



NCDSB From the Board Room

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Policy

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

- C-2 Communication with the Public
- E-28 Catholic School Councils
- E-29 Borrowing Board-Owned Equipment and Technology
- I-2 Responsible Use of Information and Communication Technology

The following policy was rescinded:

- I-5 Website and Social Media

These policies have been posted for consultation. Your feedback can be submitted by visiting www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php.

Trustee Expenses 2023-2024

In accordance with NCDSB Policy T-14 Trustee Support Services and other legislative requirements, the Board of Trustees must review trustee expenses annually. There are several components that make up this annual report which includes costs associated with Trustee travel to conferences and meetings, professional learning opportunities, and other Board-related expenses. A summary of these expenses must be posted on the website for stakeholder review and for fiscal accountability and transparency purposes. A motion was carried by the Board to approve the Trustee expenses for 2023-2024 and the Annual Trustee Expense Report can be found on the NCDSB website.



Student Trustees' Report

Sahayma Omenye and Darlene Louttit presented this month's report from O'Gorman High School. School activities reported on included, school prayer services and the celebration of love, joy and forgiveness.

Classroom activities highlighted included a career fair hosted by this semester's co-op students. Extracurriculars featured boys' basketball, girls' volleyball, curling and hockey.

Sahayma and Darlene also provided a Link Crew update and a report on their learning and activities at the OCSTA January Seminar earlier this month.

Building Confidence in the NCDSB

The Director of Education shared a presentation highlighting some key strategies that are planned to promote the NCDSB and engage our stakeholders in opportunities that strengthen our accountability and transparency, as well as, enhance our internal and external relationships.

Kindergarten Registration

We look forward to welcoming our youngest learners and their families throughout the month of February.

School Transition Planning

Transition planning is well under way to engage elementary students who are transitioning to a successor school in the fall.

Staff Recruitment

Staff are actively participating in different recruitment fairs and endeavouring to secure a range of employees to work for the NCDSB.

Budget Consultation

Each year, we release a consultation opportunity to our stakeholders to identify their budget priorities. The 2025-2026 consultation will be available on the NCDSB website shortly.

Childcare Expansion Project

We are hopeful that the child care expansion project at St. Joseph School will come to its completion this spring. The opening of this center will address a significant need for families in the South Porcupine community.

School Year Calendar 2025-2026

Stakeholders have engaged in a consultation opportunity sharing their perspective on the development of the 2025-2026 school year calendar. Confirmation of the calendar is forthcoming and will be communicated to all stakeholders later this spring.

Staffing News

Personnel Report

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- 1 principal
- 1 support staff
- 1 teacher

Five June retirements and one resignation were accepted with regret.

Welcome
Louise, Alex
and Emily

Best Wishes
Aimee, John,
Shannon, Cathy,
and Pauline

Next Up - Regular Meeting of the Board - February 19, 2025

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