

## NEWS RELEASE NCDSB Celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary November 15, 2023

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this 2023-2024 school year. The celebration will begin on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, with a small reception prior to the Annual Meeting of The Board.

The NCDSB was designated a Catholic District School Board by the Ministry of Education on January 1, 1998. The NCDSB is the result of an amalgamation of several smaller Catholic school boards across Northeastern Ontario.

Glenn Sheculski, Trustee Board Chair, commented, "We are so happy to celebrate this 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Catholic District School Board. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to congratulate all of our staff members that contribute daily to our successes as a Catholic school board and acknowledge the hard work of everyone over these past 25 years!"

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board consists of twelve elementary schools, one secondary school, and one Alternative & Continuing Catholic Education Support Services Centre (ACCESS Centre). The enrolment for elementary schools is approximately 2000 elementary students and 450 secondary school students. Geographically, our school board is over 25,000 sq. kms in size spanning many communities in Northeastern Ontario including Moosonee, Kapuskasing, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Englehart, New Liskeard and Cobalt.

Tricia Stefanic Weltz, Director of Education, also extended congratulations to the entire NCDSB community on this milestone event. Weltz further commented, "We have become a strong, stable and successful Catholic school board. We remain deeply committed to serving the needs of our students and school communities, as we live out our vision and mission statements each and every day. Together, we are building a place where we all belong."

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