

Northeastern Catholic District School Board



We believe...

- † in a publicly funded Catholic Education System;
- † that our actions are guided by the teachings of our Catholic faith;
- † that all students can reach their God-given potential given sufficient time and focused support;
- † in excellence through a commitment to continuous improvement for all students and staff;
- † in providing safe and nurturing environments for learning and working;
- † in building positive relationships and partnerships with our parishes, parents and the broader Catholic Christian community;
- † that the stewardship of God's gift is a responsibility.

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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide Catholic Education to all of our learners in a safe, nurturing, equitable and inclusive environment that prepares them for life.

VISION

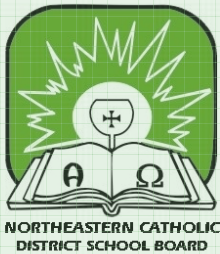
Living our Catholic Faith to shape success for all of our learners.

VALUES

- Dignity and Respect for All
- Equity and Inclusivity
- Honesty
- Loyalty
- Personal and Communal Growth

KEY PRIORITIES

- Create living Catholic Environments
- Align available resources
- Learn Together
- Leverage Technology



Our CALL

Create Living Catholic Environments...

Align our Resources...

WE WILL

- Provide opportunities for all staff to deepen their personal Faith journeys;
- Integrate the Ontario Catholic School Graduate expectations into all subject areas;
- Provide opportunities for students to develop attitudes and values founded on Catholic social teachings and respect for the Faith traditions.

WE WILL

- Be fiscally responsible in all matters dealing with the Board Budget;
- Through the yearly budgeting process, ask stakeholders for their input into the assignment of resources;
- Ensure that expenditures will focus on the improvement of student achievement.

SUPPORTING INITIATIVES

Virtue Program
 Catholic Faith Advisory Committee
 Faith Ambassador Program
 Monthly Masses
 Social Justice Fundraising Activities
 Religion Programs / Family Life Programs
 Parish Partnerships
 School Climate Survey
 Education and Inclusive Education Policy
 Restorative Practice
 Catholic Parent Involvement Committee
 National Network of Partnership Schools
 Religious Education Additional Qualification Courses

SUPPORTING INITIATIVES

NCDSB Annual Board Budgeting Process
 School Accounting System
 Public Participation
 Education Program — Other Grants
 Board Audit Committee
 External Auditor / Internal Auditor
 Board Policy Review Committee
 Operational Review

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.”
 (Proverbs 16:3)

is to...

Learn Together...

WE WILL

- Provide opportunities for all employees to engage in system-supported staff development;
- Increase awareness of self-directed professional development opportunities;
- Develop the leadership expertise of our principals and Senior Administration;
- Set individual, classroom, school and Board targets for student learning;
- Monitor student progress through the use of effective assessment and evaluation practices;
- Deliver differentiated instruction to all students.

SUPPORTING INITIATIVES

Catholic Leadership Discernment Program
Schools in the Middle Program
Collaborative Inquiry
Early Learning Full Day Kindergarten Program
Student Success Initiatives
Collaborative Inquiry and Learning in Mathematics
New Teacher Induction Program
Differentiated Instruction
School Improvement Plans & Board Improvement Plans
Teacher Annual Learning Plans
Principal Annual Growth Plans
Professional Learning Cycle for Teachers / Principals
Assessment and Evaluation Policy

Leverage Technology...

WE WILL

- Develop new Use of Technology Policies;
- Provide technology to our students at the point of learning;
- Provide professional development for teachers to embrace technology as a key tool for 21st century learners.

SUPPORTING INITIATIVES

Laptop Program
Assistive Technology
Wireless access in all schools
Teacher Learning and Leadership Program
iPod / iPad projects
Ministry Software
E-Learning Ontario
Knowledge Ontario Resources
Homework Help
Ontario Education Resource Bank

This plan is based on the Public Participation feedback received from our stakeholders in the spring of 2011 and is founded on our Vision, Mission Statement, Belief Statements and Values.



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