



NCDSB

From the Board Room



Annual Meeting of the Board

Each year, as a new term of office begins, our Board of Trustees renews their commitment to serving and supporting Catholic education. This year's Annual Meeting opened with a meaningful Commissioning Service, grounding our work in faith before moving into the annual election of Board leadership.

We are pleased to congratulate Trustee Glenn Sheculski, acclaimed as Chair of the Board, and Trustee Colleen Landers, acclaimed as Vice-Chair of the Board. We extend our sincere gratitude to all of our Trustees for their dedication and ongoing service to the students, families, and staff of the NCDSB.

Policy

The following policies passed first reading at this month's Meeting of the Board:

- E-6 Provision of Health Support Services in Schools
- E-22 Student Use of Guide Dogs and Service Animals
- E-26 Child and Youth Protection
- E-38 Student Concussion
- P-7 Performance Appraisals
- T-6 Electronic Meetings and Meeting Attendance

These policies have been posted for consultation on our Policy Page at www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php.

Student Trustees' Report

Another busy month at OHS! Alex and Jacob highlighted various school activities including, LINK Crew and Dreamer Day, Dress Purple Day, OHS Harvest, Halloween Activities and Dance, Remembrance Day, Grade 8 School Visit and Grade 9 Take Your Child to Work Day.

Extracurricular events featured Leadership Lab, CIMC/CSMC Competition, Santa Claus Parade Float entry, and the United Way School Challenge, as well as, club events from the debate, book and Interact clubs and a number of sports' team updates.

The report also featured wonderful classroom activities including a virtual reality tour, the Great Canadian Mail Race and a Physics catapult project. Exciting times at OHS!

Board Math Action Plan

Daphne Brumwell, Superintendent of Education, provided a comprehensive overview of the Board Math Action Plan, which outlines our system-wide strategy to strengthen math teaching and learning across all grades. The plan focuses on building strong foundational skills, increasing student confidence in mathematics, and improving achievement through evidence-based instructional practices. The Board Math Action Plan reflects our commitment to ensuring every student has the tools, support, and opportunities to succeed in mathematics.

Accessibility Reports

Keld Scott, Superintendent of Business, presented the Annual Accessibility Report along with the updated Multi-Year Accessibility Plan. These documents outline the progress we have made in removing barriers and promoting inclusion across all NCDSB schools and facilities. The multi-year plan identifies ongoing priorities in areas such as facilities, transportation, information and communications, employment, and customer service.

Together, the report and plan reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that our learning environments are welcoming, accessible, and supportive for all students, staff, families, and community members.

Staffing News

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- two support staff

Welcome Joanna and Garrett

Three resignations were also accepted with regret.



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