



Algoma District School Board

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**To: Principals, Managers, Staff,
Union and Federation Presidents**

Trustees at the Algoma District School Board's Regular Board Meeting held on Tuesday, November 20th, heard about a number of upcoming events and initiatives being undertaken by ADSB schools, staff and students.

1. ROSEDALE LEGO PRESENTATION

A number of students from Rosedale Public School made a presentation to the Board, demonstrating some techniques they'll be putting to use at this weekend's First Lego League (FLL) regional competition at Sault College.

The FLL competition for students aged 9-14 is taking place on Saturday, November 24 in the Sault College gymnasium. Hosted by the college, the event is also sponsored by the ADSB, Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board (HSCDSB) and the School College Work Initiative (SCWI).

"Energy Resources - Meeting the Global Demand" is the theme of the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Lego League team competition, and local students are ready to take the challenge.

Fourteen teams have registered and have been working on this project, requiring a tremendous commitment from the students and their team mentors including parents, teachers and high-school students.

Teams of ten students have to build a robot from Lego pieces (kits are purchased), program the robot to complete several missions, and prepare a presentation on Energy Resources. For the presentation component, students must select a building in the community and evaluate its energy use.

The following schools will be represented at this robotics competition: Aweres, Bawating Intermediate School, Ben R. McMullin, Etienne Brule, Grandview, H.M. Robbins, Kiwedin, Pinewood, R.M. Moore, Riverview, Rosedale, Queen Elizabeth, Anna McCrae and HSCDSB's, St. Anne's.

Opening Ceremonies will be at 10am and by 1030 am, competition will be under way with an award ceremony scheduled for 3:15pm on Saturday. Spectators are welcome to attend.

2. COMMUNITY CONSERVATION INITIATIVE 'SOLAR UP ELLIOT LAKE!'

Superintendent of Education Kime Collver updated the board on news from Elliot Lake Secondary School (ELSS). The school has received approval for almost \$50,000 from the Ministry of Energy for a Community Conservation Initiative being called 'Solar Up Elliot Lake!'. The school will involve many of its students, staff members and community partners in the research, planning and installation of renewable energy sources at ELSS, including solar panels and a wind turbine.

The ELSS technology classes will help to research, design, construct and install solar thermal water heating panels for use in three kitchen areas. The school will also generate electricity using a Vertical Axis Wind Turbine which will generate clean, green, renewable energy. The school will also be part of the operation and ongoing monitoring of these renewable energy sources.

The individuals involved (also known as the Solar Up Committee) include ELSS Principal and Vice Principal, ELSS Physics, Technology and Environmental Studies teachers, ELSS students, as well as ADSB Plant Department, the mayor of Elliot Lake and numerous businesses including Elliot Lake Solar, Northern Lights Energy and Sunvolts Solar Ltd.

One of the goals is to educate, market and promote the benefits of energy efficiency and small-scale renewable energy in our region. Another goal is to motivate local businesses, institutions, and homeowners to implement their own energy efficiency projects to reduce electricity and fuel demands. Overall, promoting the benefits of reducing energy consumption and generating electricity is the main focus of Solar Up Elliot Lake!

3. CAPITAL PROJECTS 2007/2008

The Board approved proceeding with Good Places to Learn (GPTL) and Facility Renewal Projects (FRP) that were identified in the Director's Report to the Board. The expected expenditures in total in 2007/2008 are \$2.3 million including projects deferred in 2006/2007.

Superintendent of Business Bob Backstrom outlined a number of projects at various elementary and secondary schools that required attention and funding. Some of these projects include replacement of boilers (W.C.Eaket), windows (W.C.Eaket, Sir James Dunn P.S., East View, White Pines), sections of roofing (Korah, Wm. Merrifield, Parkland) as well as cafeteria flooring (W.C.Eaket) and parking lot paving (Korah, Parkland and Kiwedin).

GPTL funding has been provided by the Ministry of Education to deal with high and urgent needs identified in the Renewal Capital Asset Planning Process (ReCAPP). Our board's focus with GPTL funding has been on roofs, boilers and windows in schools.

The Ministry also provides annual FRP funding based on enrolment to School Boards. Some of these FRP projects not previously mentioned include entrance renovations at Mountain View and entrance improvements at Korah and foundation review and work at Central Algoma Secondary School (CASS).

4. MEETINGS OF INTEREST TO PARENTS, COMMUNITY AND ADSB STAFF

Under Review Status Meetings (ARC Meetings):

We have recently approved the identification of FH Clergue and Rosedale Public schools to be reviewed for closure and to be consolidated into one new elementary French Immersion school, ready for occupancy September 2009.

We have also approved the identification of Bawating and Sir James Dunn Collegiates to be reviewed for closure and to be consolidated into one new school, with an anticipated occupancy date of September 2010.

Public Consultation Meetings are now underway to outline Under Review Status. All members of the public are invited to attend these meetings:

- **Mon. Nov. 19, 2007 at 7pm** - FH Clergue Public School
- **Wed. Nov. 21, 2007 at 7pm** - Rosedale Public School
- **Thurs. Nov. 22, 2007 at 7pm** - Bawating Collegiate
- **Mon. Nov. 26, 2007 at 7pm** - Sir James Dunn Collegiate

IB Information Nights

- **Tues. Nov. 20th** - Algoma University at 7pm
- **Thurs. Nov. 22nd** - Korah C. & V. S. at 7pm

AHHS Parent Information Night

- **Thursday Nov. 22nd**
Alexander Henry High School: Parent Information Night
Parent pasta dinner at 5pm. Teacher interviews at 5:30pm

Grade 8 Open Houses

Grade 8 Open Houses are scheduled. Parents, guardians and students are invited to attend to tour the building, meeting teachers and ask questions.

- **Thurs. November 22nd at 7pm** - Central Algoma Secondary School (CASS)
- **Wed. November 28th at 7:00pm** - Korah Collegiate
- **Mon. December 3rd at 7:00pm** - White Pines Collegiate
- **Thurs. December 6th 6:30 pm** - Bawating Collegiate
- **Thurs. December 6th 7:00pm** - Sir James Dunn Collegiate



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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY **2007/2008**

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUSINESS	SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OPERATIONS AND PLANNING	SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT	SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SECONDARY PROGRAMS & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and Finance Functions - Budget Management and Preparation - Information Technology - Human Resources - Plant/Facilities Operations & Management - Student Transportation Services - Resource to support staff and plant negotiations - Insurance Issues - Health & Safety Committee Resource - Recreation Committee Liaison - Community Theatre Resource - Assist with Facilities Studies and Planning - Resource to Finance and Audit Committee - Assist with Data Collection Baselines Warehousing & Archives - First Nation Tuition Agreements - Tax Department - Accessibility - Cafeteria Contracts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Family of Schools Responsibilities - Elem. & Sec. Planning & Organization - Elem. & Sec. Enrolment Reporting/ projection - Policy & Procedures Coordination - School Year Calendar/Schedules - Emergency Procedures Coordination - Safe Schools Coordination; Police & CAS Protocols - Accommodation Reviews - Board Contact Liaison with Communities/Agencies - Data Collection Baselines and Archives - Assist with Collective Bargaining - Health & Safety Committee - Co-Curricular Elem. & Sec. Budgets - Student Teacher Placements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Family of School Responsibilities - Elementary Program Coordination - School Achievement Initiatives - Implementation of School Effectiveness Framework - OFIP Coordination - Elementary Teacher Staffing - Elementary Occasional Teacher Coordination - Elementary Professional Development Coordination - Resource to Elementary Negotiations - EQAO Data Analysis - Assist with Succession Planning - Early Math/ Reading Initiatives - Character Education - Community Access/Programs to Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Family of Schools Responsibilities - Special Education Program Coordination - School & attendance counselors - ABC Crisis Response - Section 20 classes - Professional Development - Accessibility - Aboriginal Education Initiatives - Board Liaison with Agencies/ Organizations - ASD / CCR Contact - SEA/SIP Funding - Annual Report - SEAC - SALEP - Standardized Testing & Individual Assessment - Special Ed and Speech Pathology Contracts - Home Schooling Coordination - School Council Coordinating Committee - Closed School Files and Transcripts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Family of Schools Responsibilities - Secondary Program Coordination - Secondary Teacher Staffing - Secondary Occasional Teacher Coordination - Secondary Professional Development Coordination - Adult & Continuing Education Program - Cooperative Education Program - Resource to Secondary Negotiations - Coop School - E-Learning - Provincial Testing - Student Success Initiative - Alternative Programs - Teacher Performance Appraisal Coord. - Technical Education Renewal



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FAMILY OF SCHOOLS ASSIGNMENTS
2007-2008

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION <i>LUCIA REECE</i>	SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION <i>KIME COLLVER</i>	SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION <i>ASIMA VEZINA</i>	SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION <i>BOB COLE</i>
<p>Sir James Dunn C.&V.S. Anna McCrea P.S. Ben R. McMullin P.S. East View P.S. F.H. Clergue P.S. River View P.S. Rosedale P.S. Queen Elizabeth P.S.</p> <p>Prince Charles Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternate Program for Suspended or Expelled Students • Outdoor Education • 8 ½ Class 	<p>Bawating C.&V.S. Kiwedin P.S. Mountain View P.S. Northern Heights P.S. Tarentorus P.S. Etienne Brule P.S.</p> <p>W.C. Eaket S.S. Blind River P.S. Iron Bridge P.S.</p> <p>Elliot Lake S.S. Central Avenue P.S. Esten Park P.S. Spanish P.S.</p> <p>Rockhaven School</p> <p>Alexander Henry H.S. Bawating Community Education</p>	<p>White Pines C.&V.S. Aweres P.S. Grand View P.S. Manitou Park P.S. Parkland P.S. Pinewood P.S.</p> <p>Central Algoma S.S. Arthur Henderson P.S. Echo Bay Central P.S. Johnson-Tarbutt P.S. Laird P.S. St. Joseph Island P.S. Thessalon P.S.</p> <p>Adult & Continuing Education</p> <p>Co-op School</p>	<p>Korah C.&V.S. Bay View P.S. Greenwood P.S. H.M. Robbins P.S. Isabel Fletcher P.S. R.M. Moore P.S. Wm. Merrifield P.S.</p> <p>Chapleau H.S. Chapleau P.S.</p> <p>Hornepayne H.S. Hornepayne P.S.</p> <p>Michipicoten H.S. Sir James Dunn P.S.</p> <p>Aboriginal Alternative School</p>

<p>FAMILY OF SCHOOLS RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Superintendent has responsibility for a family of schools with respect to supporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> /b System strategic goals and planning /b Effective program and curriculum implementation /b Staff evaluation /b Professional development /b Integration of information technology /b Resolution of student/parent/staff issues /b Human resources initiatives /b Effective facilities management
