

from the May 27, 2019 Board Meeting

#### Sir Albert Love Catholic School Choir



Thank you to the Sir Albert Love Catholic School choir for opening the meeting with O Canada and a joyful melody before prayer and the Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory.

#### 25 Years of Service Awards



Durham Catholic District School Board Trustees presented 25-year service awards to 33 staff members. John Rinella, 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**



Chair Rinella announced the 2019 Durham Catholic District School Board Award of Merit. Congratulations to this year's recipient, Annette Eldridge, a parent volunteer at St. Hedwig Catholic School in Oshawa. Mrs. Eldridge was recognized for her strong commitment to Catholic education and caring for student well-being.

2019 Trustee Youth Awards





Elementary: Ray Viray, St. Francis de Sales CS

Secondary:

Victoria Guzzo, Archbishop Denis O'Connor CHS

### **Reverend John Markle Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Communication**





Elementary: St. Christopher CS

Secondary:

Monsignor John Pereyma CSS

### from the May 27, 2019 Board Meeting 2019-2020 Budget Estimates



Ryan Putnam, Superintendent of Business Services and Chief Financial Officer presented the first draft of the 2019/2020 Budget Estimates. Aligned with the board's strategic priorities and goals, the budget complies with ministry funding and legislative requirements, reflects input received through the annual budget consultation process, and supports student well-being and achievement. The presentation provided insight with respect to programming, pathways and

experiential learning opportunities, emerging technology initiatives, and how the budget addresses local community and system level needs.

#### A Historic Tribute

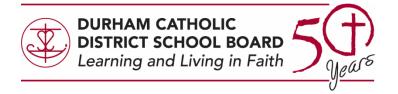


Anne O'Brien, Director of Education, acknowledged a significant event in the board's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Chair Rinella thanked Dr. Dixon, historian and author of the *People of The Beatitudes*, for sharing a tribute in honour of the 50-year history of the board, and bringing together past and present members of the Durham Catholic family in celebration of Catholic education.

### **Discovery 2023: Renewing the Vision**

Director O'Brien provided an update on the strategic planning consultation sessions that have taken place with key stakeholders, including staff, employee group representatives, community members, committees, Catholic partners and students. She thanked Tracy Barill, Superintendent of Education and Lewis Morgulis, Manager, Planning and Admissions, for facilitating sessions involving a SWOT analysis, demographic overview and a look at outcomes data such as Early Development Index, Student Well-Being and Achievement data, Taking Stock data, and key indicators from School Climate Surveys. The data was reviewed in consideration of guestions to help develop new goals, such as:

- What does the data tell us?
- What do we wonder about the data?
- How can we use the data to address areas of need?



from the May 27, 2019 Board Meeting Update from John Rinella, Chair of the Board



At a public meeting on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, the Durham Catholic District School Board of Trustees appointed Robert De Souza as Trustee for the City of Oshawa. A graduate of DCDSB and father of three children, Mr. De Souza currently serves as a member of the Knights of Columbus with the St. Leo the Great parish council. Chair Rinella was pleased to introduce Mr. De Souza, stating that "his dedication to the Catholic community and professional skillset will complement our team as we work together to advocate for our Catholic

school system and the needs of our students." He will be sworn in by oath at the Regular Board Meeting of June 2019.

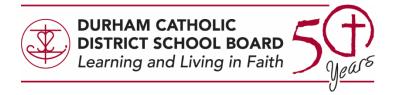
Chair Rinella thanked staff for organizing and participating in Catholic Education Week celebrations, promoting student well-being and success, and welcoming trustee visits in their schools. Some of the highlights for May included:

- Forest of Reading and White Pine celebrations;
- Children's Mental Health Week:
- EQAO Testing; and
- Math Café

He recognized members of the Durham Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (DCPIC) for hosting the Math Café with a focus on problem-solving skills – an event intended to engage parents in their children's learning while demonstrating a strong sense of community as a Catholic school system.

The Chair congratulated the new St. Anne Catholic School community on celebrating a ground breaking ceremony at the Bridle Road location in Oshawa on May 9. "It was a prayerful afternoon with His Excellency, Our Most Reverend Bishop Vincent Nguyen and we were grateful to have the support of our local dignitaries and guests in attendance," he said.

Chair Rinella reminded parents and guardians to complete the <u>DCPIC Survey</u> to assist the committee in making plans to help strengthen parent engagement for 2019-2020 and years to come.



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#### **Update from Anne O'Brien, Director of Education**



Director O'Brien recognized May as the Month of Mary. "In this spring season and the Month of Mary we have celebrated many highlights, such as Catholic Education Week, and many awards and recognition ceremonies. It was a blessing to celebrate our Durham Catholic family at our System-Wide Mass for all staff, evangelizing our Catholic faith through our education system," Director O'Brien said.

In addition to acknowledging all 25-year service employees and other award winners of the evening, she congratulated all Distinguished Catholic Educators who were announced earlier this month at a special presentation, at which time the recipient of our 2019 Distinguished Catholic Leader Award was announced. "Congratulations Lisa Sarna, Principal of St. Matthew the Evangelist Catholic School, on receiving this meaningful award," she said.

The Director thanked everyone who contributed to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Durham Catholic Children's Foundation Dinner on May 2. Thanks to the generous donations of staff, guests and sponsors, the Foundation raised approximately \$25,000 in support of the Foundation. Staff and community also continued the tradition of the annual Community Run for Hope, and Student Walk for Hope. She thanked Durham 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.

The Director reminded everyone that the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary picnic is coming up on June 2. "We hope to see all of our families and staff at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary picnic at Lakeview Park and Jubilee Pavilion in Oshawa as a part our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations," she said.

Director O'Brien noted that the Supervised Alternative Learning Committee (SAL) is seeking a community representative to join the team. This is a regulatory committee of the board and interested candidates who would like to be involved in supporting students in this role can find details about the application process online.

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#### **Motions**

- That the Durham Catholic District School Board receive the first draft of the 2019/2020 Budget Estimates for information and discussion.
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board receive and file as information the report entitled Long Term Accommodation Plan 2019-2023 Update dated May 27, 2019.
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board receives, for information the St. Christopher Catholic School and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School Final Boundary Report dated May 27, 2019.
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board approves the proposed boundary revisions for St. Christopher Catholic School and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School outlined in the report dated May 27, 2019.
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board receive and file the verbal and written report regarding the Catholic Student Trustees for 2019-2020.
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board receive and file as information the Report of the Trustee Audited Expenses for the period January to December 2018.
- That the Durham Catholic District School Board approve the Schedule of Board and Committee Meetings for the 2019-2020 school year.

#### Announcements

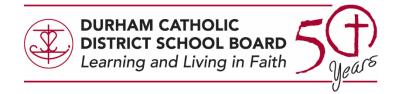
Tricia Chapman, Vice-Chair of the Board, made the following announcements:

#### **Elementary Principal Transfers**

Name	<b>Current Placement</b>	New Placement
Hadden, Kathryn Harvey, Jennifer Wheeler, Norma	St. Bernard CS St. Josephine Bakhita CS St. Jude CS	St. Catherine of Siena CS St. Bernard CS St. Elizabeth Seton CS

#### **Elementary Vice-Principal Transfers**

Name	Current Placement	New Placement
Accardi, Stefania	St. Joseph CS (Oshawa)	St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS



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Hardy, Stephanie Monsignor Philip Coffey CS Fr. Joseph Venini CS / St.

Anne CS

MacInnis, Rick St. Bridget CS St. James CS

Tynan, Cathy St. Thomas Aquinas CS St. Joseph CS (Oshawa)

#### **Secondary Principal Transfers**

Name	Current Placement	New Placement
Chambers, Dave	Archbishop Denis O'Connor CHS	Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic Continuing Education Centre
DiVizio, John	Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic Continuing Education Centre	Archbishop Denis O'Connor CHS

#### **Secondary Vice-Principal Transfers**

Name	Current Placement	New Placement
Duranjo, Mark	Monsignor Paul Dwyer CHS	Notre Dame CSS
Gardner, Christopher	Father Donald MacLellan CSS (Acting Secondary Principal)	All Saints CSS
Zupan, Krista	Fr. Leo J. Austin CSS	Fr. Donald MacLellan CSS

#### **Appointment to Elementary Vice-Principal Roster**

Name Current Placement

McBride, Cory Elementary Teacher, All Saints CSS



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#### **Appointments to Elementary Principal Roster**

Name	Current Placement
Rancourt, Angela	Elementary Vice-Principal, St. Patrick CS
Remiz, Kate	Secondary Vice-Principal, Notre Dame CSS
Smith, Ana	Elementary Vice-Principal, St. Kateri Tekakwitha CSS

#### **Appointment of Permanent Probationary Elementary Principals**

Name	<b>Current Placement</b>	New Placement
MacLean, Joni	Vice-Principal, St. James CS	Principal, St. Jude CS
Remiz, Kate	Vice-Principal, Notre Dame CSS	Principal, St. Josephine Bakhita CS
Smith, Ana	Vice-Principal, St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS	Principal, St. Kateri, Tekakwitha Catholic School

#### **Appointment to Secondary Vice-Principal Roster**

Name	Current Placement
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Kelly, Mary Ottawa Catholic District School Board

#### **Appointment of Interim Secondary Vice-Principal**

Name	Current Placement	New Placement
Kelly, Mary	Ottawa Catholic School	Interim Secondary Vice-
	Board	Principal at Monsignor
		Paul Dwyer CHS

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#### **Conversion to Permanent Probationary Secondary Principal**

Name Current Placement

DiVizio, John Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic

Continuing Education Centre

#### **Transfer from Elementary Principal To Secondary Vice-Principal**

Name	Current Placement	New Placement
O'Neill, Michael	St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS	St. Mary CSS

#### **Conversion – Interim to Permanent**

Name	<b>Current Position</b>	New Position
Allen, Dan	Interim Secondary Vice- Principal, St. Mary CSS	Permanent Secondary Vice-Principal, St. Mary CSS
Langstaff-Mullett, Janel	Interim Secondary Vice- Principal, Archbishop Denis O'Conner CHS	Permanent Secondary Vice-Principal, Archbishop Denis O'Conner CHS
Michelin, Manuela	Interim Elementary Principal, St. James CS	Permanent Elementary Principal, St. James CS
Neubauer, Lindsey	Interim Elementary Vice- Principal, St. John Bosco CS	Permanent Elementary Vice-Principal, St. John Bosco CS

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Plommer, Corrie	Interim Secondary Vice- Principal- Monsignor John Pereyma CSS	Permanent Secondary Vice Principal, Monsignor John Pereyma CSS
Sorhaitz, Paula	Interim Secondary Principal- Notre Dame CSS	Permanent Secondary Principal, Notre Dame CSS

#### Retirements

Name	<b>Current Position</b>	Effective
Cudini, Irene A.	Teacher, Father Leo J. Austin CSS	June 30, 2019
Giulietti, Robert	Teacher, St. Christopher CS	June 30, 2019
Luciw, Stephen	Teacher, St. John Bosco CS	June 30, 2019
McAdam, Janet	Teacher, St. Joseph CS (Uxbridge)	June 30, 2019
Mistele, Margaret	Teacher, St. Luke the Evangelist CS	June 30, 2019
Montgomery,	Teacher, Arch. Denis O'Connor CHS	June 30, 2019
Chris		
Sheehan, Patrick	Teacher, All Saints CSS	June 30, 2019
Whyte, Larry	Teacher, Monsignor John Pereyma CSS	January 31, 2020

Minutes of the May 2019 Board Meeting will be posted on the board website as part of the agenda for the next Regular Board Meeting of Monday, June 10, 2019.