



KELSEY SCHOOL DIVISION  
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“We strive to be a respectful and enthusiastic school community,  
dedicated to quality education for all”

## **BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – February 28, 2011**

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Doug Long,  
Superintendent

Jeannette Freese,  
Secretary  
Treasurer

### **General Information**

The statistics for parent/teacher conferences indicate that our parental visits are increasing. There is still a strong demand for the evening appointments, but Friday appointment times accounted for approximately 47% of parental visits.

The Division wide Science Fair will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The general public will be invited to review the displays in the evening.

### **Provincial Report Cards**

The province is in the process of reviewing provincial report cards and it is expected that new report cards will be implemented across the province by the 2012-2013 school year. The major changes will occur in the early and middle years. The province will carry out the field test of the new report format during the upcoming school year. Kelsey School Division has had two schools volunteer to be part of that project and we are waiting to hear if we will be selected.

### **Committee Reports**

The Finance Committee has been working on the budget and in a meeting of the whole Board they have worked at creating a tentative budget. The Board has elected to take advantage of the Tax Incentive Grant which means that they will not be requesting an increase in the levy to the municipalities.

The Transportation Committee continues to review the various school bus routes and to work on a solution for issues such as casual driver shortage and in town busing.

### **Celebrations**

The Board extended congratulations to all the students who have been recognized for their work at a variety of the Awards Ceremonies throughout the School Division. The high school sports teams did very well and the Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team will be advancing to Provincials in March.

If you have any questions about the highlights or other business of the Division, call one of the trustees or the Division office. The numbers are posted for your convenience.