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School & Board Information



June is Indigenous History Month & Pride Month

June is National Indigenous History Month, a month to continue learning and work in Indigenous Education and Reconciliation, and to learn about and celebrate the histories, cultures and futures of Indigenous Peoples. The UGDSB Indigenous Education Team has prepared a calendar of resources and events and slidedeck to support learning. June is not about learning about residential schools or Indigenous trauma. It is a time to celebrate. It is a time for learning about as well as appreciating and acknowledging the contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. June is also Pride Month, a global observance that celebrates 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, histories, cultures and resilience. Across the UGDSB, students and staff engage in learning about equity, inclusion and human rights throughout the school year. Pride Month offers an additional opportunity to celebrate identity, belonging and the importance of creating welcoming spaces where everyone feels seen, valued and respected.

Bike to School Week

From June 1-5, the UGDSB will be joining school boards across Ontario for Bike to School Week, an annual celebration of biking to and from school. Parents and caregivers can use this week to encourage their child(ren) to ride a bike to school during the week or if that is not possible, to bike more on weekends and time away from school. For more info, including some safety tips to get kids ready to bike to school, visit the board website. For more information about Bike to School Week and safe cycling, visit the Ontario Active School Travel website. If you bike to school during Bike to School Week, be sure to send us your photos on Instagram (@uppergrand).



Website Updates

As the UGDSB's work in Human Rights and AI Literacy continues, we have been adding content and resources to the public-facing UGDSB website. More content will continue to be added as this important work continues.

- Check out the information on Human Rights in the UGDSB here and here.
- Check out the information and infographics on AI Literacy at UGDSB here.

More from the UGDSB

Sustainability Spotlight: Making sustainable choices

The UGDSB is continuing to highlight the seven focus areas of our Sustainability & Climate Action Plan (2025–2030). This month, we're focusing on Procurement. Procurement means the products and services we buy and use every day, including classroom supplies, technology, furniture, and other materials used in schools and board buildings. The choices we make about what we buy, use, and reuse can have a big impact on the environment. Visit the UGDSB website to learn more about why procurement matters and how we can all make greener choices.



Policy Updates

At the May 26, 2026, Board meeting, the following policies were approved:

- Policy 324 - Data Governance and Security
- Policy 711 - Procurement (replaces Policy 302, 706, 708)

The following updated policies were approved:

- Policy 325 - Health and Safety (formerly Policy 406)
- Policy 413 - Safety (Behaviour Prevention and Intervention)
- Policy 417 - Violence in the Workplace
- Policy 517 - Service Animals for Students

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