



NCDSB From the Board Room

APRIL 22, 2026



Science & STEM at the NCDSB

The Board welcomed Todd Bosak, Special Assignment Teacher, who offered a wonderful presentation relating to science and STEM learning across the district. Trustees learned about the strong partnerships established with Science North, Scientists in School, Let's Talk Science, SNOLab, and the Perimeter Institute, all of which are enhancing student engagement and achievement in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Policy

The following policies passed second and third 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 updated policies have been posted and can be found on our Policy Page <https://ncdsb.on.ca/our-board/policies-procedures/>

Student Trustees' Report



Congratulations!

Alex and Jacob reported on numerous events throughout the month. They shared a number of school-wide events such as, Holy Week Mass, The Social Room, Lou Ferrigno (The Incredible Hulk) Visit and World Autism Awareness Day. A number of junior and senior students attended Northern College to participate in the Mining Opportunity games placing 1st and 2nd in their groups.

Extracurricular events featured a number of clubs and sports' team updates including, badminton, eSports, choir, yearbook, and Interact Club. An OSO update was also provided as well as some student suggestions surrounding lunch activities and Snow Days.

Also featured was an HRE4M class event where guest speaker Brian Jones shared his pilgrimage experiences on the El Camino.

Multi-Year Strategic Plan: Progress Update

The Director of Education delivered her third accountability update to the Board of Trustees relating to progress being made towards the goals of the multi-year strategic plan. A brief overview of successes by department was shared along with any new emerging priorities to be addressed. The last of the accountability updates will be provided to the Board of Trustees in June.

Technology Replacement Strategy

As part of the Board's ongoing Technology Replacement Strategy, approval was given to purchase 491 computers to support student learning and staff work across the system. The Board will continue to use Dell Canada through the Ontario Education Collaborative Marketplace (OECM) for the procurement of technology. This approach supports consistency across the system and reduces change management impacts for staff and students.



Catholic Education Week

May 3-8, 2026

Personnel Report

This month the NCDSB did not welcome any new permanent staff.

Two notices of retirement and two resignations were heard and accepted with regret.

Best Wishes

Daphne and Lil

Next Up - Meeting of the Board - MAY 20, 2026

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