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New NCDSB Student Trustee for NCDSB to be Voice for Students

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Jewelianna Corbett is the new Northeastern Catholic District School Board Student Trustee, representing all students at O'Gorman High school. Jewelianna wanted to become the NCDSB Student Trustee Representative because "I wanted to be a voice for students across our board and help ensure their ideas, concerns, and experiences are heard. Being involved in student leadership has shown me how important it is to listen to others, work collaboratively, and turn ideas into meaningful action. I also wanted the opportunity to represent my fellow students, contribute to decisions that impact their education, and help make our schools places where everyone feels supported, included, and valued. Ultimately, I saw this role as an opportunity to make a positive difference in our school community while growing as a leader myself."

Jewelianna further commented that about what she likes about O'Gorman High School. She commented that it truly feels like a family, "There is such a strong sense of community among both the staff and students, and you can really see how much people care about one another. It's a school where people support each other, celebrate each other's successes, and come together when it matters most. I think that sense of belonging is what makes O'Gorman such a special place to learn and grow."

As O'Gorman High School is the only Catholic high school within NCDSB, Jewelianna noted that Catholic education is important to her because it allows students to grow not only academically, but also in their faith and as people. "I value that our education is rooted in the teachings of Jesus, encouraging us to lead with compassion, treat others with dignity, and serve our communities. Through my experiences at O'Gorman, I've seen how faith can bring people together and create a strong sense of belonging. I also appreciate that Catholic education encourages us to look beyond ourselves and recognize the impact we can have on others. To me, Catholic education is about more than what we learn in the classroom; it's about the values we carry with us and the kind of people we become."

Jewelianna's future educational plans are to attend university to study English, with the possibility of minoring in History, and then pursue teacher education, with her goal of becoming an elementary school teacher.

One of Jewelianna's favourite hobbies is writing. Writing allows her to express her thoughts, explore ideas, and tell stories that mean something to her. Jewelianna explains, "I especially enjoy creative writing, and it's really rewarding to see something I've written connect with other people. I also love reading, particularly classic literature and stories that make me think about people, relationships, and the world around me."

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