



May, 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 May, 2010. Previous updates can be found on the PIM website www.pimedu.org.

Request for PIM Champion Input

PIM Champions have individually received a link to a short but important survey activity and asked to complete it by the end of May. The input from PIM Champions in each school board will support the taskforce's future planning process.

PIM taskforce Member Sandra Quehl Receives Prestigious Award - News Release.

Catholic Board's CIO Wins Prestigious Provincial Award

Waterloo Region, ON -- The Waterloo Catholic District School Board's Chief Information Officer, Sandra Quehl, has been awarded the McCordic Award by the Ontario Association of School Business Officials (OASBO).

The award – established in 1980 – is the association's highest honour and is presented annually in recognition of outstanding contributions to the service of school business.

The citation for Sandra's award states: "In her role as the Chief Information Officer at the Waterloo Catholic District School Board, Sandra strives to improve student achievement through the effective use of technology and information management. Her collaborative approach to problem-solving leads to effective practices that meet the needs of students and staff. Sandra's innovative leadership combined with her willingness to take necessary risks has resulted in significant contributions to education locally and provincially, and to her community-at-large.

Sandra was OASBO's first female president. She has also been a tireless community volunteer in Waterloo Region for many years, including serving as a Director of KW Counselling Services, volunteering with the Children's Wish Foundation, co-chairing the volunteer committee for the 2008 Memorial Cup hockey tournament and co-ordinating the volunteers for the 2006 and 2007 International Softball Congress World Fastball Tournaments.

The students, staff and Trustees of Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools congratulate Sandra for her outstanding accomplishment.

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board, representing more than 100,000 Catholic school supporters, operates 52 schools and five adult education facilities serving more than 30,000 elementary, secondary and continuing education students in Waterloo Region – continuing a tradition of quality, inclusive, faith-based education first begun in 1836.

Congratulations Sandra!

Upcoming PIM Taskforce Resources

e - Training Teacher Modules - Work has begun to develop a series of modules that focus on teacher, classroom and school PIM matters. The goal is to have the modules ready and accessible via the PIM website by September 2010.

Third Party Privacy and Confidentiality Agreements - This document is presently being reviewed by legal counsel and will be posted on the website as soon as the review is completed.

Principal's PIM F.A.Q. - This document, along with a Principal's PIM roles and responsibilities document will soon be accessible via the PIM website.

What's New on the PIM Website

The April 2010 PIM Champion Update

The Privacy Breach, Access Matrix, Roles and Responsibilities and Shared Practices resources

What's Hot on the PIM Website

Check out the interactive power point on "Creating how-to Documents" located in the "resources for capacity building" section of the PIM website. This activity provides templates and samples that can be used and adapted by Champions as they work with others to implement privacy and information management components in their school boards.

Also, check out the London MISA PNC videos located on the PIM website in the capacity building resource section. These short videos are very useful and topical for group workshops on in the area of privacy and information management.

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.

CBS video on the dangers of photocopier security management. Don't miss it! (US)

<http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=6412572n&tag=contentMain;contentBody>

Privacy Commissioner speaks about abandoned health care patient records. This could apply to the education sector. (CA)

<http://www.itbusiness.ca/it/client/en/home/news.asp?id=57558>

The IPC annual report. (CA)

<http://www.ipc.on.ca/english/Annual-Report/>

Is your smart meter watching you? (CA)

<http://www.thestar.com/news/ontario/article/808074--smart-grid-data-must-be-protected-privacy-czar>

Facebook privacy (CA)

<http://www.nationalpost.com/story.html?id=2989814>

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