

Bracebridge and Muskoka Lakes Secondary School

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To: BMLSS Employees and Permit Holders

The school is in the process of planning for a service dog to attend BMLSS with a student in order to accommodate the student's needs pursuant to the *Human Rights Code*.

Successful transition and entry of the service animal into the school will be carefully planned in accordance with the TLDSB Student Use of Animals In the Schools Policy (ES-5030) and Procedures (ES-5031).

The service animal is trained to provide service in a manner that does not interrupt the learning environment for others and is identifiable by the service vest or harness.

We respect the needs of all staff and community partners in providing a safe and inclusive workplace and environment. Please let us know if you have any specific concerns regarding the presence of another service animal in our school.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Geoff Corbett Principal

Cc: Superintendent Kim Williams

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