



Highlights

from the May 28, 2018 Board Meeting

St. James Catholic School Choir

Thank you to the St. James Catholic School choir for opening the meeting with O Canada before prayers.



25 Years of Service Awards

Durham Catholic District School Board Trustees presented 25-year service awards to 47 staff members. Tricia Chapman, Chair of the Board, thanked all award recipients for their long-time commitment and dedication to Catholic education. Thanks to all for your service.

Board Award of Merit



Vice-Chair Forster announced the 2018 Durham Catholic District School Board Award of Merit. Congratulations to this year's recipient, Tomy Valookaran, Chaplain at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School. Mr. Valookaran was recognized for exemplifying the Catholic mission of displaying compassion and being of service to others.

2018 Trustee Youth Awards

Elementary - Kayla Hartley
St. Bernadette Catholic School

Secondary - Britney Glasgow
Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School

Reverend John Markle Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Communication



Elementary
Sir Albert Love Catholic School



Secondary
Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School

2017-2018 Student Senator Recognition

All Saints Catholic Secondary School – Maxx Coughlan, William Jereza
Archbishop Denis O'Connor Catholic High School – Anish Panday, Melina Guzzo-Foliaro
Father Leo J. Austin Catholic Secondary School – Sean Malkin, Toni Ogundare
Monsignor John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School – Dalton McCutcheon, Jaden Thomas
Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School – Mateo Costantino, Rhiannan Szewczyk



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2018-2019 Budget Estimates

Superintendent Ryan Putnam presented the first draft of the 2018-2019 Budget Estimates. The budget is balanced without reliance on reserves, leaving the board in a good position for managing resources. A number of initiatives were highlighted in relation to the *Discovery 2020 Strategic Plan*, some of which include:

- Additional Special Education Supports
- Staff Development Opportunities
- Continuation of the Renewed Math Strategy
- Revisioning of Alternative Education supports and services
- Ongoing investment in Religion and Faith Formation Resources
- Expanded French and Music Programs
- Growth in Continuing Education, Partnerships and Community Use of Schools
- Dedicated resources to support Equity, Diversity and Indigenous Studies
- New Schools, Child Care and Family Centre spaces

Premier's Award for Accepting Schools



Congratulations to St. Mary Catholic Secondary School for being recognized with the Premier's Award for Accepting Schools for two consecutive years. Through efforts to establish and maintain a safe, equitable and inclusive learning environment, St. Mary's Safe and Caring Schools Committee developed a number of effective initiatives to promote a positive safe and healthy learning environment. These student-led initiatives have encouraged the development of positive and meaningful relationships, with a high population of students reporting that they feel "connected and close" to students, staff and the school.

EcoSchools Award Recognition



For the third consecutive year, 100% of Durham Catholic Schools have been recognized as certified Ontario EcoSchools. Five of those schools were awarded at the Platinum level. This is an outstanding achievement and sends a message to the system and the province that DCDSB cares about the environment and it is a steward of God's creation. Congratulations to all ecoschool teams.



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Update from Tricia Chapman, Chair of the Board



Trustees opened Catholic Education Week at the Annual General Meeting and Conference with their partners at the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA). This event is always a great opportunity to learn about news and events taking place in Catholic school boards across the province, and how trustees can continue to share the good news about Durham Catholic schools. "Thanks to trustees for your participation; and for your advocacy, speaking publicly at local parishes during Catholic Education Week about Catholic Education, a topic that is very close to our hearts," she said.

Chair Chapman noted that the week was connected with the recently released document from the Catholic Bishops of Ontario titled *Renewing The Promise: A Pastoral Letter for Catholic Education*. The publication is available on the homepage at www.dcdsb.ca and the Chair encouraged everyone to review the document written in support of Catholic education in Ontario.

Chair Chapman thanked staff for organizing and participating in Catholic Education Week celebrations with students, and for welcoming trustee visits in your schools. "With celebrations like these, we can continue our journey, while raising awareness about Catholic education," she said. She highlighted some of the board-wide events she attended, involving multiple schools such as:

- Catholic Education Week activities and Province-Wide Mass;
- Forest of Reading Celebrations;
- Orientation evening for the Regional Arts & Media Program;
- Children's Mental Health Week activities;
- EQAO Testing;
- Priests Zone Meeting Luncheon;
- Future City Showcase; and
- Intercultural Dialogue's Institute's Creative Minds Awards Ceremony.

Chair Chapman extended special congratulations to the Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic Continuing Education Centre community on celebrating the official blessing of the new Oshawa location this week. She thanked His Excellency, The Most Reverend Bishop Vincent Nguyen who presided at the event.



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Update from Anne O'Brien, Director of Education



Director O'Brien acknowledged the many celebrations hosted in May with Catholic Education Week to various awards and recognition ceremonies that have taken place, and continue to take place through to the end of June. Congratulations to all.

The Director also congratulated friends and colleagues who were called upon to receive their 25-year service awards at the meeting, and to Tomy Valookaran, Chaplain at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School in Pickering, for receiving the 2018 Durham Catholic District School Board Award of Merit.

Director O'Brien acknowledged the DCDSB Distinguished Catholic Educators who were announced earlier this month at a special presentation at the Pope Francis Centre, at which time the Jim Wilson, recipient of the 2018 Distinguished Catholic Leader Award was announced.



The Director expressed her gratitude to everyone who contributed to the 5th Annual Durham Catholic Children's Foundation Dinner on May 3, honouring His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Nguyen and the 2018 Durham Catholic Distinguished Alumni. "Thanks to the generous donations from staff, guests and sponsors, the Foundation raised over \$28,000 that evening. That number continues to grow every year, which speaks to the amazing support we have from our community and partners," she said.



She thanked all members of the community who were involved in the annual 3rd Community Run for Hope which included over 150 participants; and the Student Walk for Hope hosted by Durham Catholic schools. "Thanks to our Catholic school leaders for their ongoing support and understanding of this important charity. Together we are making a difference in ensuring equity in our schools," she said.

Director O'Brien congratulated all ecoschool teams on achieving Ontario EcoSchools certification for 100 percent of its schools.



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Motions

- That the Durham Catholic District School Board receive the first draft of the 2018/2019 Estimates for information and discussion.
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board receive and file as information the Current Roster of Policies and Administrative Procedures – May 28, 2018.
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board approve the Second Reading of the Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, and/or Epilepsy) in Schools Policy (PO601).
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board approve the Third and Final Reading of the revised Anaphylactic Students (Protection of) Policy (PO608).
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board receive and file as information the revised Anaphylactic Students (Protection of) Administrative Procedure (AP608-1).
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board approve the Third and Final Reading of the revised Asthma Friendly Schools Policy (PO615).
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board receive and file as information the revised Asthma Friendly Schools Administrative Procedure (AP615-1).
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board receive and file the verbal and written report regarding the Catholic Student Trustees for 2018-2019.
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board approve the Schedule of Board and Committee Meetings for the 2018-2019 school year.
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board receive and file as information the following correspondence: Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association: Student Trustee Election Regulation; Institute for Catholic Education: Renewing The Promise – Pastoral Letter.

Announcements

Monique Forster, Vice-Chair of the Board, made the following announcements:

Retirements

Name	Current Position	Effective
Catherine Ann Anderson	Teacher, All Saints CSS	May 31, 2018
Ezio Azzano	Teacher, Monsignor Paul Dwyer CHS	June 30, 2018
Linda Breen	Teacher, St. Joseph CS. (Oshawa)	June 30, 2018
Lon Coghlan	Principal, Archbishop Anthony Meagher CSS	June 30, 2018
John-David Fox	Teacher, St. Mark the Evangelist CS	May 31, 2018



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Robyn Giorgi	Teacher, Sir Albert Love CS	June 30, 2018
Ian M. Gogolek	Teacher, St. Mary CSS	June 30, 2018
Nicole Hooper	Teacher, Sir Albert Love CS	June 30, 2018
Lynn Jeffs	Vice-Principal, Father Don MacLellan CSS	June 30, 2018
Arnold Kelbrick	Teacher, St. Teresa of Calcutta CS	June 30, 2018
Richard Mcateer	Teacher, Monsignor Philip Coffey CS	June 30, 2018
Anne Marie McGeown	Teacher, St. Matthew the Evangelist CS	June 30, 2018
Anna Mary McGuinty	Teacher, Archbishop Denis O'Connor CHS	June 30, 2018
Joan McRae	Teacher, Monsignor John Pereyma CSS	June 30, 2018
Christopher Moriah	Teacher, St. Mary CSS	June 30, 2018
Karen O'Grady	Teacher, Father Leo J. Austin CSS	May 31, 2018
Joanne Partington	Teacher, St. Joseph CS (Oshawa)	June 30, 2018
Catherine Paterson	Teacher, St. Christopher CS	June 30, 2018
Anna Przybylo	Teacher, St. Monica CS	June 30, 2018
Margaret Scora	Teacher, Monsignor Paul Dwyer CHS	June 30, 2018
Kirstie Scullion	Teacher, Father Leo J. Austin CSS	June 30, 2018
Paul Sheehan	Teacher, St. Joseph C.S. (Oshawa)	June 30, 2018
Mark Taylor	Teacher, St. Teresa of Calcutta CS	June 30, 2018
Mike Wilson	Teacher, Monsignor Paul Dwyer CHS	June 30, 2018

Appointments to Elementary Vice-Principal Roster

Effective May 29, 2018:

Name	Current Placement:
Catherine Faria	Program Support Teacher, St. John Bosco CS
Stephanie Hardy	Program Support Teacher, St. Thomas Aquinas CS
Sara Lelievre	Teacher, St. Isaac Jogues CS

Appointment to Permanent Probationary Elementary Vice-Principal

Effective August 30, 2018:

Name	Current Placement	New Placement
Catherine Faria	Program Support Teacher, St. John Bosco CS	Vice-Principal St. Matthew the Evangelist CS
Stephanie Hardy	Program Support Teacher, St. Thomas Aquinas CS	Vice-Principal Monsignor Philip Coffey CS
Sara Lelievre	Teacher St. Isaac Jogues CS	Vice-Principal St. Isaac Jogues CS



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Elementary Vice-Principal Transfers

Effective August 30, 2018:

Name	Current Placement	Placement
Steven Beltrano	Holy Family CS	St. Elizabeth Seton CS
Danielle Hyles	St. Matthew the Evangelist CS	St. Wilfrid CS
Rick MacInnis	St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS	St. Bridget CS
Michael Neubauer	St. Wilfrid CS	St. Christopher CS
Angela Rancourt	St. Elizabeth Seton CS	St. Patrick CS
Ana Smith	St. Patrick CS	St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS
Catherine Tynan	Monsignor Philip Coffey CS	St. Thomas Aquinas CS
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Melissa Vickery	Father Fénelon CS	St. Josephine Bakhita CS
Rita Whale	St. Bridget CS	Holy Family CS

Elementary Principal Transfers

Effective August 30, 2018:

Name	Current Placement	Placement August 30, 2018
Kevin Bell	St. Luke the Evangelist CS	St. Joseph (Uxb)/Holy Family CS
Valerie Cappuccitti	St. Francis de Sales CS	St. Bridget CS
Lucia Goodwin	St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS	St. John XXIII/St. Hedwig CS
Jerry Huxter	St. Bridget CS	St. Joseph CS (Oshawa)
Michael O'Neill	Father Fénelon CS	St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS
Phyllis Pereira	St. Joseph (Uxb)/Holy Family CS	Sir Albert Love CS
Paul Podesta	St. André Bessette CS	St. Isaac Jogues CS
Jim Raper	St. Isaac Jogues CS	St. Luke the Evangelist CS
Chris Szent-Ivany	Sir Albert Love CS	Father Fénelon CS
James Tremblay	St. James C.S.	St. André Bessette CS

Appointment and Placement of Interim Elementary Principal

Appointment effective August 30, 2018:

Name:	Manuela Michelin
Current Placement:	Vice-Principal, St. Josephine Bakhita CS
New Position:	Interim Elementary Principal, St. James CS

Appointment to Interim Elementary Principal

Effective August 30, 2018:



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Name	Current Placement	Placement August 30, 2018
Sheena Paul	Vice-Principal, St. Isaac Jogues CS	St. Francis de Sales CS

Conversion from Acting Elementary Principal to Permanent Probationary Elementary Principal

Effective August 30, 2018:

Name: Penny Delaney
Current Placement: St. Theresa Catholic School

Effective for the 2018-19 school year:

Name	Current Position	New Position
Geraldine Borg	Acting Principal, St. Paul CS	Permanent Probationary Principal, St. Paul CS

Secondary Vice-Principal Transfers

Effective August 30, 2018:

Name	Current Placement	Placement August 30, 2018
Joseph Longo	St. Mary CSS	Father Leo J. Austin CSS
Sonya Melim	Father Leo J. Austin CSS	Monsignor Paul Dwyer CHS
Shawn O'Hare	Father Donald McLellan CSS	St. Mary CSS
Paula Sorhaitz	Archbishop Denis O'Connor CHS	Notre Dame CSS
Andrea Sullivan	Monsignor Paul Dwyer C.H.S.	Arch. Denis O'Connor CHS

Secondary Principal Transfers

Effective August 30, 2018:

Name	Current Placement	Placement August 30, 2018
Susan Duane	Monsignor Paul Dwyer CHS	St. Mary CSS
Michael O'Brien	St. Mary CSS	Monsignor Paul Dwyer CHS
Paul Perron	Father Leo J. Austin CSS	Arch. Anthony Meagher CCE

Appointment and Placement of Permanent Probationary Secondary Principal

Appointment effective August 30, 2018:

Name: Kelly Denomme
Current Placement: Vice-Principal, St. Mary CSS
New Position: Permanent Probationary Secondary Principal, Father Leo J. Austin, CSS



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Conversion from Interim Secondary Vice-Principal to Permanent Probationary Secondary Vice-Principal

Effective for the 2018-2019 school year:

Name	Current Position	New Position
Joseph Longo	Interim Vice-Principal, St. Mary CSS	Permanent Probationary Vice-Principal, Father Leo J. Austin CSS

Secondary Vice-Principal Transfer to Elementary Vice-Principal

Effective August 30, 2018

Name	Current Placement	New Placement
Lisa Boehm	Secondary Vice Principal Notre Dame CSS	Elementary Vice Principal, St. Monica CS

Minutes of the May 2018 Board Meeting will be posted on the board website as part of the agenda for the next Regular Board Meeting of Monday, June 11, 2018.