



# NCDSB From the Board Room

DECEMBER 18, 2024



*For unto you is born this day in the  
City of David a savior, who is  
Christ the Lord*



## Policy

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

- B-8 Purchasing
- E-8 Ontario Student Record
- F-1 Accessibility Standards
- P-17 Employee Travel for Board Business
- P-18 Line of Responsibility
- H-4 Smoke-Free Environment

These updated policies can be found by visiting [www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php](http://www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php).

## Staffing News

### Personnel Report

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- 1 support staff

Two upcoming retirements and 4 resignations were accepted with regret.

## Student Trustees' Report

Sahayma Omenye and Darlene Louttit presented this month's report from O'Gorman High School. School activities reported on included, Knights Sleigh Hunger, Santa Claus Parade, Advent Mass, Christmas Dinner and Winter Formal.

Classroom activities highlighted included visits to OPG and Northern College and an update on extracurriculars featured the United Way Youth Challenge, boys' basketball and girls' volleyball.

## Director's Annual Report

Each year, the Director of Education is required to produce and distribute an annual report highlighting the successes of the school board in reaching the goals of the Multi-Year Strategic Plan. Tricia Weltz, Director of Education proudly shared the 2024 report highlighting our work across four priority areas aligned with the Ministry of Education and the NCDSB Pastoral Plan. The full report can be found on the board website under "Board News".

[www.ncdsb.on.ca/](http://www.ncdsb.on.ca/)

**DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

It is with great pride that we share the 2024 Director's Annual Report on behalf of Northeastern Catholic District School Board. This report highlights many new, enhanced and expanded initiatives, programs, events, and longstanding traditions within the NCDSB.

The theme of our Pastoral Plan has allowed us to create inclusive, joyful, and faithful places of belonging. We remain focused on increasing student achievement, ensuring equity, promoting well-being and enhancing public confidence in Catholic Education. This annual report also reflects the goals and progress we made towards the priorities of our multi-year strategic plan while advancing the legislative goals of improved achievement outcomes in core academic skills, preparing our students for future success, and improving student engagement and well-being.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our students, staff members, and stakeholders who have helped us create and sustain safe places to teach, learn, and grow. We remain committed to learning together, striving for excellence, and being in service to God and each other.

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is a place where we all belong.

*Tricia Josephine Weltz*  
Director of Education

*Faithful and thoughtful  
Aspirants,  
working together to transform  
the world*

- ACHIEVEMENT
- COMMUNITY
- FAITH
- INCLUSIVITY
- RESPECT

## Revised Estimates

The Board of Trustees passed a motion to approve the NCDSB Revised Estimates for 2024-2025 in the amount of \$53,489,748.00. We gratefully acknowledge Keld Scott, Superintendent of Business and the Financial Services team who worked diligently to balance the budget and complete all of the necessary steps for submission of the NCDSB's Revised Estimates to the Ministry of Education.

## Audited Financial Report

Each year, the Board of Trustees is required to review the Audited Financial Report provided by the external auditors. A recommendation was made by the NCDSB Audit Committee for the Trustees to approve the draft audited financial statements, year ending August 31, 2024. The motion was passed and unanimously approved at the meeting.



The Northeastern Catholic District School Board



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