



Huron-Superior Catholic
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**OPEN SESSION OF THE BOARD
MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022**

AGENDA & REPORTS

**MEETING TO BE HELD
IN
MEETING ROOM #6**

7:15 P.M.

**AGENDA FOR THE OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING OF THE
HURON-SUPERIOR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022 @ 7:15 PM
IN MEETING ROOM #6**

A CALL TO ORDER

1. **Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands – (Adam)**
The schools and buildings of the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board are located on the traditional lands of Indigenous peoples who have been its stewards for thousands of years. As people who now reside in the 1850 Robinson-Huron Treaty territory, the 1850 Robinson-Superior Treaty territory and Treaty 9 territory, we have an obligation to care for the land, the waters and the air, in order that seven generations from now, the land, the waters and the air will continue to sustain life and wholeness. We give thanks to our ancestors from the seven generations before us who took care of the land, water and air for us to enjoy the bounty of the territory of which the Creator has graciously provided without hesitation. May we journey today in a good way.

2. **Prayer (Pg 6)**

3. **Call the Roll:**

Trustees:
Sandra Turco (Chair), Gary Trembinski (Vice-Chair), Chief Brent Bissaillion, John Caputo, Leslie Cassidy-Amadio, Tony D’Agostino, Lindsay Liske, Carol MacEachern, Kathleen Rosilius, Joe Ruscio

Regrets:

Officials:
Danny Viotto (Director of Education), Joe Chilelli, Christine Durocher, Fil Lettieri, Justin Pino

Student Trustees:
Adam Morgenstern, Jenna Viotto

Other Reps:
Darrell Czop (President, O.E.C.T.A.)
Marnie McDonald (Vice-President, O.E.C.T.A.)
Corey Gardi (President, C.P.C.O.)
Crystal Krauter (President, C.U.P.E.)

OUR MISSION

*Persons present are invited to indicate how they have seen
Our Mission lived out recently in our schools and board community.*

B ADOPTION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. **Motion:** That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board adopts the Agenda for the Board Meeting of Wednesday, March 23, 2022.

Are there any additions/changes/deletions?

C DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**D NEW BUSINESS****E CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

1. **Minutes of the Board Meeting of February 16, 2022.** (Pg 9)
Motion: That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the Board Meeting of February 16, 2022.
2. **Minutes of the Closed Board Meeting of February 16, 2022.**
Motion: That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the Closed Board Meeting of February 16, 2022.

F BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**G PRESENTATIONS**

1. **Multilingual Learner Program** – Director Danny Viotto to introduce Dom Rosso (Principal, Holy Angels Adult Learning Centre), Joanne Barton (Continuing Education Assistant), Sandra Mongui (ESL Teacher) and Shanda Quinlan (ESL Teacher). (Pg 12)

H COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Minutes of the Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting** (Pg 30)
Motion: That the Minutes of the S.E.A.C. meeting of the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board of January 20, 2022 be approved.

I ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION

1. **Renovations at St. Augustine French Immersion Catholic School (Wawa) and St. Basil Catholic School (White River) (Pg 34)**
Motion: That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board awards the construction contract for the Renovations at St. Augustine French Immersion Catholic School and St. Basil Catholic School to All North Electric.

2. **2022 Trustee Election: Delegation of Authority to Returning Officer and Authorizing Voting by Mail for Areas without Municipal Organization (Pg 35)**
Motion: That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board enter into a contract for the City of Sault Ste. Marie clerk to act as HSCDSB's Returning Officer for the 2022 Trustee Election and;

That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approves the use of "Vote by Mail" procedures for 2022 Municipal Election and subsequent elections, in its unorganized areas, as an alternative voting method.

3. **New SEAC Member At Large (Pg 37)**
Motion: That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approves the appointment of Chelsy-Jane Hannah as a new SEAC member at large.

4. **OCSTA 2022 AGM and Conference – April 21-23, 2022**
Motion: That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board allows Leslie Cassidy-Amadio, Lindsay Liske, Gary Trembinski, Sandra Turco and Director Danny Viotto to travel to Ottawa to attend the OCSTA 2022 AGM and Conference.

5. **OCSTA/OCSBOA 2022 Business Seminar – April 20, 2022**
Motion: That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board allows Sandra Turco to travel to Ottawa to attend the OCSTA/OCSBOA 2022 Business Seminar.

6. **OSTA Executive Council Meeting – April 30, 2022**
Motion: That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board allows Student Trustee Adam Morgenstern to travel to Toronto to attend the OSTA Executive Meeting.

J INFORMATION ITEMS

1. **Reports to the Director of Education / Board of Trustees**
 - a) **SMC Activity Report – Student Trustees Morgenstern and Viotto (Pg 39)**

2. Correspondence

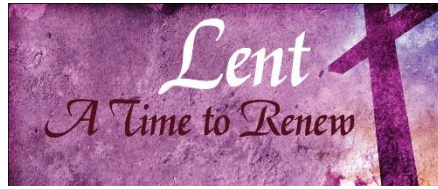
3. Notes of Thanks
Lisa Paradiso

K UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord**
- March 28 - World Youth Day**
- March 30 - SEAC Meeting**
- April 2 - Autism Awareness Day**
- April 10 - Palm Sunday**
- April 14 - Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper**
- April 15 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord/Good Friday**
- April 16 - Holy Saturday – The Resurrection of the Lord**
- April 17 - Easter**
- April 18 - Easter Monday**
- April 20 - Next Board Meeting**

L CLOSING PRAYER – Corey Gardi

M ADJOURNMENT



In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

OPENING PRAYER - Jenna

God of mercy and love,
sustain us throughout this Lenten season.
Strengthen and encourage us to embrace this holy season of Lent as a time of renewal and transformation.
As we journey toward the sacred days of Easter, clear our paths of obstacles.
Show us the way to repent and return to your love.
Remind us to seek you with humble and trusting hearts.
Guide us toward simplicity and truth.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen. +

READING: A Reading from the Prophet Joel (2:2-13) - Adam

Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

The Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION - Adam

- *How might God be calling you to return to him during this Lenten season?*
- *What are some ways in which your spirit may be in need of renewal?*



Reading Reflection Excerpts from Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2021 - Jenna

“During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, draw from the ‘living water’ of hope, and receive with open hearts, the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. At the Easter vigil, we will renew our baptismal promises and experience rebirth as new men and women by the working of the Holy Spirit. This Lenten journey, like the entire pilgrimage of the Christian life, is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ...”

Lent is a time for believing, for welcoming God into our lives and allowing him to ‘make his dwelling’ among us (cf. Jn 14:23). Fasting involves being freed from all that weighs us down – like consumerism or an excess of information, whether true or false – in order to open the doors of our hearts to the one who comes to us, poor in all things, yet ‘full of grace and truth’ (Jn 1:14): the Son of God, our Savior...

Dear brothers and sisters, every moment of our lives is a time for believing, hoping and loving. The call to experience Lent as a journey of conversion, prayer and sharing of our goods, helps us – as communities and as individuals – to revive the faith that comes from the living Christ, the hope inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit, and the love flowing from the merciful heart of the Father...”

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION - Adam

- *How might we improve the ways we welcome God and “make his dwelling among us...” within our current roles in our Catholic school communities?*
- *Take a moment to identify something that might be weighing you down today. If fasting can be considered as a way to free us from “all that weighs us down,” is there a way to bring this burden to God this Lent?*

CLOSING PRAYER - Adam

God of the journey,

Bless our preparations this Lent.

Throughout this holy season, may we

Fast from hurting words and say kind words,
 Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude,
 Fast from anger and be filled with patience,
 Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope,
 Fast from worries and have trust in God,
 Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity,
 Fast from pressures and be prayerful,
 Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy,
 Fast from selfishness and be compassionate,
 Fast from grudges and be reconciled,
 Fast from words; be silent and listen.

Help us to be faithful to a fast that brings new life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. +

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen





Huron-Superior Catholic

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

our mission

Rooted in Jesus Christ, we are a Catholic learning community called and committed to develop the full potential of each child and to nurture a personal relationship with Jesus that will inspire Catholic leadership.

our vision

Dedicated to excellence in education and the desire to live the values of Jesus we strive to:

- affirm the sacredness of life and respect for all creation
- reverence the dignity of each person as a Child of God
- provide an enduring education that reflects the essence of our Catholic traditions
- proclaim Christ's message throughout the curriculum
- celebrate God's love in prayer, at Eucharist and in all sacramental moments of life
- create sacred learning environments
- cultivate enriching opportunities that will deepen faith.

our values

Guided by the Spirit on our journey, together with family and Church, we mutually invite, encourage and support one another in our efforts to transform the world.

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**MINUTES FOR THE OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING OF THE
HURON-SUPERIOR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022 @ 7:15 PM
IN MEETING ROOM #6 / GOOGLE MEET
STREAMED VIA YOUTUBE FOR PUBLIC**

PRESENT: Trustees:

Gary Trembinski (Vice-Chair), John Caputo (virtual), Leslie Cassidy-Amadio (virtual), Tony D'Agostino (virtual), Lindsay Liske, Carol MacEachern (virtual), Joe Ruscio

Student Representatives:

Adam Morgenstern (virtual), Jenna Viotto (virtual)

Officials:

Rose Burton Spohn (Director of Education), Joe Chilelli, Christine Durocher, Fil Lettieri (virtual), Justin Pino (virtual), Danny Viotto

REGRETS: Sandra Turco (Chair), Kathleen Rosilius

Vision and Values

Vice-Chair Trembinski announced, with regret, the resignation of Trustee Debbie Mayer. He thanked her for her service to the board and wished her well.

Vice-Chair Trembinski acknowledged that this was the last meeting for retiring Director Burton Spohn. All those in attendance honoured Director Burton Spohn by extending their thanks for her dedicated service to the board over the past eight years and provided well wishes for her retirement.

Adq# Res#

- B-1 B-640 Moved by: J. Caputo Seconded by: J. Ruscio**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board adopts the Agenda for the Board Meeting of Wednesday, February 16, 2022.
CARRIED
- E-1 B-641 Moved by: L. Cassidy-Amadio Seconded by: J. Caputo**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the Board Meeting of January 19, 2022.
CARRIED
- E-2 B-642 Moved by: T. D'Agostino Seconded by: L. Liske**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the Closed Board Meeting of January 19, 2022.
CARRIED

- G-1 Mental Health in Schools – an Overview of HSCDSB Supports**
Jared Lambert (Mental Health Lead) provided an overview of the board’s mental health team and the critical services they provide to our students and staff, as well as full classroom support. The Mood Fit app was also highlighted as an effective tool for students to strengthen their own mental health; The app it is made available to all students in grades 6-12.
- G-2 Huron-Superior Catholic Young Leaders**
Nadia Zanatta (Vice-Principal, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Elliot Lake) and Miranda Lambruschini (Acting Principal, St. Augustine School, Wawa) highlighted the Huron-Superior Catholic Young Leaders program, which provides leadership and collaborative opportunities for intermediate students. This program provides various skills to assist in the development of student leaders. Students are able to bring back their learning to their classes and school communities for further development.
- H-1 B-643 Moved by: C. MacEachern Seconded by: T. D’Agostino**
That the Minutes of the S.E.A.C. meeting of the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board of December 8, 2021 be approved.
CARRIED
- I-1 B-644 ELECTRONIC POLL**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Student Trustees Morgenstern and Viotto to virtually attend the OSTA-AECO Board Council Conference on February 18-19, 2022.
CARRIED
- I-2 B-645 Moved by: L. Cassidy-Amadio Seconded by: T. D’Agostino**
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve the School Year Calendar for the 2022-2023 school year, as recommended and outlined in “Modified Option 2”.
CARRIED
- I-3 B-646 Moved by: J. Ruscio Seconded by: J. Caputo**
Whereas the Procedure By-Law 1000, Section 13, states that the cheque signing authorities of the Board shall be any two of the Chairperson of the Board or the Vice-Chairperson of the Board, and the Secretary/Treasurer of the Board. For all other business of the Board, the signing authorities shall be the Chairperson of the Board or the Vice-Chairperson of the Board and the Secretary/Treasure of the Board or such other designate as the Board may by special resolution, appoint.
- Whereas current Secretary/Treasurer Rose Burton Spohn will be retiring as of April 1, 2022, and
- Whereas incoming Secretary/Treasurer Danny Viotto will assume this position as of February 22, 2022,

Therefore, the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board authorizes incoming Secretary/Treasurer Danny Viotto as signing authority for the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board effective February 22, 2022.

I-4 to I-10 B-647 Moved by: J. Caputo Seconded by: L. Cassidy-Amadio
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 2001 as presented.

That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 2008 as presented.

That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 4021 as presented.
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 5004 as presented.

That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 6033 as presented.

That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 7001 as presented.

That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 7009 as presented.

CARRIED

J-1 Anti-Sex Trafficking Protocol
Director Burton Spohn presented the report for information purposes. Ministry Release PPM 166 advised that all boards were required to develop this protocol.

J-2 SMC Activity Report
Student trustees Morgenstern and Viotto reported on the accomplishments of the SMC students and highlighted some January events at the school. A few noteworthy items were Pause and Pray, the five recommendations to the Pope on Synod and the selling of anti-bullying t-shirts. Students are excited that school sports have started up once again.

M-1 B-648 Moved by: T. D’Agostino Seconded by: J. Caputo
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board meeting of Wednesday, February 16, 2022 adjourns at 9:20 p.m.
CARRIED

Chairperson: _____

Secretary: _____



Huron-Superior Catholic
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Multilingual Learner Presentation

March 23, 2022

PRESENTED TO

PRESENTED BY

Domenic Rosso - Principal

Holy Angels Learning Centre

English As a Second Language

Presented by:



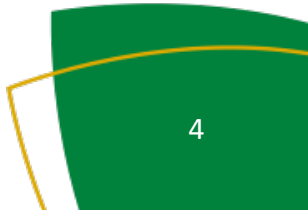
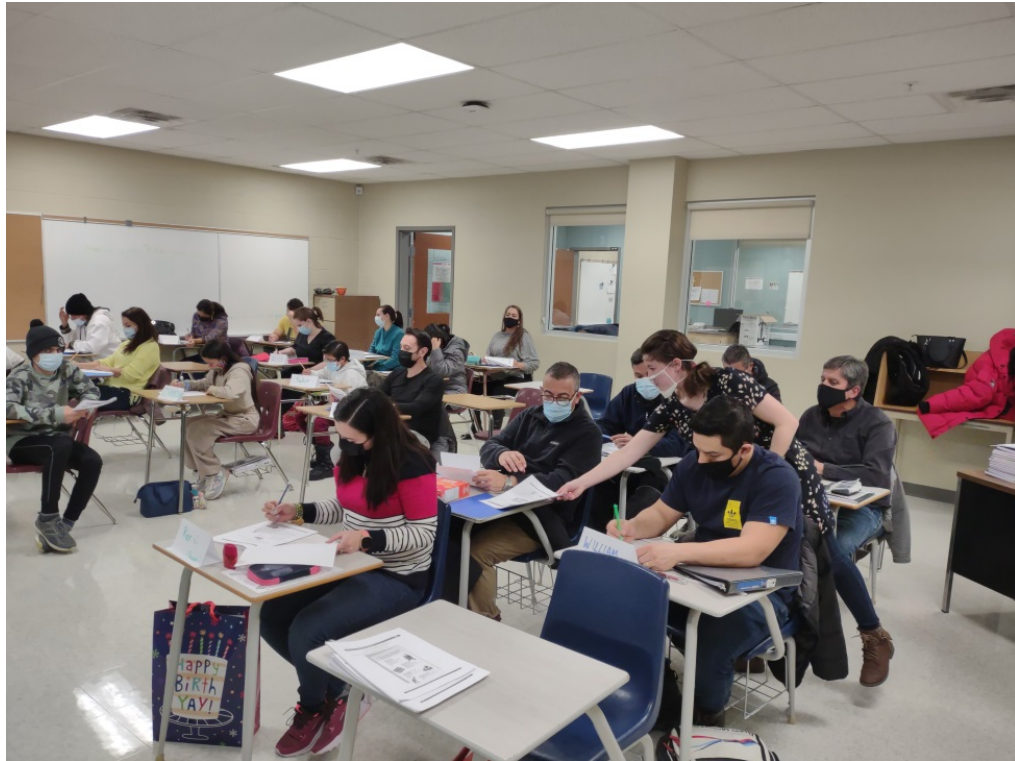
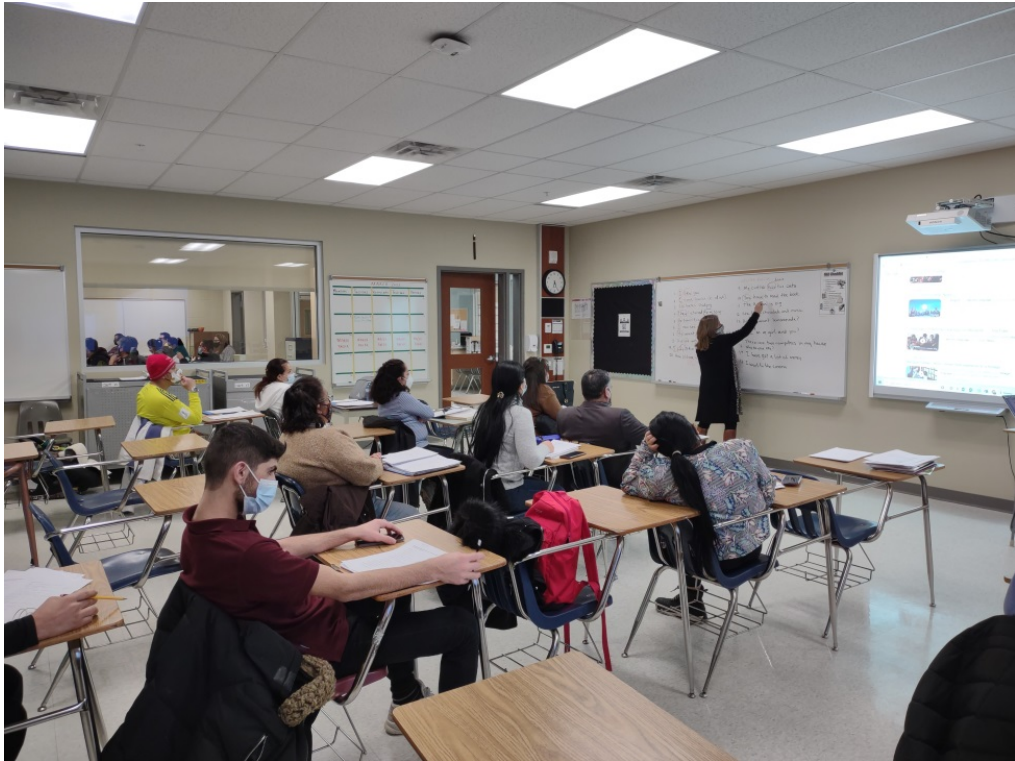
English As a Second Language

The benefits of ESL often start in the classroom with the positive outcomes and factors that include:

- 🌍 Personal identity, family and community connections
- 🌍 Academic achievement
- 🌍 Future employment opportunities.
- 🌍 Better social interactions and sense of belonging
- 🌍 Strengthening of your existing cognitive capabilities
- 🌍 Better memory. Improved ability to learn new things
- 🌍 Stronger and more accurate recall of information
- 🌍 Reduction of stress

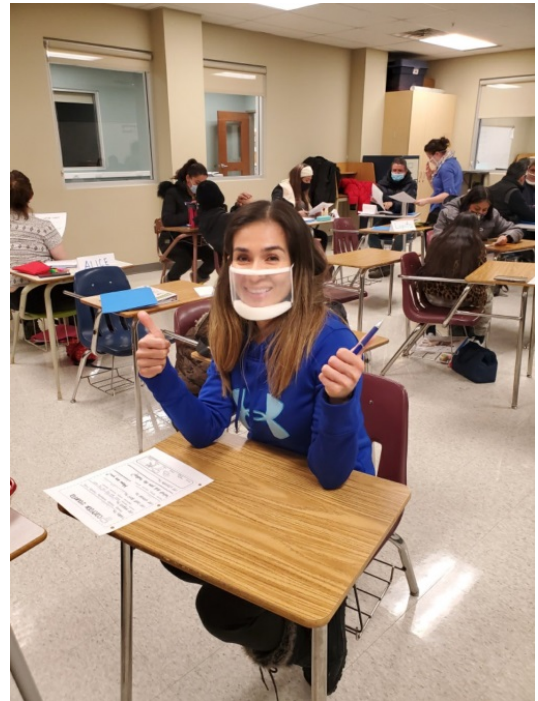
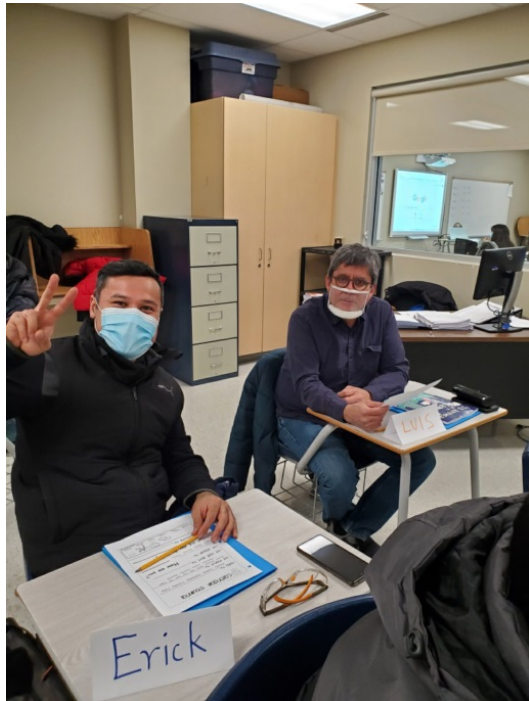
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Our Classes



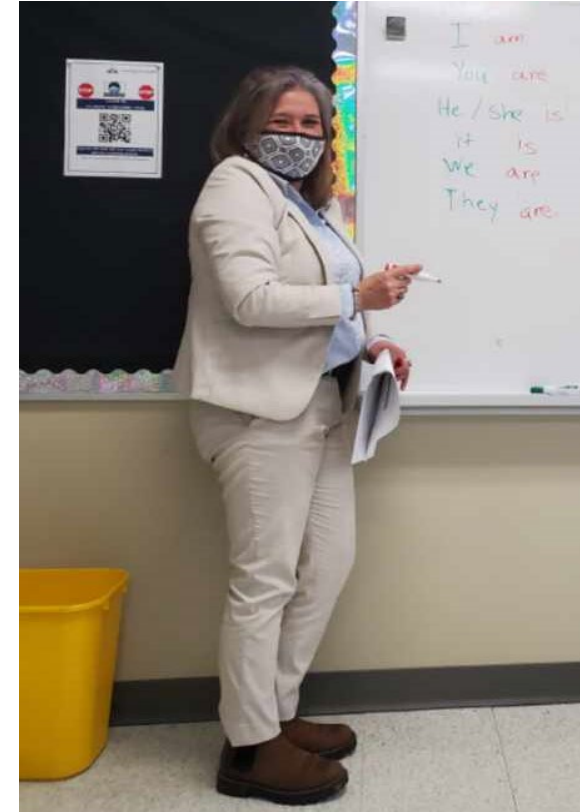
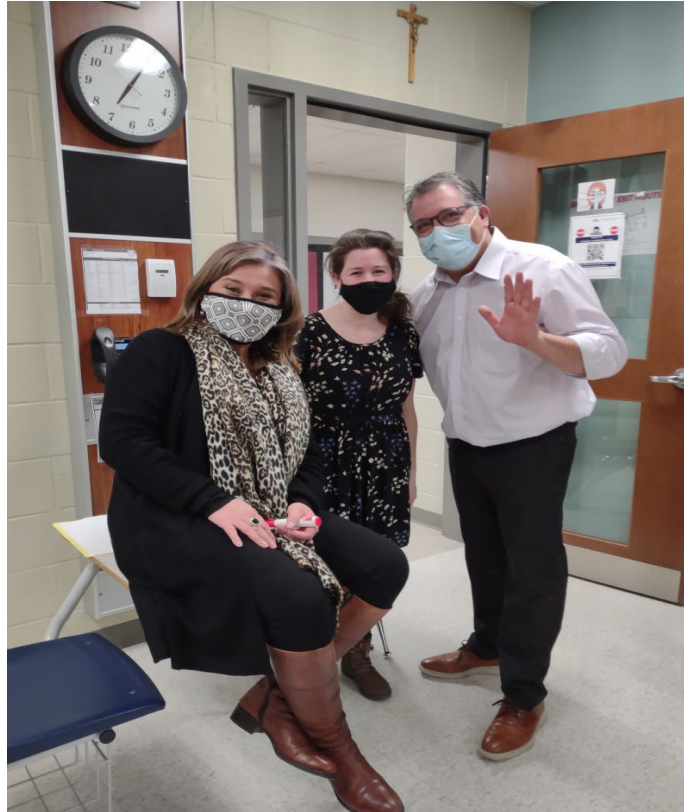
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Our Students



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Our Teachers



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What are students thinking about the program?



“This course helps a lot because I don’t know how to speak English, so I can’t work, and it’s a problem for me.

There are very kind people in this class that makes me feel comfortable.

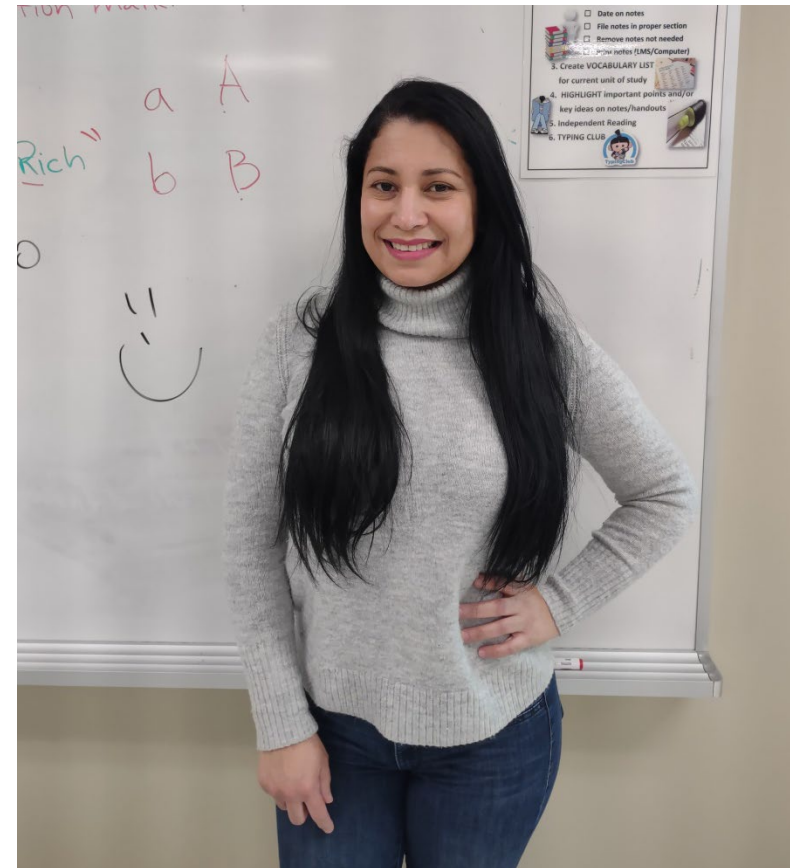
Our Latin teacher motivates me to keep learning.”



“I need to learn English to be able to communicate effectively and achieve all my personal goals.

I like everything in the classes, it’s great to share experiences and learn with people from different cultures.

It’s very exciting!”



English As a Second Language

Erick Cordero - Mexico

“This class is helpful for me because I can practice my English and learn more about the language. Sometimes at my job, I have problems understanding my partners and with the class I know that I'm going to learn. Another reason is that in the future I want to get residence for me and my family, so this class is helping me to integrate me with the community.”

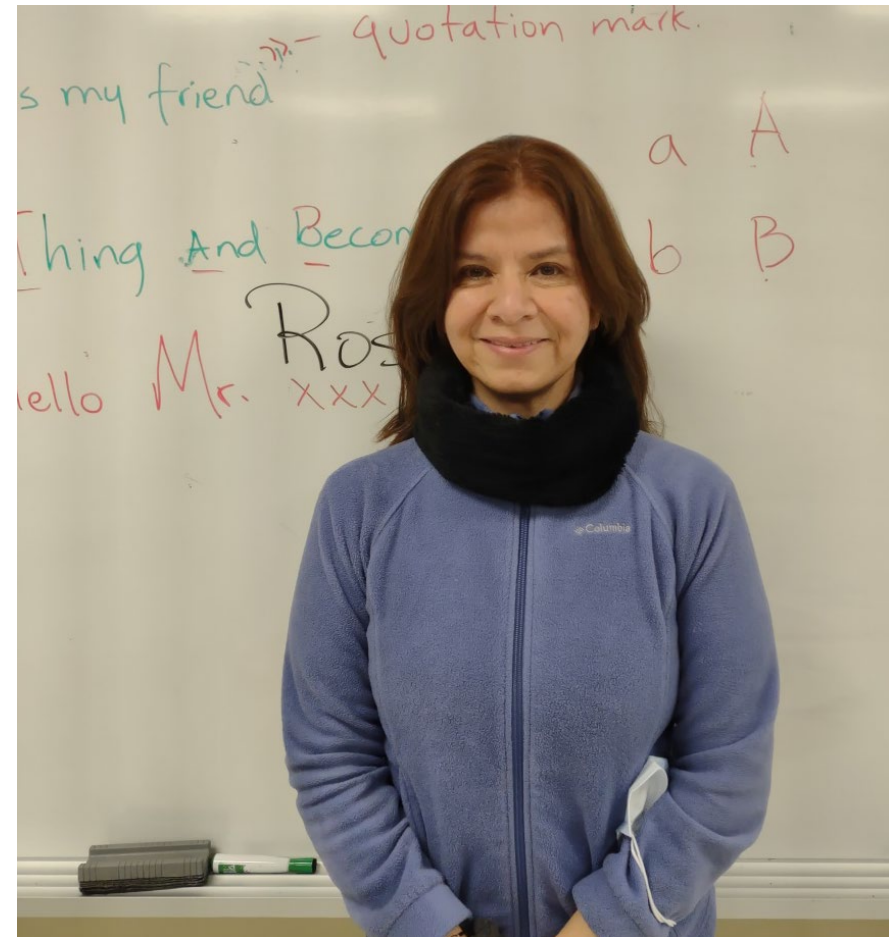
Razziel Sosa - Mexico

“I feel very grateful to be in this class. The schedule is good for me because my husband can help me with my kids. Also, there are not too many places to take ESL in Sault Ste. Marie, and most are in the mornings. So I want to say thanks for offering this for newcomers. It helps a lot.”

“This class helps me to increase my English skills.

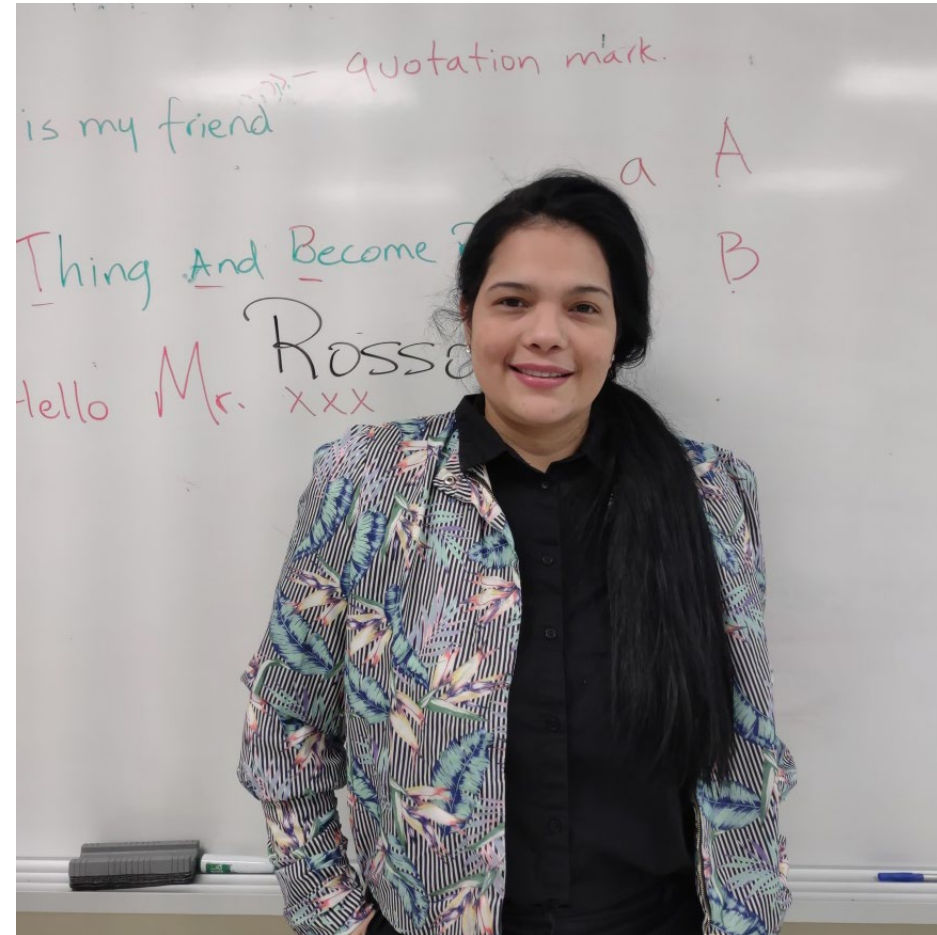
I can learn to practice reading, writing, and speaking.

I like this class because I can share knowledge with other people, and it’s free of charge opportunity, and it helps a lot to integrate newcomers into the community.”



“These classes are helpful because I’m increasing my knowledge, and in the future, I will communicate with Canadians, which will help my academic profile.”

“We’re respected and have an English immersion.”



English As a Second Language

Marizabel Camargo - **Brazil**

“This class is helpful for me because I can practice my English and learn more about the language. Sometimes at my job, I have problems understanding my partners and with the class I know that I'm going to learn. Another reason is that in the future I want to get residence for me and my family, so this class is helping me to integrate me with the community.”

Maria Guadalupe Perez - **Mexico**

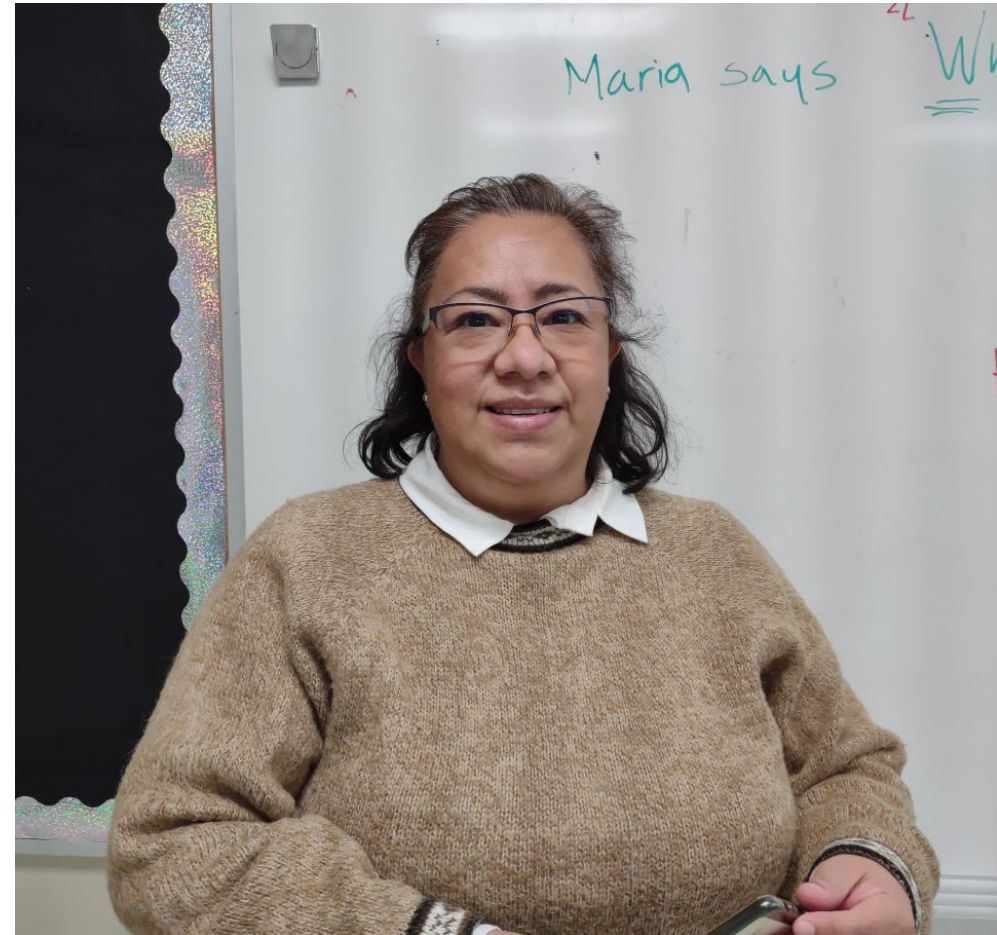
“This class is helpful for me because I need to learn the language for my new life and my work too. Actually, I work from home - my business is in Mexico, but I do things for a Canadian company and need to speak and send emails in English. Also, I arrived to Canada last month and it is not easy to interact with everyone. I really love this class! The class is a good opportunity to meet people and practice English.”

“I need to speak English to feel more integrated with my job and social life.

I like my classmates, and the teacher.

The class is dynamic, and I can practice speaking, writing and listening.

It seems very good for me.”



“I always feel like home when I am at our Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board. Domenic is so kind and make feel everyone of us very welcome. Since I came to Canada, and when I met Joanne Barton, one of the kindest person I have been meeting in Sault Ste. Marie as well, I felt the most warm welcome to Sault Ste. Marie and she gave the opportunity to start teach Spanish.

It is a little emotional for me when I remember how the Catholic school supported me when I came to Canada more than fifteen years ago, helped me to grow, and now, I have the blessing to help back as an ESL teacher.

I feel so humble, and I want to encourage them to learn English, feel welcome, get involved in our community and be successful, in the same way the HSCDSB inspires me”



It has been such an honor to work with each of these students!

As I get to know them more, and learn about their stories - their jobs, their families, their journeys to Canada, their ambitions for the future - the more thrilled I am to have the privilege of walking alongside them for this part of their language learning experience.

Having spent a short time overseas learning a new language myself, I know how empowering it is to be able to communicate in the native language, and how difficult life feels when communicating with those around you is a significant challenge.

I'm excited to help each of these students pursue their goals and provide the tools they need to integrate into our community with confidence and delight.

Thank you for providing this practical opportunity for both them and me!



Special thanks to

Caroline Longaray
Social Media Coordinator
Northern Ontario Latin Hispanic Association
NOHLA

Jim Fitzpatrick - HSCDSB Communications
Officer

English As a Second Language



Thank You! Questions?

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
S.E.A.C.
Minutes**

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2022

Google Meet: meet.google.com/adc-sqaj-gfj

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Attendance: Rose Burton Spohn, Joe Chilelli, Theresa Coccimiglio,
Irma DiRenzo, Sherri Kitts, Jared Lambert, Tina Newell (Coombs),
Gary Trembinski, Danny Viotto, Rosanne Zagordo

Student Trustees and Guests: Melissa Abbott, Victoria Chlebus, Adam Morgenstern, Justin Pino, Jenna Viotto, Sherri Viotto
Heidi Zagordo

Regrets: Lorna Connolly Beattie, Lori Ivey, Jacques Ribout, Sandra Turco

AGENDA ITEMS		ACTION	WHO	WHEN
1.	Happy New Year, Welcome, Introductions and Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome new Director ● Member Stepping Down ● Farewell to our current Director 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board prayer was said by all. ● Introductions were done. ● We welcome Danny Viotto as our new Director of Education. SEAC members look forward to working with Danny. ● Lorna Connolly Beattie, member at large, has stepped down from SEAC. 	Rosanne Zagordo Theresa Coccimiglio	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you and farewell to Rose Burton Spohn. SEAC members wish her well in her retirement. 		
2.	ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (December 8, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were accepted. 	Sherri Kitts Irma DiRenzo	
3.	AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES			
4.	<p>GUEST(s): REPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ILS presentation • SMC student trustees • Justin Pino- Financial Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 3 teachers from ILS presented about the ILS program. • Highlights of the presentation can be found in the slideshow • ILS 1,2, and 3 programs were described to the members and described the goal of each section. • Students in these programs are working on an alternative program; can work towards a Certificate of Accomplishment but generally will not meet criteria for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Classes are capped at 16, 16 and 8. • All students have gone through the IPRC process and hold an IEP. . • Students are included in all areas of highschool. • Programs are individualized and different goals are being met. • Inclusion at SMC through IMPACT initiatives. Photos are sent in about people learning online • Student/staff support online learning and supported technology • Technology is being used for online learning, LMS and Google Meet are accessible and laptops were provided to those students who didn't have any • Multitude of classes used Desmos (used in grade 11 for graphing) • Justin Pino, presented an updated SEAC financial report. 	<p>Melissa Abbott Sherri Viotto Heidi Zagordo</p> <p>Adam Morgenstern Jenna Viotto</p> <p>Justin Pino</p>	
5.	MINISTRY UPDATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of Dec. 8 we have received 28 memos from the Ministry of Ed and attended many conference calls. • PPM-132 related to PLARS has been updated. boards have been asked to update this policy. • An update that retired teachers can increase their supply teaching days up to 95 days a year has occurred. 	Rose Burton Spohn	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who have not yet graduated from faculties can now start teaching early into schools • Delay to in person learning happened and students returned Jan 17. • N95 masks have arrived to all staff who would like to use one, however, the medical masks are still of value. • Rapid Antigen Testing kits have arrived- 2 per person and intended when people are symptomatic. Additional shipments are expected. • Booster shot clinics are being made available and disclosure of Dose 3 will be uploaded to our site.’ • Fully vaccinated is still defined as 2 doses. • New guidance was received from Ministry of Health with updates to staff and families • Update to the school screening tool was issued and the requirements for people to isolate is creating problems with replacing staff • MACSE sent out information to ask for agenda items. 		
6.	<p>SEAC BUSINESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from Waterloo Region DSB-FASD • Letter from Niagara DSBN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The letter from Waterloo Region DSB supports Bill 172. An excerpt from the letter is as follows: • “It is essential that education staff including teachers, educational assistants, early childhood educators, and those involved directly with students are aware of FASD, able to recognize the early signs and symptoms, and trained to provide appropriate accommodations. Greater awareness and inclusion of FASD in each Board of Education’s policies and guidelines is an important step in achieving equitable access to high quality education for all students” • An excerpt from the letter from Niagara DSBN states: “While we acknowledge that there are ongoing Provincial level discussions occurring across various Ministries, in regard to the nursing shortage, we request that this issue be the top priority for this government and that an immediate and accessible solution be developed to allow all children access to the learning they require and deserve. 	Rosanne Zagordo	

7.	BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD			
8.	SUPERINTENDENT AND COORDINATOR'S REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote/In person Learning update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joe reviewed the board's criteria for in person learning during the shut down. Special Education staff continue to support learners both online and in person. Such supports include; Assistive Technology, Counselling, Speech and Language support, Behaviour consultations and support to name a few. 	Joe Chilleli	
i	North Shore Tribal Council (S. Kitts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report at this time. Still working from home. 	Sherri Kitts	
ii	AUTISM ONTARIO SSM CHAPTER PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (I. DiRenzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irma would like to continue the discussion about In person learning should there be another shut down.No report at this time. 	Irma DiRenzo	
iii	ALGOMA FAMILY SERVICES (T. Coccimiglio)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The doors are still closed due to renovations. Virtual support 	Theresa Coccimiglio	
v	ALGOMA PUBLIC HEALTH (L. Ivey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report at this time. 	Lori Ivey	
vi	THRIVE – WELL BEING COMMITTEE (T. Coombs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of March of 2022, any children diagnosed with ASD and registered through APH have been sent out invitations across Algoma for the Entry to School program. 	Tina (Newell) Coombs	
viii	COMMUNITY LIVING ALGOMA (J. Ribout)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report at this time. 	Jacques Ribout	
x	MEMBER-AT-LARGE – FOCUS ON FAITH (Irma DiRenzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report at this time. 	Irma DiRenzo	
xi	TRUSTEES REPORT (G. Trembinski, S.Turco)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MInutes were accepted from SEAC meeting Premiere Ford announced we are starting to open Ontario in I March. 	Gary Trembinski	
9.	Minutes by: Rosanne Zagordo Adjournment: 5:10 pm			

Next Meeting: February 23, 2022

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.



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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

RENOVATIONS

At

St. Augustine French Immersion Catholic School, Wawa, Ontario

And

St. Basil Catholic School, White River, Ontario

March 16, 2022

Submitted by: Steve Brown
Manager of Plant Services

The Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board's Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) lists Equitable Stewardship of our Resources as one of its strategic directions. This report relates specifically to utilizing our resources responsibly, justly, responsively, and wisely.

Present: S. Brown (HSCDSB)
J. Veltri (MET Energy Systems)

Tenders for the Renovations at St. Augustine French Immersion Catholic School and St. Basil Catholic School project were received at the office of MET Energy Systems in Sault Ste. Marie on March 16, 2022. Three tenders were received, with results as follows:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Stipulated Price</u>
All North Electric	\$1,382,991
RF Contracting	\$1,649,067
S & T Group	\$1,800,629

The budgeted cost for the project is \$1,370,000.

Motion: That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board awards the construction contract for the Renovations at St. Augustine French Immersion Catholic School and St. Basil Catholic School to All North Electric.



Huron-Superior Catholic

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION 2022 Trustee Election: Delegation of Authority to Returning Officer and Authorizing Voting by Mail for Areas without Municipal Organization

March 23, 2022

Submitted by:
Justin Pino
Superintendent of Business

The Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board's Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) lists Equitable Stewardship of our Resources as one of its strategic directions. This report relates specifically to utilizing resources responsibly, justly, responsively, and wisely.

Background and Information

In past elections, the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board (HSCDSB) conducted the election of trustees for all school boards within the unorganized areas (Areas without Municipal Organization). HSCDSB and other co-terminus boards would purchase services from ADSB to conduct their portion of the election in past elections.

For the 2018 Election, HSCDSB (along with ADSB) contracted the City of Sault Ste. Marie to act as Returning Officer on its behalf to leverage community expertise in order to perform this task.

Similar to 2018, the City of Sault Ste. Marie has provided the board with a Service Agreement authorizing the city's clerk to act as HSCDSB's Returning Officer for the 2022 Election. This would also include utilizing the City's Compliance Audit Committee should there be applications for compliance audits of the candidates' campaign expenses.

Additionally, Section 42 of the Ontario Municipal Elections Act states that the council of a local municipality may pass a by-law to authorize, "electors to use an alternative voting method, such as voting by mail or by telephone that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote."

As voting by mail may result in a greater level of participation than traditional methods, it is appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2022 Municipal Election within the unorganized areas within the HSCDSB jurisdiction using a vote by mail method as an alternative voting method.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board enter into a contract for the City of Sault Ste. Marie's clerk, to act as HSCDSB's Returning Officer for the 2022 Trustee Election within unorganized areas within the Board's jurisdiction. Furthermore, it is recommended that the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board authorizes the use of the vote by mail method.

Motion: That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board enter into a contract for the City of Sault Ste. Marie clerk to act as HSCDSB's Returning Officer for the 2022 Trustee Election and;

That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approves the use of "Vote by Mail" procedures for 2022 Municipal Election and subsequent elections, in its unorganized areas, as an alternative voting method.

From: [Fil Lettieri](#)
To: [Karen Biocchi](#)
Subject: Fw: SEAC Member at large interest letter
Date: Friday, March 11, 2022 5:04:50 PM
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Hi Karen,

Below is the letter for the Proposed Resolution.

Thank you,

Fil Lettieri
Superintendent of Education
Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board
90 Ontario Avenue
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 6G7
Tel: 705-945-5632 Fax: 705-945-5503



From: Rosanne Zagordo
Sent: February 22, 2022 3:54 PM
To: Chelsy-Jane Hannah
Cc: Fil Lettieri
Subject: RE: SEAC Member at large interest letter

Hello Chelsy-Jane,

Thank you for your letter indicating interest to sit on the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board SEAC as a Member at Large. I have included my Superintendent of Education, Fil Lettieri, on this email so that he can bring this request forward at the next Board Meeting which is on March 23, 2022. After this meeting, I will contact you with more information.

Thank you again,

Rosanne Zagordo

Rosanne Zagordo, M.Ed.
Special Education Curriculum Coordinator, K-12
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 1E3
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From: Chelsy-Jane Hannah <chelsyjanehannah@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 3:21 PM
To: Rosanne Zagordo <Rosanne.Zagordo@hscdsb.on.ca>
Subject: SEAC Member at large interest letter

To Rosanne Zagordo, Special Education Coordinator and members of the board

My name is Chelsy-Jane Hannah, and I am interested in becoming a member at large of the Special Education Advisory Committee with the Huron Superior Catholic District School Board. My experiences and dedication to special needs and the Catholic School board align with the values and mission of this committee.

I am currently in my third year of my Bachelor of Social Work at Algoma University and hope to work with children with disabilities once I graduate. I currently work as a Youth Worker with Sault College Employment Solutions and regularly mentor youth with high barriers in our community. I have benefited from the work of this committee as a child and hope to contribute to it now. I am also a proud practicing Catholic and raise my four children in the church. Two of my children attend St. Basils Elementary school in the French immersion program.

I believe that I will be an asset to The Special Education Advisory Committee. Being a part of this committee will further my knowledge and hopefully help me become a better advocate for individuals who identify with disabilities. I am willing to commit to the allotted meetings and any other time needed from The Special Education Advisory Committee.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank-you,

Chelsy-Jane Hannah

Youth Worker



**Re: St. Mary's College School Activity Report
March 2021**

March 11, 2022

*Submitted by:
Adam Morgenstern
Jenna Viotto
Student Trustees
St. Mary's College*

Faith:

- The Morning Prayer for staff on March 1 was for the people of the Ukraine and peace. We saw an increased number of people who attended that day. During the Lenten season staff who are attending morning prayers are reflecting on the meaning of Lent in their own lives.
- Mrs. VanMidde's Religion class created beautiful sunflowers and a poster with flags and prayers in support of those in Ukraine which is displayed in the front lobby.
- Students in Miss Parniak's Religion class created posters and flags in support of the Ukraine which are displayed around the school.
- Chaplaincy support has continued for students and staff, recognizing that it has been a challenging few years for all.
- Mr. Rocchetta and Miss Parniak are offering a faith-based experience to some of our elementary school students who will visit SMC for the High Skills Camp. Students begin in the Chapel and learn about elements that make our Chapel special including our image of Jesus, the image of Mary, the project with the trees, the benches, the stations of the cross and our altar and tabernacle which Jesus is present in. They then participate in a guided meditation that focuses on Jesus' hands and then their own hands and how they can use them to carry out the work of God. Following the meditation, the class moves to Miss Parniak's classroom where they participate in Family Feud Faith Edition. This game was created with questions such as 'Items found in a Church,' 'Seven Sacraments,' and 'Favorite Saint.'
- Bishop Dowd visited SMC on February 18 to learn about the art projects and vision of Mr. Adriano DiCerbo for the school Chapel. The importance of balancing liturgical norms and artistic expression was discussed.
- Bishop Dowd visited Miss Parniak's Religion class the following week to speak about 4 questions of faith which were the topic of his parish mission at St. Veronica's Church. (You can watch the videos of the 4 sessions at <https://veronica.church/>)

- In conversation, Bishop Dowd spoke about St. Aloysius Cemetery and the need for work to be done there to bring it back to the dignity with which it deserves. There is hope for a planned partnership where SMC students will assist the Diocese with measuring and marking the gravesites (many of which are Indigenous individuals), building crosses to mark the sites, building a large cross for the cemetery itself and hopefully building a small Chapel.
- St. Veronica Church is offering ALPHA for Youth Tuesday evenings via GoogleMeet. There are 3 students from ADSB, 2 students from St. Paul and 5 students from SMC participating.
- Ash Wednesday prayer services took place on Wednesday, March 2. This was the first time students gathered in person for prayer for quite a long time. Gr. 11 & 12 classes prayed together followed by Gr. 9 and 10 classes. There was assigned seating by class with rows left empty between grades in the auditorium. As per Bishop Dowd's recommendation, ashes were sprinkled on the tops of students' heads rather than a cross being made on their foreheads.
- Students in Miss Parniak's Gr. 12 Religion class are working on a Share Lent outreach project.
- The Breakfast Program continues to operate in the front lobby of the school from 8:00-8:35 Monday to Friday.
- Additional support has been needed to set up the program. A new, larger cart was purchased for the program. To assist with offering a variety of items we are participating in bulk ordering through Algoma Family Services.

Sports:

- The SMC boys' hockey team is currently the league champion and will be in the city final starting on March 23, which is a best of three competition.
- The girls' junior volleyball team is league and city champions.
- The girls' senior volleyball team is in 2nd place in the league and were city finalists.
- The boys' junior basketball team are league champions and playoffs start on March 24.
- The boys' senior basketball team is 2nd place in the league and playoffs start on March 24.
- Badminton Mini Meets are scheduled for March and April.
- Soccer Tryouts begin on March 23.
- Track & Field practices will begin after the March Break.

Student Council:

- Student Council hosted a pep rally for all sports teams currently running to support all of our teams at St. Mary's College. This occurred on March 8.
- We are currently in the process of planning activities for spring.

Student Senate:

- We will be meeting on March 29 to discuss further plans for activities and events happening in the spring.