



June, 2010 Update

PIM Champions in each school board receive monthly updates of PIM related activities from the taskforce. This is the PIM Champion update for June, 2010 and this month we are expanding our distribution to include MISA Executive Leads. Previous updates can be found on the PIM website www.pimedu.org.

Results from recent PIM Champion input

In May, PIM Champions responded to a short but important PIM survey activity. The purpose of this survey was to gather information about PIM activities presently underway in school boards and potential future PIM related activities in school boards. 62 % of the boards completed the survey and their input was used to support the taskforce's 2010-2011 planning process. Thank you to all those Champions who found the time to provide this important input.

Members of the PIM taskforce - 2010-2011

The Co-chairs of the PIM taskforce are:

Gina Coish, FOI/RM Coordinator, SCDSB

Erica vanRoosmalen, Chief Research Officer, HCDSB / Toronto Region MISA Executive Lead

Other members of the taskforce include:

Kellie Barron, ICT Director - Corporate Systems, KPRDSB

Russ Coles, Senior Manager of Computer Applications, YRDSB

Nancy Massie, Records Manager, YRDSB

Denis Menard, Coordonnateur, Centre de réseautage provincial, GIARE

David Midwood, PIM taskforce

Sherri-Lynne Pharand, Superintendent of Education, LDSB

Sandra Quehl, Chief Information Officer, WCDSB

Jeff Roynon, Data Analyst, NNDSB

John Shanks, Chief Information officer, UGDSB

The PIM taskforce 2010- 2011 Operational Plan meeting

Members of the PIM taskforce met last week and developed their 2010-2011 operational plan. Look for future PIM updates for more information.

Upcoming PIM Taskforce Resource for school boards

- One of the larger undertakings for the taskforce this fall is the development of PIM “e - learning teacher modules”. Work on this resource is well underway. The PIM development team includes: Gina Coish, Sandra Quehl, Nancy Massie and David Midwood from the PIM taskforce. Joining them in this project are, Jim Carleton, ICT Consultant, SCDSB, Eileen Landa, Secondary Computer Resource Teacher, ICT, YRDSB and Joanne Brown OSCA-VP, PD Head, Guidance & Career Education, YRDSB. This group will be working with Curriculum Services Canada to produce these video resources with a goal of completing the modules by the end of November.

- The third party agreement guideline is currently being vetted through legal counsel and will be available for September, 2010.
- The Principals' manual and tip sheet will also be available for September, 2010

What's New on the PIM Website

This past month we received over 8000 hits on the PIM website.

The May and June 2010 PIM Champion Updates are now posted on the site.

What's Hot on the PIM Website

This past month the top three items that were accessed in the PIM toolkit were;

- The guidelines to consider when drafting privacy policies
<http://www.pimedu.org/files/toolkit/PIMdatamanagement9.pdf>
- The privacy awareness checklist
<http://www.pimedu.org/files/toolkit/PIMassessment3.pdf>
- The guidelines for securing mobile devices
<http://www.pimedu.org/files/toolkit/PIMprotection4.pdf>

Links of Interest

There are many regularly published news items and journal articles related either directly or indirectly to privacy and information management issues in the education sector. Below are links to a few recent items that may be of interest to PIM Champions. While we strive to include mainly Ontario sources, relevant Canadian and foreign sources are also included for your information.

Employee's Privacy Rights Breached (CA)

<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/Edmonton+business+breached+employee+privacy+rights/3192500/story.html>

Canada Revenue Agency employees access personal information (CA)

<http://www.thestar.com/printarticle/826154>

Jury Vetting and the Ontario Privacy Commission (ON)

<http://www.nationalpost.com/news/canada/Some+types+jury+vetting+acceptable+Crown/3169140/story.html>

Michael Geist on C-29 (CA)

<http://www.michaelgeist.ca/content/view/5059/125/>

To access PIM resources or for more information please visit the PIM website at www.pimedu.org