

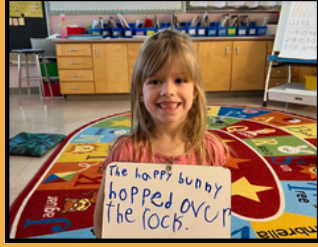


# NCDSB From the Board Room

JANUARY 24, 2024



## School of the Month - Aileen Wright



Aileen Wright English Catholic School highlighted their Morning Routine through the testimonial of teacher Jenna Lajeunesse. She reported success in reading, writing and counting, as well as, an increase in students' attention span, concentration and eagerness to explore new concepts. Keep up the great work!

## Policy

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

- E-12 Student Attendance
- E-23 Emergency Preparedness
- E-35 Inclement Weather
- E-36 Emergency School Closure
- F-6 Teacherages - Moosonee
- P-8 Progressive Discipline

These policies are posted for consultation on the NCDSB Policy Page [www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php](http://www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php)



## Student Trustees' Report

It was another busy month at OHS! The student trustees reported on a number of events including exams, Hot Chocolate Cram Night for grade 9 students, a Career Fair and a New Year mass. They also proudly shared updates in extracurriculars including volleyball, Reach and the Canadian Mathematics Contest.

Exams are now complete and students have moved into semester 2. The student trustees reported a student body anxious to start the new semester and the trustees cannot wait to share what this will offer students and staff at OHS!

## EQAO Results

The Superintendents of Education shared the results of provincial assessments for the 2022-2023 school year highlighting the achievement outcomes for each NCDSB school. We also acknowledged the great work being done by our educators to respond to the needs of all students.

In addition, the presentation addressed next steps for action as we continue in our pursuit of improved achievement outcomes.

## Demographic Survey Results

Jennifer Dunkley, Superintendent of Education, spoke to the results of the demographic survey completed in the 2022-2023 school year. This survey was a requirement of all school boards and was intended to capture important demographic information about the community we serve in publicly funded Catholic schools.

## OCSTA 2024 CATHOLIC TRUSTEES SEMINAR

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 professional learning conference in Toronto. They are committed to learning about their role and fulfilling their mandate as Catholic school trustees.



## OHS STUDENT TRUSTEES MEET MINISTER LECCE

NCDSB student trustees also attended the seminar, participating in the learning and joining Catholic student trustees from around the province. They also had the opportunity to meet and speak with Minister of Education Stephen Lecce.

## Staffing News

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- 1 support staff
- 1 teaching staff
- 2 principals

Two resignations and one retirement were also accepted.

*Best Wishes Eileen!*

Next Meeting - February Board Meeting, February 21, 2024

LEARNING TOGETHER. STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE. IN SERVICE TO GOD AND EACH OTHER.