

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Roy H. Wilfong Boardroom, 1994 Fisher Drive, Peterborough, Ontario

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A G E N D A

ITEM 1. **CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

ITEM 2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

ITEM 3. **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

ITEM 4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
for the Meeting held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023

ITEM 5. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

ITEM 6. **PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS**

ITEM 7. **DECISION ITEMS**

7.1 Decision Reports

7.1.1 School Year Calendar 2023-2024

7.2 Policy Reviews

Nil

ITEM 8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

8.1 Student Achievement Reports

Nil

8.2 Student Achievement Initiatives

8.2.1 Virtual School Review

8.2.2 Secondary De-streaming

8.2.3 Chromebook Essentials Professional Learning

8.3 Discussion Items

Nil

ITEM 9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

ITEM 10. **BOARD MEMBER ADDITIONS**

ITEM 11. **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

March 7, 2023

April 4, 2023

May 9, 2023

June 13, 2023

(all meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom unless otherwise noted)

ITEM 13. **ADJOURNMENT**

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SUBJECT TO COMMITTEE APPROVAL

DRAFT PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Trustees Rose Kitney (Committee Chairperson), Paul Brown, Kathleen Flynn and Diane Lloyd.

Regrets: Trustee Cyndi Dickson.

Also Present: Trustees Steve Russell (Chairperson of the Board), Jaine Klassen Jeninga (Vice-chairperson of the Board) Cathy Abraham, Terry Brown and Angela Lloyd; D. McNaughton, S. Gohil, J. Knox, J. McIlmoyle Parsons, M. White and L. Haemel.

Trustee R. Kitney, Committee Chairperson, called the meeting to order (7:01 p.m.) and welcomed members and guests to the meeting. Trustee R. Kitney provided the land acknowledgement and stated that the Committee was meeting on the traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations.

Adoption of Agenda

MOVED BY P. Brown, SECONDED BY K. Flynn
That the agenda be adopted as printed.

CARRIED

Adoption of Minutes

MOVED BY J. Klassen Jeninga, SECONDED BY P. Brown
That the Minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, be adopted as recorded.

CARRIED

Alternative, International and Continuing Education

Superintendent Gohil reported that Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPR) Adult, Alternative and Continuing Education consists of secondary programming offered at three alternative sites: two Centres for Individual Studies (CIS) campuses (Clarington and Northumberland regions), and at Peterborough Alternative and Continuing Education at Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School (PACE@PCVS). To effectively support student programming, the Alternative, International and Continuing Education (AICE) department was created in April 2022.

J. Knox, Principal of PACE@PCVS and Clarington and Northumberland CIS campuses reported that these day school programs serve students aged 16 and over, with the majority between the ages of 18-21 years. There are approximately 650 students registered in day school. The programs that are offered at the alternative sites and off site were described for the committee.

M. White, Program Coordinator for International students outlined the supports offered to students participating in international student exchanges.

KPR's Beginner Driver Education program was also explained to the committee.

MOVED BY D. Lloyd, SECONDED BY P. Brown
That the Alternative, International and Continuing Education Report, dated January 10, 2023 be received for information.

CARRIED

November 25, 2022 Secondary Professional Activity Day

Associate Director McNaughton reported that the professional learning for the November 25, 2022 secondary Professional Activity (PA) day was created centrally by the Teaching and Learning K-12 department. The learning for secondary educators included Ministry of Education (MOE) mandated information, as well as school directed learning pathways. The KPR PA Days are planned with consideration of priorities in the KPR Strategic Plan and the Board Action Plan (BAP) 2022-2023. The professional learning included:

Topic	Timing	BAP Connection	Details
Pathways Opportunities and Curriculum Connections	Morning	SA-EL 1 SA-SL 2 SA-EC 1	As per MOE guidelines for the November 25 secondary PA day, a focus for the learning included exploring pathways opportunities and curriculum connections. All secondary schools engaged in a live-streamed presentation that allowed for departments to collaborate and: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• develop an understanding of pathway terms and opportunities for students• connect subject specific curriculum expectations with pathway opportunities

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn about community partners who can support curriculum pathways • initiate the creation of a four-year department curricular pathway plan for students
School Directed Learning Pathways (Assessment and Evaluation, De-streaming, Skilled Trades)	Afternoon	SA-EL1 SA- EL 2	Based on feedback from school administrators, the school directed learning pathway options provided schools with an opportunity to extend and continue their October 24, 2022 PA day learning.

MOVED BY J. Klassen Jeninga, SECONDED BY K. Flynn

That the November 25, 2022 Secondary Professional Activity Day Report, dated January 10, 2023, be received for information.

CARRIED

New Teacher Induction Program

Associate Director McNaughton reported that the New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP), that was established 2006, is a Ministry of Education supported program for Ontario teachers.

J. McIlmoyle Parsons, Principal of Teaching and Learning K-12 (elementary focus) explained the three mandatory elements each school board is expected to provide:

- orientation for new teachers to the school and school board
- mentoring for new teachers by experienced teachers
- professional learning relevant to the individual needs of new teachers.

It was expressed that KPR's goals for all NTIP stakeholders include:

- building a sense of belonging and connection through mentoring and coaching
- developing a learning culture by offering responsive learning opportunities that reflect voice and choice interests and need
- supporting the process and awareness of NTIP Teacher Performance Appraisals and NTIP Strategy form
- attainment of the NTIP notation on their Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) profile.

KPR also welcomes all educators in long-term occasional positions to join the NTIP learning. This year KPR is serving over 280 elementary educators, over 160 secondary educators, as well as over 100 daily occasional educators.

In the past, NTIP educators attended one half day of orientation. In August 2022, KPR shifted to embed the NTIP Orientation into the Occasional Teacher New Employee Orientation (OT NEO) to minimize the stress on the occasional teacher supply list with half day absence. Professional learning opportunities are offered both after school and during school to provide equitable access for all educators in an ongoing way. In an effort to be proactive, strategic offerings of professional learning is based around key periods of time when new educators may benefit from specific support (e.g., reporting periods).

KPR established the NTIP teams coaching structure last year as part of a multi-pronged approach to build community and offer responsive learning. This “coach approach” structure was described in detail to the committee.

Educators who continue to wish to pursue professional learning after they attain the NTIP notation on their OCT profile are welcome to continue to take part in any NTIP learning for their first five years.

MOVED BY K. Flynn, SECONDED BY P. Brown

That the New Teacher Induction Program Report, dated January 10, 2023, be received for information.

CARRIED

Adjournment

MOVED BY T. Brown, SECONDED BY K. Flynn

That the meeting be adjourned (8:34 p.m.).

CARRIED

Rose Kitney
Committee Chairperson

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

TO: Program Review Committee

TOPIC: **School Year Calendar 2023-2024**

INITIATOR: John Ford, Superintendent of Education, Student Achievement

BACKGROUND

1. R.R.O. 1990, Regulation 304: School Year Calendar, Professional Activity Days (Regulation 304) requires boards to submit a school year calendar annually which will identify:
 - school holidays (statutory and board designated)
 - instructional days (187 elementary, 177 secondary) including:
 - examination days (maximum 10 days secondary)
 - professional activity days (maximum 7 days), three of those days must be devoted to provincial education priorities and four extra days can be designated by the board. The remaining days must be instructional days.
2. Regulation 304 directs that instructional, examination and professional activity days will usually be provided between September 1 and June 30 and it sets the timing for the school holidays of the Winter and March breaks. Labour Day, Thanksgiving, Family Day, Easter, Victoria Day, and Canada Day are also set school holidays in the regulation.
3. Boards are required to submit the school year calendar to the Ministry of Education (MOE) for approval by May 1 of each year. If the Board decides to alter the established school holidays or extend the school year prior to September 1 or after June 30, it must submit the draft calendar to the MOE by March 1.
4. Professional activity and examination days can be altered after the calendar has been submitted and approved without further approval from the MOE.
5. Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPR) has traditionally planned its school year calendar in consultation with the Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board (PVNC) to jointly support our school communities and facilitate shared transportation costs.
6. Meetings with PVNC were held with subsequent conversations on calendar development and alignment.

STATUS

- 7 The initial draft of Elementary School Year Calendar (Appendix A – Option A) and the Secondary School Year Calendar (Appendix B – Option A) have been shared and reviewed with PVNC.

8. School Holidays and Elementary/Secondary Professional Activities are indicated on the calendars based on the current legislation and provides for seven Professional Activity Days in a school year. Appendix D outlines the proposed summary of Professional Activity Days for 2023-2024.
9. Instructional days for secondary students are balanced between the first and second semester (Appendix C).
10. The winter break mirrors the MOE recommended break. The board holiday before the March break remains.
11. This year's proposed calendar is a modified calendar because there is one Professional Activity Day scheduled for August 31, 2023, prior to the start of school.
12. The proposed 2023-2024 School Year Calendar has been reviewed with PVNC.
13. The calendar was shared with the KPR school community for feedback. Nearly 1,300 individuals responded (868 parents, 10 students, and 502 staff). Most respondents approved of the proposed calendar. The most frequent negative comment (3%) was about the winter break starting on December 22, 2023.







RECOMMENDATION

1. That the 2023-2024 School Year Calendars for elementary and secondary schools and School Year Calendar 2023-2024 Summary, be approved for submission to the Ministry of Education.

John Ford
Superintendent of Education, Student Achievement

Ontario School Year Calendar 2023-2024

Calendar Title 96314873: Elementary 2023-2024		Calendar Description Elementary 2023-2024				
Board Name Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB		Date Created Nov 11, 2022	Panel Elementary	Calendar Type Modified	Calendar Status Draft	
Start of School Year Aug 31, 2023	End of School Year Jun 28, 2024	First Day Students Sep 05, 2023	Last Day Students Jun 27, 2024	Total PA Days 7	Total Instr. Days 187	Total Exam Days 0

LEGEND
 Statutory Holiday
 Scheduled Examination Day
 Board Directed PA Day
 PA Day Devoted to Provincial Priorities*
 Board Designated Holiday
 Half Day

MONTH	First Week					Second Week					Third Week					Fourth Week					Fifth Week					PA Days	Instr. Days	Exam Days
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F			
August 2023		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31 P*		1	0	0
September 2023					1 B	4 H	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29 P*	1	18	0
October 2023	2	3	4	5	6	9 H	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31				0	21	0
November 2023			1	2	3 P*	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30		1	21	0
December 2023					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25 B	26 B	27 B	28 B	29 B	0	16	0
January 2024	1 B	2 B	3 B	4 B	5 B	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31			0	18	0
February 2024				1	2 P	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19 H	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29		1	19	0
March 2024					1	4	5	6	7	8 B	11 B	12 B	13 B	14 B	15 B	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29 H	0	14	0
April 2024	1 H	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26 P	29	30				1	20	0
May 2024			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20 H	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	0	22	0
June 2024	3	4	5	6	7 P	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28 P						2	18	0
July 2024	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31			0	0	0
TOTAL																									7	187	0	

Schools assigned to this calendar:

School Name	Town or City
Adam Scott Intermed S	Peterborough
Apsley Central PS	Apsley
Baltimore PS	Baltimore
Beatrice Strong PS	Port Hope
Brighton PS	Brighton
Buckhorn PS	Buckhorn
Burnham S	Cobourg
C R Gummow S	Cobourg
Camborne PS	Cobourg
Central PS	Bowmanville
Charles Bowman PS	Bowmanville
Chemong PS	Bridgenorth
Clarington Central Intermediate S	Bowmanville
Colborne S	Colborne
Courtice Intermediate S	COURTICE
Courtice North PS	Courtice
Crestwood Intermediate School	Cavan monaghan
Dale Road Sr S	Cobourg
Dalhousie Youth Support Services	Peterborough
Dr Emily Stowe S	Courtice
Dr G J MacGillivray PS	Courtice
Dr M S Hawkins Sr S	Port Hope
Dr Ross Tilley PS	Bowmanville
Duke of Cambridge Public School	Bowmanville
Edmison Heights PS	Peterborough
Enniskillen PS	Hampton
Enterphase	Peterborough
Falconhurst Group Home	Baltimore
Ganaraska Trail Public School	Port Hope
Grafton PS	Grafton
Hampton Jr PS	Hampton
Harold Longworth PS	Bowmanville
Hastings PS	Hastings
Havelock-Belmont PS	Havelock
Highland Heights PS	Peterborough
Hillcrest PS	Campbellford

School Name	Town or City
Keith Wightman PS	Peterborough
Kenner Intermediate S	Peterborough
Kent PS	Campbellford
Kinark Child & Family Services	Peterborough
KPR Virtual Elementary School	Peterborough
Lakefield District PS	Lakefield
Lydia Trull PS	Courtice
M J Hobbs Sr PS	Hampton
Merwin Greer S	Cobourg
Millbrook/South Cavan PS	Millbrook
Murray Centennial PS	Trenton
Newcastle PS	Newcastle
North Cavan PS	Cavan
North Hope Central PS	Campbellcroft
North Shore PS	Keene
Northumberland Hills Public School	Castleton
Norwood District Intermed S	Norwood
Norwood District PS	Norwood
Orono PS	Orono
Otonabee Valley PS	Peterborough
Percy Centennial PS	Warkworth
Peterborough Regional Health Centre	Peterborough
Peterborough Youth Services	Peterborough
Plainville PS	Gores Landing
Prince of Wales PS	Peterborough
Queen Elizabeth PS	Peterborough
Queen Mary PS	Peterborough
R F Downey PS	Peterborough
Roger Neilson PS	Peterborough
Roseneath Centennial PS	Roseneath
S T Worden PS	Courtice
Smithfield PS	Brighton
Spring Valley PS	Brighton
Stockdale PS	Frankford
Terry Fox PS	Cobourg
The Pines Sr PS	Newcastle

James Strath PS	Peterborough
John M James S	Bowmanville
Kaawaate East City Public School E PS	Peterborough
Kawartha Heights PS	Peterborough

Vincent Massey PS	Bowmanville
Warsaw PS	Warsaw
Waverley PS	Bowmanville
Westmount PS	Peterborough

Professional Activity Days and Descriptions

Date	Topic(s)	Description
Aug 31, 2023	TO BE DETERMINED - TOPIC B	
Sep 29, 2023	TO BE DETERMINED - TOPIC C	
Nov 03, 2023	TO BE DETERMINED - TOPIC A	
Feb 02, 2024		
Apr 26, 2024		
Jun 07, 2024		
Jun 28, 2024		

Ontario School Year Calendar 2023-2024

Calendar Title 96317199: Secondary 2023-2024		Calendar Description Option A				
Board Name Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB		Date Created Nov 11, 2022	Panel Secondary	Calendar Type Modified	Calendar Status Draft	
Start of School Year Aug 31, 2023	End of School Year Jun 28, 2024	First Day Students Sep 05, 2023	Last Day Students Jun 27, 2024	Total PA Days 7	Total Instr. Days 177	Total Exam Days 10

LEGEND

H Statutory Holiday

E Scheduled Examination Day

P Board Directed PA Day

P* PA Day Devoted to Provincial Priorities*

B Board Designated Holiday

/ Half Day

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February 2024				1 E	2 P	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19 H	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29		1	18	1
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TOTAL																										7	177	10

Schools assigned to this calendar:

School Name	Town or City
Adam Scott C & VI	Peterborough
Bowmanville HS	Bowmanville
Campbellford DHS	Campbellford
Centre for Individual Studies	Bowmanville
Centre for Individual Studies Clarington	Bowmanville
Clarington Central Secondary S	Bowmanville
Clarke HS	Newcastle
Cobourg Collegiate Institute	Cobourg
Courtice SS	Courtice
Crestwood SS	Peterborough
Dalhousie Youth Support Services	Peterborough
East Northumberland SS	Brighton

School Name	Town or City
Falconhurst Group Home	Baltimore
Frontenac Youth Services	Bowmanvill
Kenner C & VI	Peterborough
Kinark Child & Family Services-(Strive)	Peterborough
KPR Virtual High School	Peterborough
Lavender Hill Healing Home	Millbrook
Norwood District HS	Norwood
Peterborough C & VS	Peterborough
Peterborough Regional Health Centre	Peterborough
Peterborough Youth Services	Peterborough
Port Hope HS	Port Hope
Thomas A Stewart SS	Peterborough

Professional Activity Days and Descriptions

Date	Topic(s)	Description
Aug 31, 2023	TO BE DETERMINED - TOPIC B	
Sep 29, 2023	TO BE DETERMINED - TOPIC C	
Nov 03, 2023	TO BE DETERMINED - TOPIC A	
Nov 24, 2023		
Feb 02, 2024		
Apr 26, 2024		
Jun 28, 2024		

2023-2024 Secondary School Semester/Term Dates – Option A

<u>Semester 1</u>	September 5 – January 25, 2024	(89 days)
	<i>(85 Instructional Days, 5 Exam Days, 4 PA Days)</i>	
Term 1	September 5 – November 7, 2023	(44 days)
Term 2	November 8 – February 1, 2024	(45 days)
<u>Semester 2</u>	February 5 – June 27, 2024	(88 days)
	<i>(92 Instructional Days, 5 Exam Days, 3 PA Days)</i>	
Term 1	February 5 – April 16, 2024	(43 days)
Term 2	April 17 – June 27, 2024	(45 days)

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR
2023-2024 SUMMARY****Elementary and Secondary**

Thursday, August 31, 2023	PA Day - Elementary and Secondary School – Devoted to Provincial Priorities
Friday, September 1, 2023	Board Designated Holiday - All Schools Closed
Monday, September 4, 2023	Labour Day - All Schools Closed
Tuesday, September 5, 2023	Classes Begin
Thursday, September 7, 2023	All JK/SK students are attending
Monday, October 9, 2023	Thanksgiving Day - All Schools Closed
Friday, November 3, 2023	PA Day – Elementary and Secondary Devoted to Provincial Priorities
Friday, November 24, 2023	PA Day – Secondary Only – Board Directed
Monday, December 25, 2023 to Friday, January 5, 2024	December/Christmas Break - All Schools Closed
Monday, January 8, 2024	Classes Begin for 2024
Friday, January 26 to Thursday, February 1, 2024	Secondary Scheduled Examination Days
Friday, February 2, 2024	PA Day – Elementary and Secondary – Board Directed
Monday, February 5, 2024	Semester 2 Begins - Secondary Students
Monday, February 19, 2024	Family Day - All Schools Closed
Friday, March 8, 2024 to Friday, March 15, 2024	March Break - All Schools Closed
Friday, March 29, 2024	Good Friday - All Schools Closed
Monday, April 1, 2024	Easter Monday - All Schools Closed
Friday, April 26, 2024	PA Day - Elementary and Secondary - Board Directed
Monday, May 20, 2024	Victoria Day – All Schools Closed
Friday, June 7, 2024	PA Day – Elementary Only – Assessment Day
Thursday, June 21, 2024 to Thursday, June 27, 2024	Secondary School Examinations Begin
Thursday, June 27, 2024	Last Instructional Day - Elementary Students
Friday, June 28, 2024	PA Day - Elementary and Secondary – Board Directed

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

TO: Program Review Committee

TOPIC: **Virtual School Review**

INITIATOR: John Ford, Superintendent, Student Achievement

BACKGROUND

1. In March of 2020 a global pandemic was declared and the Ontario Ministry of Education closed schools for the remainder of the school year.
2. In August of 2020 the Ministry of Education released Policy/Program Memorandum 164: Requirements for Remote Learning that defined the expectations for remote learning in the Province of Ontario. School boards were directed to offer both elementary and secondary remote learning options for students.
3. In September of 2020 the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPR) launched both an elementary and a secondary virtual school.

STATUS

4. KPR continues to offer both elementary and secondary students a virtual option for their education.
5. Initial and current enrollment numbers for the Virtual Elementary School (VES) and the Virtual High School (VHS) can be seen in Appendix A. Approximately 68% of students who expressed an interest in learning virtually actually did so in both VES and VHS. Attrition for VES was about 7% and for VHS 3%.
6. Most of the elementary schools have a few students attending VES with the numbers reflecting the size of the elementary school (see Appendix B). Attendance is a significant issue with VES students especially with students in Grade 6 and above. Seventy-four students have missed more than 20 days of classes. Seventy-two percent of VES students reached the provincial achievement standard compared to 76% of students in bricks and mortar schools (see Appendix D).
7. The number of students from each school attending VHS from each high school can be seen in Appendix C. Many of these students attending VHS had issues with attendance at their home school. These students continue to struggle with attendance at VHS. Seventy-eight students missed more than 10 days of classes and 34 students missed more than 30 days of classes. To date this semester VHS has 150 credits at risk and over 200 Student Success Team referrals. Sixty-six percent of students reached the provincial standard in credits obtained compared to 75% of students in bricks and mortar schools (see Appendix D).

Virtual School Review

8. The cost of running VHS and VES is approximately \$1.9M. See Appendix E for a cost breakdown.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Virtual School Review Report, dated February 7, 2023, be received for information.

John Ford
Superintendent, Student Achievement

Virtual High School/Virtual Elementary School Registrations Numbers

	Virtual Elementary School	Virtual High School
Spring Registration	272	337
September Enrollment	200	237 (200 FTE)
Current Numbers	186	231 (214 FTE)

2022-2023 – Virtual Elementary School Students
Home School Distribution

Elementary School	Number of Students
Adam Scott Intermediate School	2
Apsley Central Public School	1
Beatrice Strong Public School	1
Brighton Public School	7
Buckhorn Public School	2
Burnham Public School	3
C.R. Gummow Public School	5
Camborne Public School	2
Central Public School	1
Charles Bowman Public School	10
Chemong Public School	1
Clarington Central Intermediate School	2
Colborne Public School	2
Courtice Intermediate School	1
Courtice North Public School	5
Crestwood Intermediate School	1
Dr. G.J. MacGillivray Public School	6
Dr. M.S. Hawkins Senior Public School	4
Dr. Ross Tilley Public School	3
Duke of Cambridge Public School	11
Grafton Public School	4
Harold Longworth Public School	4
Hastings Public School	3
Highland Heights Public School	1
Hillcrest Public School	4
John M. James Public School	5
Kaawaate East City Public School	3
Kawartha Heights Public School	1
Keith Wightman Public School	2
Kenner Intermediate School	3
Lakefield District Public School	7
Lydia Trull Public School	7
M. J. Hobbs Senior Public School	4
Millbrook/South Cavan Public School	1
Murray Centennial Public School	2
Newcastle Public School	8
North Cavan Public School	1

Northumberland Hills Public School	2
Orono Public School	1
Otonabee Valley Public School	6
Percy Centennial Public School	3
Plainville Public School	1
Prince of Wales Public School	7
Queen Elizabeth Public School	7
Queen Mary Public School	6
R. F. Downey Public School	2
Roseneath Centennial Public School	1
S.T. Worden Public School	1
Smithfield Public School	2
Spring Valley Public School	1
Stockdale Public School	1
Terry Fox Public School	3
The Pines Senior Public School	4
Vincent Massey Public School	5
Warsaw Public School	1
Waverley Public School	2
TOTAL	186

2022-2023 – VHS STUDENTS
Home School Distribution

Secondary School	Number of Students
Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute	29
Bowmanville High School	21
Campbellford District High School	10
Clarington Central Secondary School	17
Clarke High School	6
Cobourg Collegiate Institute	17
Courtice Secondary School	19
Crestwood Secondary School	19
East Northumberland Secondary School	19
Kenner Collegiate Vocational Institute	22
Norwood District High School	7
Port Hope High School	12
Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School	33
TOTAL	231

VHS	<p>Pass Rate</p> <div> <div>65.8% Average Mark</div> <div>72.5% Median Mark</div> </div> <div> <p>72.6%</p> <p>0.0% 100.0%</p> </div>
All high school excluding VHS	<p>Pass Rate</p> <div> <div>74.7% Average Mark</div> <div>78.5% Median Mark</div> </div> <div> <p>90.6%</p> <p>0.0% 100.0%</p> </div>
VES	<p>Pass Rate</p> <div> <div>72.1% Average Mark</div> <div>73.0% Median Mark</div> </div> <div> <p>94.3%</p> <p>0.0% 100.0%</p> </div>
All elementary schools excluding VES	<p>Pass Rate</p> <div> <div>75.8% Average Mark</div> <div>77.1% Median Mark</div> </div> <div> <p>94.7%</p> <p>0.0% 100.0%</p> </div>

(June 2022 data)

Summary of 2022-2023 Virtual School Costs

Cost	Panel	FTE	Cost	
Clerical	Elementary	1.00	52,091	
Clerical	Secondary	1.00	57,109	
Principal	Elementary	1.00	137,685	
Vice Principal	Secondary	1.00	130,634	
Teachers	Elementary	10.00	1,068,335	<i>*Minimum cost 15.4 FTE at VES</i>
Teachers	Secondary	2.89	315,594	<i>*FTE allocated over funding</i>
Mifi Devices	Combined		110,000	generated by ADE
Chromebook Repair	Combined		30,000	
			<u>1,901,448</u>	

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

TO: Program Review Committee

TOPIC: **Secondary De-streaming**

INITIATOR: Drew McNaughton, Associate Director of Education

BACKGROUND

1. In July 2020, the Ontario Ministry of Education announced plans for de-streaming the Grade 9 program, beginning with mathematics in September 2021. The Ministry identified three goals to anchor the implementation of de-streamed programming:
 - **Cultural Shifts in Schools and Boards** to identify and dismantle systemic discrimination and structural inequities
 - **Increased Educator Capacity** for effective culturally responsive instruction, assessment, and evaluation in de-streamed, multi-level classrooms
 - **Increased Student Engagement, Achievement, and Well-Being.**
2. To prepare, KPR implemented a variety of strategies to build capacity for educators and communicate with students and families including:
 - running Grade 9 de-streamed math and English pilots
 - establishing a math leadership team
 - ongoing professional learning for all secondary educators and administrators, including two summer symposiums
 - professional learning and communication for elementary educators and administration to support the transition from Grade 8 to 9
 - implementing de-streamed regional coaches in quadmesters 3 and 4 of the 2021-2022 school year.

STATUS

3. In the fall of 2022-2023, all Grade 9 compulsory courses were de-streamed. This includes Grade 9 math and science, both of which have new curriculum. Grade 9 geography, English and French (Core French, Extended French, French Immersion) are also de-streamed but utilize the current academic curriculum.
4. Six secondary schools are engaging in a de-streamed math pilot for Grade 10 (Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute, Bowmanville High School, Cobourg Collegiate Institute, Courtice Secondary School, Kenner Collegiate Vocational Institute, and Norwood District High School). Each of these schools have received an extra section for math and have committed to engaging in professional learning to support ongoing student success and achievement for Grade 10 math.
5. All secondary schools received two sections for additional Student Success staffing dedicated to an embedded de-streaming coach. This position is supported centrally, and coaches have been engaging in professional learning

since June 2022 and throughout semester one. The embedded de-streaming coach collaborates and builds capacity with staff in regard to pedagogy and evidence-based practice, as well as supporting students in the classroom and Student Success hub settings.

6. Intentional system principal and consultant support is being provided to schools across the system to build capacity and support secondary educators and administration.
7. To support secondary schools in assisting students and parents/guardians when choosing a Grade 10 pathway for compulsory courses, the Teaching and Learning K-12 department has created a Pathway Planning Resource. Included in this resource are important considerations for all stakeholders, parent/guardian information, classroom educator information and considerations for Student Success teams.
8. Ongoing professional learning to support de-streaming is prioritized across the system, including secondary PD days, after school cafes, book clubs, classroom and lead teacher support.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Secondary De-streaming Report, dated February 7, 2023, be received for information.

Drew McNaughton
Associate Director of Education

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

TO: Program Review Committee

TOPIC: **Chromebook Essentials Professional Learning**

INITIATOR: Drew McNaughton, Associate Director of Education
Dan Fitzgerald, Executive Officer, Information, Communications and Technology

BACKGROUND

1. In 2019 focus group discussions were held with Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPR) educators that helped to inform the direction of the Board's 2020-2023 Instructional Technology Plan. This plan identified key areas of focus around technology and the focus groups highlighted a growing need for increased and consistent access to technology for students.
2. The pandemic identified significant gaps in access to technology for students due to a variety of factors. Additionally, Ontario's Ministry of Education Policy/Program Memorandum 164: Requirements for Remote Learning outlined the requirements for remote learning which accelerated the need for professional development for educators around the use of instructional technologies.
3. Beginning in September 2021, all KPR students in Grades 9 and 10 were provided with a Chromebook to provide more equitable access to technology for students.

STATUS

4. Currently, all Grades 9, 10 and 11 students have been provided Chromebooks. By September 2023, all secondary students in KPR schools will have a board issued Chromebook.
5. Continued learning for secondary educators to effectively utilize student Chromebooks to support instruction and assessment has been a focus for 2022-2023. Additionally, secondary schools are employing larger numbers of new educators, many of whom have limited experience with Chromebooks and require professional learning.
6. The professional development modules in the Chromebook Essentials course have been created in response to identified educator needs with input from a number of experienced secondary education consultants. The Chromebook Essentials course begins with a Chromebook basics module followed by modules that increase in complexity as individuals work through the course. Educators have access to the course at any time and are able to move through the modules at their own pace.

7. The goal of the modules is to create a common understanding of the capabilities of Chromebooks and to ensure that educators have the knowledge, skills and confidence to effectively utilize Chromebooks to support instruction and assessment in classrooms.
8. The Chromebook Essentials course is currently available to all secondary educators, principals and vice principals.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Chromebook Essentials Professional Learning Report, dated February 7, 2023, be received for information.

Drew McNaughton
Associate Director of Education

Dan Fitzgerald
Executive Officer, Information, Communications and Technology