

This news brief is meant to provide the highlights of the decisions made at the Board meeting for the benefit of our community; the notes do not serve as the official record of the meeting (See Board or Committee minutes).

BOARD MEETING

12 January

PUBLIC MOTIONS

Secondary Gifted Boundaries

The Board approved the following changes to the gifted boundaries for new students beginning in September 2011:

Students whose designated school is John McCrae Secondary School would be given the option of Bell High School or Merivale High School;

Students whose designated school is Nepean High School would be given the option of Lisgar Collegiate Institute or Merivale High School;

Students whose designated school is Sir Robert Borden High School would be given the option of Bell High School or Merivale High School;

Students whose designated school is Woodroffe High School would be given the option of Lisgar Collegiate Institute or Merivale High School;

Students whose designated school is Osgoode High School would be given the option of Lisgar Collegiate Institute or Merivale High School;

Rural students whose designated school is Cairine Wilson Secondary School would be given the option of attending Lisgar Collegiate Institute or Merivale High School;

Rural students attending Gloucester High School would be given the option of Lisgar Collegiate Institute or Merivale High School; and

Students attending Ridgemont High School would be given the option of Lisgar Collegiate Institute or Merivale High School.

Students whose designated school is Canterbury High School would be given the option of Lisgar Collegiate Institute or Merivale High School;

Students whose designated school is Hillcrest High School would be given the option of Lisgar Collegiate Institute or Merivale High School;

In addition the Board confirmed that Glebe Collegiate Institute be designated the gifted French Immersion site for those students residing within the Lisgar Collegiate Institute English gifted boundary.

2011-2012 School Year Start Date

The first day of classes for Ottawa-Carleton District School Board students for the 2011-2012 school year will be 6 September 2011, which is the day following Labour Day. Trustees asked that this information be communicated to the community via the board's website and other means of communications. The remainder of the school year calendar will be debated at a subsequent meeting.