

UGDSB TOGETHER

Monthly communications updates from the Upper Grand DSB

2022-26 Board of Trustees

Ontario municipal elections were held on Monday October 24, seeing the election/acclamation of mayors, councillors and school board trustees. In the UGDSB, 10 candidates over the Upper Grand region were elected to serve a four-year term on the Board of Trustees. The new term of office for the Board of Trustees begins on November 15, 2022. Thank you to everyone who participated in the municipal elections and a sincere thank you to the outgoing Trustees. The full list of the unofficial elected candidates is [here](#).

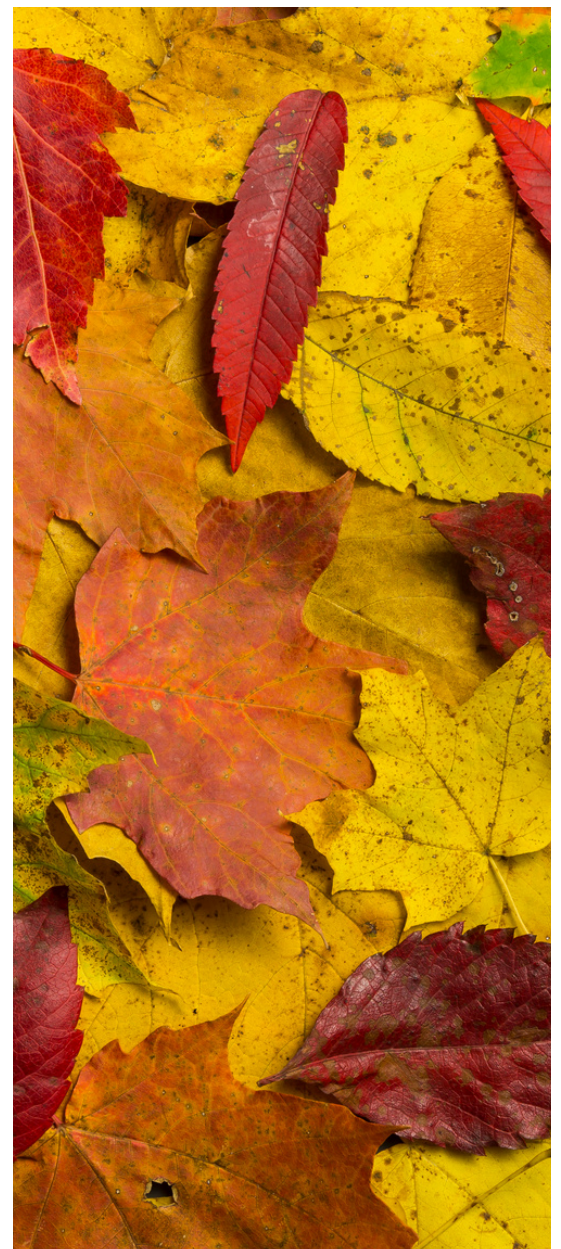
School & Board Information

Provincial Labour Updates

The Upper Grand District School Board continues to monitor the provincial labour negotiations closely. In the UGDSB, CUPE represents custodial and maintenance staff, as well as adult ESL instructors. We highly value the service of CUPE workers and respect the collective bargaining process. At this time, this is a provincial matter. The board is doing contingency planning to ensure the continuity of learning for students and, where possible, that schools remain open. We are committed to sharing information regularly each Monday evening on the board website and whenever a more timely communication is necessary: www.ugdsb.ca/labour.

Treaties Recognition Week

In 2016, Ontario designated the first week of November as Treaties Recognition Week. This year, Treaties Recognition Week is November 6-12, 2022. This annual event honours the importance of treaties and helps students learn more about treaty rights and relationships. By learning more about our collective treaty rights and obligations, we can create greater understanding and nurture these relationships. During this week and throughout the year, UGDSB staff and students will continue their Indigenous Education learning. This week is an opportunity for meaningful learning and awareness in Upper Grand schools. The UGDSB's Indigenous Education Team has provided schools with a number of resources to support learning during the week, including treaty facts, considerations for schools to make when planning for Treaties Recognition Week, information on the Treaty Partners for UGDSB schools, resources for moving to action and more. An important aspect of the week and Indigenous Education is centering Indigenous voices. Colonialism has actively erased and excluded the voice and truth of Indigenous peoples, so it is essential that Indigenous peoples are guiding this work.





Policy updates

For all UGDSB policies visit www.ugdsb.ca/policy

The following protocol has been approved:

- [Policy 105 Trustee Honoraria](#)
- Don't forget to visit our website for all [UGDSB policies](#) as well as [protocols and procedures manuals](#). When policies are up for review and revision we will notify you on this website.

News around the UGDSB

CCVI student among few selected to speak at global health conference

There's no shortage of impressive students at Centennial Collegiate Vocational Institute (CCVI), especially in one Bodhana who was among the few students selected in Ontario to speak at The Global Health Leaders Conference. The international conference is a leading health education program led by Johns Hopkins University. You can read the the full story and watch Bodhana's presentation [here](#).

Students at Wellington Heights spread school spirit with Survivor games

Students from all grades dressed up to show their school pride as Wolverines and participate in the Survivor games. On Thursday September 29, the students at Wellington Heights Secondary School separated into teams to participate and compete against each other in a variety of activities, such as road hockey, spikeball, rubber chicken football and other activities. Read the full story [here](#).



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