



NCDSB From the Board Room

MAY 20, 2026



Summer/Fall Projects 2026

Superintendent Scott presented a report outlining the proposed renovation projects scheduled for the summer and fall of 2026 at various schools and Board facilities. There will be work performed on roofing, ventilation, accessibility, exterior repairs, and the installation of Working at Heights systems.

The projects support the NCDSB's Multi-Year Strategic Plan by helping to maintain safe, accessible, and effective learning and working environments for students and staff.

Policy

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

- E-3 Supervised Alternative Learning
- E-7 Delegation of Authority
- E-19 Educational Excursions
- T-15 Student Trustees
- T-16 Policy Development and Approval

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



Jill of All trades Conference



OHS Boys' Soccer - Big Win!!

Alex and Jacob shared an update on activities at O'Gorman High School over the past month. Highlights included the election of Jewelianna as the incoming student trustee, joining Jacob as the student voice for 2026-2027, graduation preparations, Catholic Education Week celebrations, student involvement in SHSM and skills competitions, awareness initiatives, career and literacy activities, student council elections, spring sports and club events, and educational field trips. A great reflection of strong student engagement and school community involvement throughout the month!

Alex and Jacob also spoke about their participation in the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) conference, noting that it was both an enjoyable experience and a valuable learning opportunity.

In addition, the Class of 2026 elected Alex as class valedictorian. Congratulations, Alex!

Math Student Achievement Action Plan

Daphne Brumwell, Superintendent of Education provided an update on progress being made towards the Math Action Plan. Our shared work continues in classrooms across the NCDSB to build and sustain a culture of excellence in mathematics. We strive to create mathematic learning spaces that are inclusive and positive where all students feel valued and engaged. Our progress is slow, but we continue with great determination to achieve the best possible outcomes for all.

Board of Trustees Learning

The Board of Trustees is deeply invested in fostering a culture of high expectations and accountability. As such, they took time to share key learning they acquired at the recent OCSTA AGM in Windsor, Ontario. Themes included Elevating Skilled Trades, Catholic Identity in Communications and Promotion, and Indigenous Education: Ways of Being and Knowing.

WSIB and Absence Study

The School Boards' Co-operative Inc. (SCBI) WSIB and Absence Study Report is a benchmarking and analytics report used by many Ontario school boards to compare employee absenteeism and workplace injury trends against other participating boards across the province. Boards use the report to monitor employee wellness, attendance, and WSIB trends, compare results to provincial averages, and support staffing, budgeting, and health and safety planning. The Northeastern Catholic District School Board's 2024-25 SBCI and Health & Safety reports were shared with the Board at their monthly meeting. The report shows increased use of sick leave and long-term absences, with costs rising for salary continuation and supply staff. O'Gorman High School teachers had the lowest absence rates. As part of a proactive and supportive measure, the Board launched an Attendance Support Program in March 2026.

Despite more incidents, WSIB costs decreased due to timely return-to-work efforts.

Personnel Report

This month, the NCDSB welcomed three new permanent staff.

Welcome

Stephanie, Noel and Darrin

Two notices of retirement and one resignation were heard and accepted with regret.

Best Wishes

Lesley and Dave

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