



Northeastern
Catholic District
SCHOOL BOARD

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Northeastern Catholic DSB Detailed PA Day Summaries All Secondary Schools

Date: October 27, 2025

Length: 60 minutes

Topic 1: Artificial Intelligence – NCDSB Guiding Principles and Starting Points

Entity Hosting: Virtual Webinar

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Facilitated by the Director of Education

Description: All staff will engage in an introductory learning session to understand the NCDSB approach to the integration of AI in learning, teaching, and working responsibilities. This will include discussing AI's potential as a teaching and learning tool; how using and understanding AI is important in preparing students for success post-graduation; and how using AI should be done in a way that ensures cyber safety, cyber security, responsible use of technology, and protecting student and employee privacy. Approved board AI tools will be highlighted as part of this session.

Resources: NCDSB Artificial Intelligence Guiding Principles

Length: 90 minutes

Topic 2: Artificial Intelligence – Google AI in K-12 Education

Entity Hosting: Self-directed learning modules

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Self-directed learning modules

Description: All staff will engage in self-directed learning modules that addresses the use of Google AI tools to support teaching and learning activities. Based on their current level of experience with AI, staff will select to focus their learning on one of the following topics: 1) Generative AI - exploring how to use generative AI tools to assist their teaching practice by saving time on everyday tasks, personalizing instruction to meet student needs, and enhancing lessons and activities in creative ways; or 2) Google AI – discovering ways to use Gemini with a variety of Google Workspace for Education apps, like Docs, Gmail, and Slides to boost productivity and enhance teaching practices.

Resources: Google for Education learning modules: Get Started with Google AI in K12 Education and Generative AI for Educators. <https://edu.exceedlms.com/student/catalog>

Length: 120 minutes

Topic 3: Keeping Students Safe – Supporting trauma-informed school practices

Entity Hosting: Virtual Webinar

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Lisa McCaskell, Lisa McCaskell Therapy

Description: Lisa McCaskell, registered social worker, will share an overview of culturally responsive trauma-informed principles and support NCDSB educators in identifying practical strategies they can implement in their classrooms to build and maintain supportive relationships with students. Applying an emotion-focussed lens, Lisa will help teachers extend their repertoire of skills to support students with specific needs and with various lived experiences.



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Length: 30 minutes

Topic 4: Promoting Student Success

Entity Hosting: Schools

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): School Principal and School Improvement Team Members

Description: School teams will revisit their current Student Achievement Plan, identifying progress made in the first two months of school and identifying immediate next steps to support continued growth towards identified goals.

Resources: School Student Achievement Plan; Current Student Achievement Data