



NCDSB From the Board Room

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023



School of the Month

St. Anne Catholic School in Iroquois Falls was September's School of the Month. The video presentation highlighted 'Speaker's Corner', a school-based program whereby students share their thoughts. Students shared what they loved about their school as well as their ideas on making their school better.



Presentations

We welcomed Pauline Sterling, teacher from Aileen Wright, to share her experiences as a participant at World Youth Day 2023 in Portugal. Pauline represented the Diocese of Hearst at this experience of a lifetime.

The Superintendents of Education presented enrolment information by school and shared some highlights about programs and opportunities being afforded to our students across our district. They were very pleased to share that our current enrolment numbers are slightly higher than projected in the Budget Estimates. We have seen an increase of 46 full time equivalent (FTE) at elementary and 16.5 FTE at secondary.

Director Tricia Stefanic Weltz shared her professional growth goals as per Policy T-9 *Director of Education Performance Appraisal*. This included enhancing the profile of the NCDSB, improving student achievement, strengthening organizational culture and effectiveness, and refining communication strategies to secure accountability. All part of our commitment to build "a place where we all belong".

Policy

The following policies passed first reading at this month's meeting. They are:

- B-15 Advertising
- E-18 Community Involvement and Christian Service
- I-6 Hand Held (Mobile) Wireless Devices
- T-11 Replacement of a Trustee

These policies are now posted for public consultation before going to second and third reading. For more information visit www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php

Introducing your 2023-24 Student Trustees

We welcomed Sahayma Omenye, a new student trustee who begins her two-year term with the Board, and Elena Lionello who is returning for her second year as student trustee.

As always, our student trustees provide important updates and information from O'Gorman High School as they represent the voice and ideas of all students around the Board table.



Staffing News

This month, the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff.

- 2 principals
- 1 vice-principal
- 11 support staff
- 8 teachers



And, wished all the best to retiree:
• Mairead O'Shea

Best Wishes

Next Board Meeting..... Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 4:45 p.m.