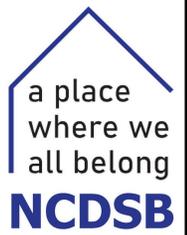




NCDSB From the Board Room

MAY 17, 2024



Rotary Youth Exchange Program

We were honoured to welcome Viktor Gratza and Letizia Pottini, two exchange students with the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Viktor and Letizia helped us understand their educational journey and shared key differences between schooling at home and O’Gorman High School. It was so wonderful to learn about their positive experiences at OHS and hearing how this opportunity has impacted their lives.

We wish Viktor and Letizia all the best as they return home and pursue the next step in their journeys!

Reports to the Board

A series of reports were presented to the Board of Trustees. Among the reports was information relating to the Changes to the Education Funding Formula. Detailed information was shared about the restructuring of funding.

As well, the Director of Education confirmed the scheduled summer projects taking place over the summer break. Detailed information about these projects will be shared with schools in the coming weeks.

Finally, in accordance with NCDSB Policy *P-10 Principal and Vice-Principal Transfers*, there are no planned Principal or Vice-Principal transfers at this time. As a result, school leadership placements will be status quo for the 2024-2025 school year.

OCSTA 2024 AGM - Trustee Reports

The Board of Trustees is deeply invested in fostering a culture of high expectations and accountability. As such, they took time to share key learning they acquired at the recent OCSTA AGM in Niagara Falls.

Policy

The following policies passed first reading at this month’s Board meeting:

- B-1 Signing Officers of the Board
- B-7 Trustee Honorarium
- E-2 Prevalent Medical Conditions
- E-13 Home Instruction
- E-15 Home Schooling
- E-37 Student Mental Health
- P-5 Criminal Background Checks and Offence Declarations
- P-6 Hiring - Conflict of Interest
- P-9 Recruitment and Selection

These policies are posted for consultation on the NCDSB Policy Page www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php

Staffing News

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- 1 support staff

Two resignations were also accepted.



Student Trustees’ Report

It was another busy month at OHS. Elena and Sahayma reported on a number of events including, Catholic Education Week, Catholic Student Youth Day, Community Clean-up, Red Shirt Day and the honour of having Mrs. Marks receive the Northern Guidance Counsellor award.

Some classroom activities included a seed bomb workshop and a visit to Legion 88 to hear local veterans speak.

In extra-curriculars, OHS’ REACH team attended provincials, soccer and track and field teams are playing hard, and the cast and crew of *Joseph* had an amazing four-day run with some sold-out performances.



Next Meeting - June Board Meeting, June 12, 2024

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