



# Media Release

## NCDSB Announces New School Name

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At the annual Inaugural Board of Trustee meeting of the Northeastern Catholic District School Board a very special announcement took place. Tricia Weltz, Superintendent of Education and Timmins Transition Team Chair announced the name of the new Full Day Kindergarten to Grade 4 school scheduled to open in September 2017. This school will be a consolidation of Sacred Heart School and St. Paul School.

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board's Timmins Transition Team conducted a contest for the naming of the new Full Day Kindergarten to Grade 4 school. The public was asked to submit their new school name choices and from the received submissions, the Transition Team shortlisted the names to the following:

- St. Teresa Elementary School
- St. Michael Elementary School
- St. Gianna Elementary School
- St. Mary Elementary School
- Pope Francis Elementary School

Voting by the public took place to choose their preferred name from these five options and the top two name choices were submitted to the Board of Trustees to make the final name determination.

The name of the new Full Day Kindergarten to Grade 4 school will be **Pope Francis Elementary School**.

Richard Brassard, Trustee Chair commented "We are very happy to announce that Pope Francis Elementary School will be the name to identify our new Full Day Kindergarten to Grade Four school in Timmins. The revealing of the school name is an important step in creating a new, welcoming learning environment for our students, their families, and our staff. It is a very exciting day for the NCDSB."

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