

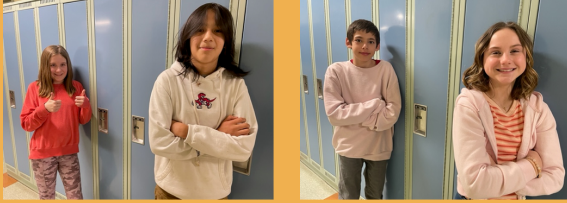


NCDSB From the Board Room

FEBRUARY 21, 2024



School of the Month - O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School (OICS)



This month we enjoyed learning about all the wonderful programs and opportunities for the students of O’Gorman Intermediate. A group of four senior students narrated their slide show presentation capturing the memories and opportunities they have shared with their fellow students and staff at OICS over the last few years. Well done! Go Knights Go!

Policy

The following policies passed second and third reading at this month’s Board meeting:

- E-12 Student Attendance
- E-23 Emergency Preparedness
- E-35 Inclement Weather
- E-36 Emergency School Closure
- F-6 Teacherages - Moosonee
- P-8 Progressive Discipline

These updated policies can be found by visiting www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php

Staffing News

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- 1 support staff

Two resignations, two June retirements and one leave of absence were also accepted.

Best Wishes Sandy and Doug!

Congratulations to Ryan Plante on his new role as Supervisor of Indigenous Education!

NCDSB School Community Partnership Project

We shared the positive outcomes so far with this new initiative aligned with our MYP and Pastoral Plan. Our schools are hosting a series of events that welcome families to the NCDSB community, as we build places where we all belong.

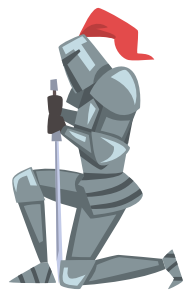


Kindergarten Registration

The month of February is Kindergarten Registration month. Daphne Brumwell, Superintendent of Education provided an overview of Kindergarten registration to date and reported a total of 113 registered students to begin school this fall. She noted that all schools were hosting events surrounding registration. A number of schools have already hosted and some are upcoming.

2024-2025 School Year Calendars

Motions were passed by the Board of Trustees to approve the draft 2024-2025 school year calendars. The next step is to have these modified calendars submitted to the Ministry of Education for approval. The report also highlighted the feedback and consultation received throughout this process.



Student Trustees’ Report

It was another busy month at OHS! The student trustees reported on a number of events including, Black History Month, Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. Updates in extracurricular activities were also reported including, boys’ basketball, girls’ volleyball, cross-country skiing, and girls hockey. Congratulations to OHS skiers Kaitlyn, John and Ben who are heading to OFSAA in Lakefield, ON!

And finally, students and staff gave teacher Dan Loreto a heartfelt good-bye as he retired from teaching at the end of January.

Next Meeting - March Board Meeting, March 21, 2024

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