



NCDSB From the Board Room

NOVEMBER 20, 2024



Annual Meeting of the Board

Our Annual Meeting began with a beautiful Commissioning Service that invited the Trustees to renew their commitment of service to the NCDSB. There is a requirement as well, for elections to take place to identify a Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board. Trustee Glenn Sheculski was acclaimed as Chair and Trustee Colleen Landers was acclaimed as Vice-Chair. We gratefully acknowledge the commitment of our Board of Trustees who work collaboratively and productively to protect and preserve Catholic Education.



Policy

The following policies passed first reading at this month's meeting of the Board:

- B-8 Purchasing
- E-8 Ontario Student Record
- F-1 Accessibility Standards
- P-17 Employee Travel for Board Business
- P-18 Line of Responsibility
- H-4 Smoke-Free Environment

These policies have been posted for consultation feedback at www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php

Staffing News

Personnel Report

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- 1 teacher
- 2 support staff

One retirement was accepted with regret.

*Best Wishes
Rick!*

Mental Health

Kim McEntee, Supervisor of Mental Health provided an overview of the NCDSB's mental health plan. She also engaged the Board of Trustees in a thoughtful conversation about strategies and other opportunities to become better informed and engaged in this important work.

EQAO Results

The Superintendents of Education provided a summary report of the 2024 Primary, Junior, Grade 9 Math and OSSLT results. We remain hopeful that our achievement outcomes will improve over time, with a continued focus on instructional strategies that respond to the needs of our students.

Math Achievement Action Plan

Daphne Brumwell, Superintendent of Education provided an overview of the 2024-2025 Math Plan. The plan provides a comprehensive overview of strategies that will be implemented and monitored at the system, school, and classroom level.

Student Trustees' Report

Sahayma Omenye and Darlene Louttit presented this month's report from O'Gorman High School. School activities reported on included, Grade 9 Retreat, Halloween activities, Science Olympics, Remembrance Day, the Grade 8 Tour and OHS' monthly assembly and mass.

Classroom activities included a report on Ms. Mitchell's Grade 11 class, Mme. Stewart's History class, and a visit to the Ojibway and Cree Cultural Centre. An update on extracurriculars included, OFSAA cross-country running, Art Club, girls' and boys' basketball and volleyball intramurals, as well as, work being done on the float for the Timmins Santa Claus Parade on Nov. 23, 2024.



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