

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS



MUSTANG MIGHT: McKenzie-Smith Bennett School special needs athlete Ben McDonald (left) captured first place in the 100-m dash, and Austin Daleman took second in the 100-m at the recent Special Athlete's Track Meet in Burlington. – Submitted photos



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We are so proud of you!

*Good luck at
Brock University*

*Love from;
Mom, Dad and Alanna*

Public board approves budgets

Trustees with the Halton District School Board have approved the operating and capital budgets for the 2013-14 school year. Both budgets are compliant with the province's Public Sector Accountability Board (PSAB) requirements.

The 2013-14 operating budget for the Halton District School Board totals \$632,518,641, while the capital budget totals \$59,805,368.

"With this budget, we are building on the investments and the Board's operational objectives established in the Multi-Year Plan," said Lucy Veerman, Superintendent

of Business and Treasurer for the Halton District School Board in a press release, adding, "we were able to work within some challenging financial parameters, and bring in a balanced budget for both operating and capital needs for 2013-14."

The budget reflects an on-going commitment to student achievement and continual improvement of Board programs and services for every student. Recognizing the three goal areas of the Halton District School Board's Multi-Year Plan – Students, Staff, and System – the budget reflects the needs of a growing

school board through investment in school teaching staff, school support staff and administrative staff.

In 2013-14, the Halton District School Board will welcome approximately 59,500 students in 82 elementary and 18 secondary schools. This enrolment projection results in an overall increase of 4.4 per cent compared to the 2012-13 school year. This projected growth in enrolment has also resulted in additional staff (296.1 full-time equivalents from the 2012-13 budget), in order to meet class size legislation and/or program requirements.

"The 2013-14 budget demonstrates our com-

mitment to manage the issues that have resulted from a growing system, and to provide for continual support for student achievement and program initiatives," said David Euale, Director of Education. "This budget will help support initiatives arising from our Multi-Year Plan, and help us frame our annual Operational Plans in order to continue to meet – and exceed – expectations for our students and our communities."

The Halton District School Board's Operational and Capital Budget document will be posted on the Board's website at: www.hdsb.ca

**CONGRATULATIONS
ALEXA BOLTON**

*We are very
proud of you!*



Jackson Nelson-Alves

Congratulations on graduating from grade 5. Good luck at MSB!

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*Love
Mom, Dad & James*

**Congratulations
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**CONGRATULATIONS
DR. LUCY DIANE HORVAT!**



Mr. & Mrs. Rudy & Marianna Horvat are pleased to announce the graduation of their daughter, Lucy Horvat, who received her Doctor of Medicine degree from Queens University School of Medicine on Thursday, May 23, 2013. Lucy attended St. Joseph's Elementary School from grades 1-8 and graduated from Bishop Reding High School in 2003. She went on to receive her Bachelor of Medical Science and Master of Science degrees in 2008 and 2010 respectively, from Western University. She returns home to Halton Hills for her residency in family medicine through McMaster University. We are incredibly proud of Lucy's Achievements and wish her every success in her future career.

*Love: Mom, Dad, David, Peter,
Stephanie, Thomas, and Samantha*