



Board Notes

From the Board Meeting of: JUNE 20, 2011

1. The Board enjoyed an interactive presentation from five students from Savona Elementary. The students shared the board games they created based on a novel study. The students were accompanied by Principal Bill Abley.
2. The Board received a presentation about a Therapy Dog Pilot Project from School and Family Consultant Tyler VanBeers. Tyler provided an overview of some recent research, and an outline of the work Barnaby the dog can do with students. This Pilot will begin next year in selected schools.
3. The Board approved the 2011/2012 School Improvement Plan for Marion Schilling Elementary.
4. The Board received a draft copy of the District Achievement Contract for 2011-2012 from Dr. Sullivan.
5. The Board approved an Amended School Calendar for 2011-2012.
6. The Board approved a recommendation from the Secretary-Treasurer that the mileage rate remain unchanged at .52 cents per kilometre for 2011-2012; and, that the vehicle allowance rate be increased by \$10.00 per month.
7. A *Notice of Motion* was made for the following policies:
 - Policy 200.3 Board Meetings – Rules of Order
 - Policy 519.1 Exchange Programs - District or Agency Sponsored
 - Policy 1006.5 Scent Considerate Environment
 - Policy 506.4 Textbook Deposit
8. Canada's National Aboriginal Day will be held on June 21st.
9. The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, July 4th, 2011, at the School Board Office.

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