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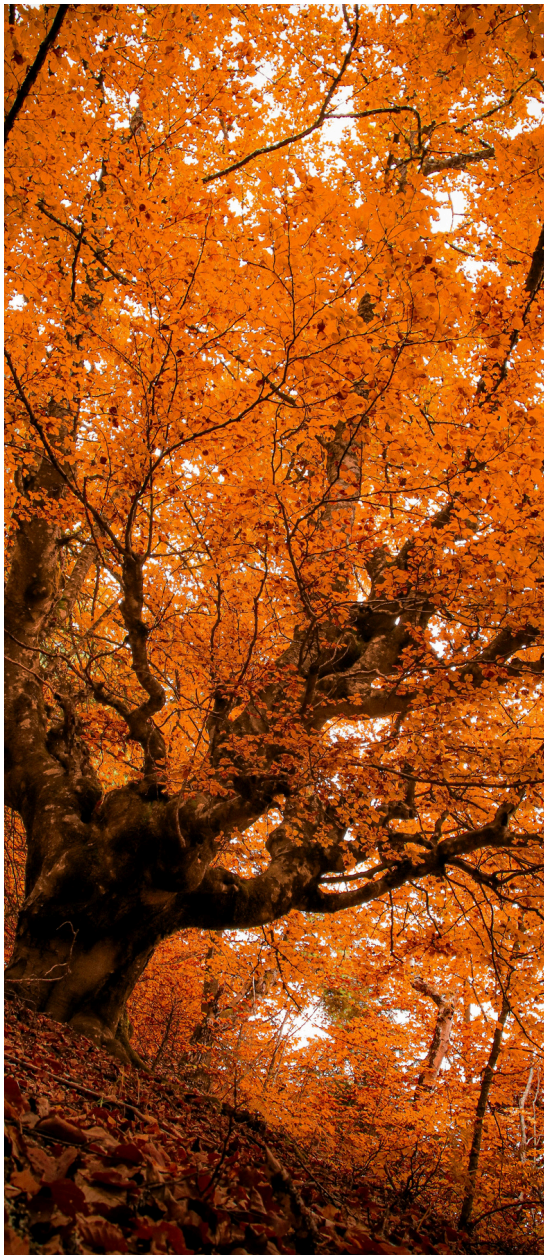
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School & Board Information



Treaties Recognition Week
This year Treaties Recognition Week is November 1-7, 2026. Treaties Recognition Week provides an opportunity to reflect on the importance of treaties and to deepen our understanding of treaty rights, responsibilities, and relationships. It also encourages students and community members across Ontario to explore the lasting significance of treaties and their continued relevance today.

The UGDSB's Indigenous Education team has created slide decks for each division level to support classroom learning, which include important learning resources and suggestions for daily announcements.

During Treaties Recognition Week, let's encourage students to take their lessons home and continue having important conversations about Treaties. You can learn more about the UGDSB's Treaty Partners on the board website.

Skilled Trades Open House
Students who are interested in pursuing the Skilled Trades are invited to join us at an Open House on November 5, 2026. Find Your Path @ 371, the UGDSB's Alternative Education campus in Guelph, will host a Skilled Trades Open House for students entering grades 11 and 12 next year. Students and families will have an opportunity to tour the campus, explore SHSM programming options, participate in an information session, and speak with staff and program participants. Learn more about the open house and how to RSVP here!



Public Health Info

Too much screen time can affect children's sleep, learning, family connections and opportunities for active play. Encouraging more outdoor time is a great way to build healthy habits and support overall health and well-being. Autumn is a great time for kids to explore the changes of the season around them, while biking, walking, wheeling or playing sports. Regular physical activity can boost self-esteem, improve sleep and support academic achievement. Learn more here!

More from the UGDSB

Recent Policy Updates

At the October 27, 2026, Board Meeting, the following UGDSB policy updates were made:

- Updated Policy 105 Trustee Honoraria was approved.
- Updated Policy 213 Code of Conduct was approved.
- Updated Policy 303 Naming of Schools and Board Facilities was approved.
- Updated Policy 509 Health Support Services was approved.
- Updated Policy 701 Reimbursement of Employee and Trustee Expenses was approved.

Additionally, the Board approved the Policy Review Plan for Policy 304 Transportation. The policy is due for review, with opportunities to modernize, update terminology and governance references, clarify roles and responsibilities, and align with the current student transportation practices and regulatory requirements. A draft policy will be brought back to the Policy and Priorities Committee and Board for further review.

To view all UGDSB policies and procedures, please visit www.ugdsb.ca/policy.



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