

**MINUTES FOR THE OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING OF THE
HURON-SUPERIOR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026 @ 3:00 PM
ST. KATERI OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTRE**

PRESENT:

Trustees:

Sandra Turco (Chair), John Bruno (Vice-Chair), Carol Amadio, John Caputo, Kerri Commanda, Tony D'Agostino, Wayne Greco, Lindsay Liske, Carol MacEachern, Kathleen Rosilius

Officials:

Fil Lettieri (Chief Executive Officer), Stephanie Circelli, Justin Pino, Franca Spadafora, Syndy Withers

Student Trustees:

Abbie Dasa Kumar, Michaela Kyle (virtual), Alexander Oraziatti (virtual)

Guests:

Ida Bruno, Dave Coccimiglio

REGRETS:

Joe Chilelli

Vision and Values

St. Mary's College was honored to receive the Sault Ste. Marie Police Services Community Award in recognition of their support for cancer research through the Relay for Life Campaign. Student Trustee Dasa Kumar highlighted that SMC raised over \$16,000 last year through the dedicated support of students, community teams and sponsors. She expressed gratitude for the recognition, noting that the achievement reflects the passion and heart of everyone involved in continuing their positive impact.

Superintendent Circelli welcomed a drumming group from St. Augustine F.I. Catholic School (Wawa). Christina Bekinitis and Cindy Corriveau travelled to Sault Ste. Marie today with their students to share this work because it reflects the importance of creating spaces where Indigenous students see themselves, their cultures, and their voices honored within our schools while also providing opportunities for all students and staff to learn together in respectful and authentic ways. The drumming group played a song for the Board.

Trustee Liske and Rosilius commented on the meaningful Baptism experience they shared with students and staff in Elliot Lake. Four students from both Our Lady of Lourdes French Immersion School and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School were baptized at the joint school mass during Catholic Education Week.

Trustees Amadio, Caputo, D'Agostino, Greco and Rosilius congratulated the staff and students on a success grand opening for St. Kateri Outdoor Learning Centre. Cards created by students were shared. St. Kateri is a wonderful place for students to learn and grow in nature. It is a blessing for all.

