

eLearning Students Thriving

Superintendent of School Effectiveness, Charlotte Rouleau, and eLearning Coordinator, Karen Tobin, presented to Trustees a summary of student eLearning results from the summer months, and a preview of the first semester.

Mrs. Tobin said, "We had 474 students signed up for the wide-variety of eLearning programs this past summer."

Students taking a university credit thrived, achieving a 92% success rate.

Twenty-four students also took part in the cooperative education program, with some fulfilling their cooperative education requirement for a Specialist High Skills Major program.

The program also helps senior students graduate, as a number used eLearning to successfully complete their OSSD requirements. Other students were able to obtain a prerequisite course for post-secondary programs.

During the 2010-11 school year, and the summer session, students earned a total of 972 credits.

Enrollment in the eLearning program has increased for the first semester of the 2011-2012 school year, and the number of courses being offered is now more than 130.

Tradition of Success: CDSBEO EQAO Results

Results from the 2010-2011 Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) student assessments for the CDSBEO show the Board's results surpass the provincial average in each category. Principal of Curriculum, Frances Spagnolo, presented a summary of the results to Trustees.

Director of Education, Wm. J. Gartland, stated, "The assessment results show that our staff continue the collaborative effort to help each student achieve personal success. We will analyze the data to continue to develop our strategies and improve Board-wide success rates."

Superintendent of School Effectiveness, Charlotte Rouleau, told Trustees the results show the success of the Board's strategic plan. "Our long-term strategies continue to show positive results, as we work for our students to improve their abilities to read, write and do math at a high level."

The results are for CDSBEO students participating in the primary and junior assessments of reading, writing and mathematics, written in Grades 3 and 6, and the secondary school assessment of mathematics, written in Grade 9.

The Ministry of Education has established Level 3 (B- to B+ in elementary schools, or 70% to 79% in secondary schools) as the provincial standard.

CDSBEO Results (by percentage of students reaching the provincial standard):

| Grade 3 | CDSBEO Results | Provincial Results |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Reading | 72 | 65 |
| Writing | 81 | 73 |
| Mathematics | 72 | 69 |

| Grade 6 | CDSBEO Results | Provincial Results |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Reading | 78 | 74 |
| Writing | 76 | 73 |
| Mathematics | 62 | 58 |

| Grade 9 Mathematics | CDSBEO Results | Provincial Results |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Academic | 86 | 83 |
| Applied | 50 | 42 |

Upcoming Dates/Events:

September 30, 2011 - Professional Activity Day
October 10, 2011 - Thanksgiving Monday
October 28, 2011 - Professional Activity Day

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Next Board Meeting:
October 4, 2011
Kemptville Board Office
7:00 p.m.