

## **Update from the Board of Trustees**

### **Pyes Pa School Mission Statement**

#### ***Stand tall***

#### ***Strive together***

#### ***Success for the future***

The Pyes Pa School Board of Trustees (*BOT*) is currently one year into a three year term. The Board is elected by members of the school community and made up of five Parents/community members – Maria Meehan (Chairwoman), Tina Kennedy, Jeanette MacLennan, Keith Thompson and Greg Wilson, One staff representative – Sue Walmsley and Brendan Clarkin - Principal.

Our role within the school is a governing role with sub committees made up of the following:

Finance – Brendan Clarkin. Greg Wilson, Maria Meehan

Policies and Procedures – Jeanette MacLennan, Brendan Clarkin, Maria Meehan

Personnel – Brendan Clarkin, Sue Walmsley, Tina Kennedy

Property – Keith Thompson, Brendan Clarkin

As well as the above, one of our biggest roles in the governing of our school is monitoring programmes that are put into place to raise student learning and achievement .

Through assessing data that our teachers collate in different areas of the curriculum i.e. Literacy, Writing, Maths Sciences etc. The *BOT* monitors the progress of the children and the school ensuring the education our children get, is, if not on par, but above average on a national level.

The collection of data provides targets for improving student achievement and identifies the teaching and learning programmes that make up the Pyes Pa School Charter.

The *BOT* meets once a month, visitors are welcome and minutes are available at the school office.

Feel free to approach members of the board if you have any questions regarding the *BOT* role in our school.