open mind. It also suggests that this school would embrace change, find more than one way to accomplish goals, and resolve issues.* The committee felt this was a perfect fit for the new school and agreed with the reasons for the name submission.

The committee also agreed that it was important to include an Ojibwe translation of the name Open Roads to coincide with the many Aboriginal components of the new building. After consultation with Eleanor Skead, Aboriginal Advisor, and Larry Beardy, Aboriginal Special Assignment Teacher, the Ojibwe translation for the name Open Roads is Baksinoon Miikanaawan.

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THAT Motion # 270-10 from November 9, 2010 Board meeting which states, "THAT Evergreen Public School be closed effective the end of the 2010-2011 school year and the current attendance area of Evergreen Public School be added to the attendance area of Lakewood Public School effective the start of the 2011-2012 school year", be reconsidered.

THAT Motion # 270-10 from November 9, 2010 Board meeting which states, "THAT Evergreen Public School be closed effective the end of the 2010-2011 school year and the current attendance area of Evergreen Public School be added to the attendance area of Lakewood Public School effective the start of the 2011-2012 school year", be amended to remove "effective the end of the 2010-2011 school year" and replaced with "effective the end of the 2011-2012 school year", and to also remove "effective the start of the 2011-2012 school year", and replaced with "effective the start of the 2012-2013 school year".

THAT Motion # 270-10 from November 9, 2010 Board meeting which states, "THAT Evergreen Public School be closed effective the end of the 2011-2012 school year and the current attendance area of Evergreen Public School be added to the attendance area of Lakewood Public School effective the start of the 2012-2013 school year", be approved.