

Minister of Education, Kathleen Wynne, Officially Opens O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School’s New Addition

On Wednesday, February 28th, O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School (OICS) received a special visit from Minister of Education, Kathleen Wynne. The visit marked the official opening of the beautiful new addition built last summer. The grade seven and eight students will benefit from a new music room, classrooms, and gymnasium. Minister Wynne has been committed to smaller class sizes and providing opportunities for students to achieve their full academic potential. This new addition at O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School will assist in realizing these goals.

“I want to thank parents, teachers, students, principals and other educators in Timmins who have partnered with us to make changes with a real impact in our local schools,” said Wynne during a visit to O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School. “Working together we are reaching every student, helping them succeed in school and better preparing them for graduation.”

The ceremony included presentations from Northeastern Catholic District School Board, the City of Timmins and Bishop Paul Marchand. The OICS choir demonstrated their great vocal abilities. Students participating in the Science Fair competition were also on hand to discuss their experiments with Minister Wynne and to answer any of her questions.

Darren Berthier, Principal of O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, had this to add, “Today signifies the growth and importance of Catholic Education for our community and for our Board. Staff and students are blessed to be working alongside a group of people committed to be agents of change.”

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