



NCDSB From the Board Room

MARCH 25, 2026



Virtual Mental Health Services

We welcomed Olivia Fregonese, Virtual Mental Health Worker, to the meeting. Olivia presented key aspects of her role and shared the impacts of the virtual mental health services for students in grades 6 to 8 across the district. This approach is helping to remove barriers and improve access for our students who need mental health services and support.

Policy

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

- B-11 Investment of Board Funds
- B-16 School Generated Funds
- E-14 School Grounds: Enhancements and Equipment
- E-17 Celebrations of Excellence-Elementary and Graduation Ceremonies-Secondary
- E-25 Exemption from Human Development and Sexual Health Education

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

Student Trustees' Report



Good Luck at Provincials!

Alex and Jacob reported on numerous events throughout the month. They shared a number of school-wide events such as, OHS Open House, Pink Shirt Day, Mental Health Fair, Pre-March Break Theme Week, and a Student vs. Teacher Volleyball match.

Extracurricular events featured a number of sports' team updates including, badminton, soccer, and OFSAA swimming, as well as, STEAM, REACH, and Breakfast club activities. An update on Link Crew and OSO activities was also provided.

Jacob also provided an overview of an OCSTA project he is working on with other students across the province. Both students are looking forward to attending an OCSTA learning opportunity in the coming months.

Kindergarten Registration



We are pleased to report that over 100 students have already registered for school in September. In the coming weeks, a communication campaign will remind families of the importance of registering early to support effective planning for the upcoming school year.

Trustee Determination and Distribution

Before each municipal election, every Board of Trustees determines the number of trustee positions on their Board and distributes these positions across their area of jurisdiction. This process is known as trustee determination and distribution. After a lengthy discussion and consideration of current data and trends, the NCDSB passed a motion to have seven (7) positions across the district. There will be a reduction of one Trustee in the Timmins/Moosonee zone and a reduction of one Trustee in the Kirkland Lake/Englehart zone.

Mid-Year Financials

Keld Scott, Superintendent of Business provided an overview of current revenues and expenditures, highlighting the Board's overall financial position. At the mid-point of the school year, the Board has received approximately 63% of its Ministry funding. However, expenditures in key areas such as sick leave and snow removal have already exceeded budgeted allocations, with several months remaining in the fiscal year.



Happy Easter!

He is risen.



Personnel Report

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- three support staff
- one teaching staff

Welcome

Michael, Sandra,
Darquise and
Karissa

Best Wishes

Linda, Brenda,
Shari and Darlene

Four notices of retirement and three resignations were heard and accepted with regret.

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