



NCDSB From the Board Room

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MYPSP Progress Update

The Director of Education delivered her third accountability update to the Board of Trustees relating to progress being made towards the goals of the multi-year strategic plan. A brief overview of successes by department was shared along with any new emerging priorities to be addressed. The last of the accountability updates will be provided to the Board of Trustees in June.

Policy

The following policies passed second and third reading at this month's meeting of the Board:

- E-10 Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting of Student Achievement
- E-11 Selection, Use 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 updated policies have been posted to the NCDSB Policy Page at www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php.

Student Trustees' Report



Sahayma Omenye and Darlene Louttit presented this month's report from O'Gorman High School. School activities reported on included, Mr. Buhler's sacrament group, an Ojibway and Cree Cultural Centre workshop, Mine Opportunities Challenge, Epilepsy Awareness, and a Grade 10 Civics/Careers partnership.

As always, extracurriculars were in full force and the report featured the REACH team and girls' soccer as well as fundraising activities including, Huntington's 2025 National Walk and an Easter cookie and flower sale for the OHS REACH Provincial Championship.



Math Student Achievement Action Plan

Daphne Brumwell, Superintendent of Education provided an update on progress being made towards the Math Action Plan. Our shared work continues in classrooms across the NCDSB to build and sustain a culture of excellence in mathematics. We strive to create mathematic learning spaces that are inclusive and positive where all students feel valued and engaged. Our progress is slow, but we continue with great determination to achieve the best possible outcomes for all.

AI Network

The Director of Education provided an overview of an exciting opportunity ahead for the NCDSB. A team of school and system leaders will join an AI Network with our colleagues from across Northeastern Ontario. The initiative aims to build AI literacy, improve decision-making, and foster collaborative learning among Ontario school boards, leveraging insights from successful implementations in North America.

SBCI and WSIB Annual Report

Keld Scott, Superintendent of Business provided an executive summary of the annual reports from the School Board Cooperative Incorporated (SBCI) and WSIB. These reports detail staff absence with a comprehensive overview of absenteeism, short/long-term sick leave utilization rates, and related costs. The WSIB portion of the report provided an overview of the WSIB costs to the Board and the frequency of incidences in relation to a peer group of similar sized boards and to the provincial average.

Staffing News

Personnel Report

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- one support staff
- one manager

Welcome
Prabhjot and Doug

One retirement was accepted with regret.

Best Wishes
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