



NCDSB From the Board Room

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OCSTA NE Regional Trustee Meeting Hosted by NCDSB

The NCDSB recently had the privilege of hosting the OCSTA Regional Meeting. It was a valuable opportunity to share best practices, celebrate successes, and strengthen connections with English Catholic school boards across Northeastern Ontario.

Policy

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

- C-3 Community Use of Schools
- E-30 Student Transportation
- I-1 Video Surveillance
- P-1 Long Term leave Without Pay
- P-16 Resolution of Complaints
- P-19 Right to Disconnect from Work
- T-14 Trustee Support Services

These policies have been posted for consultation on the our Policy Page at www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php



Student Trustees' Report

New student trustees, Alex Turcotte and Jacob Dunkley, presented their first Board report from O'Gorman High School (OHS). It has been a busy start at OHS!

School activities highlighted included, the 2025 Graduation, Grade 9 Orientation, 2025 Opening Assembly, and September's School Mass.

Extracurricular coverage featured the start up of this year's sports teams including, boys' soccer, cross-country, boys' volleyball, girls' basketball and golf, as well as OHS clubs such as chess, choir, yearbook, homework, dance, LINK and OSO (Student Council). Great job Alex and Jacob! We look forward to hearing more in the coming months

Summer Projects Update

The Board of Trustees received an update on the status of summer projects. Many school improvement projects were completed, enhancing learning spaces and creating a welcoming environment for students and staff. Some projects remain unfinished, with plans for completion over the next few months. We thank the school staff members who help to prepare our schools for these projects and show great patience and understanding. As well, we recognize the NCDSB Plant & Maintenance Department for everything they do to help improve our schools and facilities.

Student Enrolment Growth

We are pleased to report an increase in student enrolment this year, which strengthens our budget and supports continued investment in programs and resources for our schools. There is noted growth in nine schools across the district. We are so pleased that families are choosing NCDSB... a place where we all belong.

Student Transportation Update

The Board of Trustees reviewed the 2025-2026 Budget Estimates for North East Tri-Board Transportation Consortium. We also discussed the next steps in the development of Transport En Route – the new student transportation consortium providing services to students in all four local school boards, which will be fully operational for the 2026-2027 school year.

Staffing News

Personnel Report

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- one principal
- nine teachers
- six support staff

Two retirements and five resignations were also accepted with regret.

Welcome

Andrew, Chukwuka, Matthew, Jordan, Tanya, Shilpa, Aarhi, Ramandeep, Uma, Neepin, Omega, Amy, Stephen and Shelley

Best Wishes
Cindy and Anne

Next Up - Regular Meeting of the Board - October 15, 2025

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