



# NCDSB

## From the Board Room

JANUARY 21, 2026



### NCDSB Staff:

### A message of gratitude from the Chair of the Board



Dear NCDSB Staff,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend our sincere appreciation for your continued dedication to student learning and achievement. The recent presentation on EQAO provincial assessment results affirmed what we see every day in our schools: your commitment, professionalism, and care are making a meaningful difference for students.

Improvement is never the result of a single effort, but of consistent, thoughtful work carried out with purpose and hope. Thank you for the important role you play in supporting student success and well-being, and for your ongoing commitment to growth and excellence in Catholic education.

With gratitude,  
*Glenn Sheculski*  
Chair of the Board

### Policy

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

- B-2 Disposition of Surplus and Obsolete Assets
- C-4 Distribution of Materials
- E- 31 Volunteers in Schools
- E-33 Display of Flags
- I-3 Electronic Monitoring
- P-5 Police Record Checks and Offence Declarations

These policies have been posted for consultation and can be found by visiting our Policy Page at <https://ncdsb.on.ca/our-board/policies-procedures/>

### Student Trustees' Report

Although January was anything but normal at all NCDSB schools, Alex and Jacob reported that OHS was busy trying to get through countless bus cancellations. They shared the expectations of online learning and that school activities and classes continued throughout the month. This included, Co-Op Fair, Timmins City Bingo fundraiser, Hot Chocolate Cram Night for the grade 9's, Parent Council provided 'exam kits' and a Student Council led mental health activity.

Extracurricular events featured a number of sports' team updates including, boys' basketball, girls' volleyball, curling and boys' hockey.



### EQAO

The Superintendents of Education presented the 2024-2025 provincial assessment results, highlighting areas of continued growth and strong performance across the system. The presentation affirmed the Board's commitment to ongoing improvement and outlined targeted next steps to support student achievement and well-being as we continue to strengthen outcomes for all learners.

### OCSTA 2025 Catholic Trustees Seminar

Trustees who attended a recent conference shared their professional learning with the Board. This collective approach strengthens accountability and supports good governance in Catholic education. The annual conference provides a valuable opportunity for Catholic School Trustees to gather in faith, learning, and professional development.

### Staffing News

#### Personnel Report

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- five support staff
- two teachers

*Welcome*

Steven, Chelsea, Crystal, Amy and Alicia

*Best Wishes*

Nathalie, Kelly Ann and Tamara

Three notices of retirement were heard and accepted with regret.

**Next Up - Meeting of the Board - February 18, 2026**

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