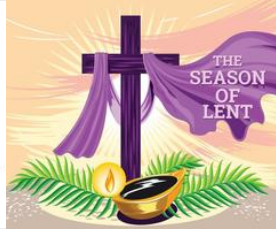




NCDSB From the Board Room

MARCH 19, 2025

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Public Participation - Budget Priorities

Each year, the Northeastern Catholic District School Board invites its stakeholders, committee members, and staff to engage in a process of consultation relating to the establishment of Budget considerations and priorities. The Board of Trustees and Director's Leadership Team believe that this process provides a wide-range of information for consideration as we work together to establish the Budget Estimates moving into the next school year.

The Board of Trustees reviewed the consultation received throughout the month of February 2025. The Trustees discussed what feedback resonated most with them and also had an opportunity to identify other priority areas that may not have been addressed through the public participation process.

The review of consultation and Trustee discussion helped to identify patterns, trends, and possibilities to consider in the development of the Budget Estimates for 2025-2026. A summary report will be shared with NCDSB stakeholders in accordance with Policy T-10 Public Participation.

Policy

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

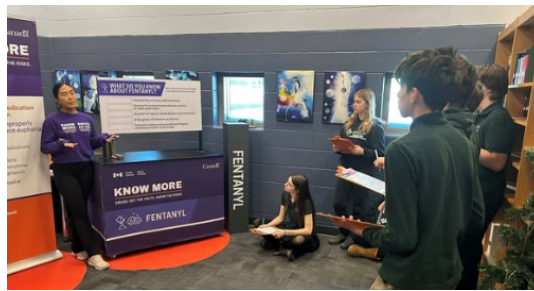
- E-10 Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting of Student Achievement
- E-11 Selection and Review of Learning Materials
- E-26 Reporting Abuse
- E-27 Control of Head Lice and Bed Bugs
- T-8 Delegations to Board Meetings

These policies have been posted for public consultation and can be found by visiting <https://www.ncdsb.on.ca/consultation.php>.

Student Registration

The Director of Education provided a detailed presentation of enrolment projections by school and highlighted the many activities that took place throughout the month of February to welcome new students and their families to the NCDSB. We are pleased with the number of Kindergarten students who have chosen an NCDSB school and we hope that more students and their families will join our Catholic school communities for September.

Student Trustees' Report



Sahayma Omenye and Darlene Louttit presented this month's report from O'Gorman High School. School activities reported on included a student recognition service honouring a number of students for their hard work and dedication outside of school, a prayer service and a "Know More" presentation on opioid awareness. An OHS traditional Irish activity by Mrs. Neal recognizing St. Patrick's Day was also celebrated this month and a visit by author and survivor Thanh Campbell inspired students and staff to embrace their own challenges with strength and optimism with his powerful story.

In classroom activities Grade 10 "Go To College" Day and a grade 9 plate tectonics lesson were highlighted.

Extracurriculars are always in full force. This month featured reports on Reach, curling, boys' basketball and swim teams who all competed the month.

Staffing News

Personnel Report

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- 2 support staff

One resignation and three retirements were accepted with regret.

Welcome
Jean -Paul and
Stephane

Best Wishes
Tamara, Bev and
Michelle

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