

The Niagara Catholic District School Board through the charisms of faith, social justice, support and leadership, nurtures an enriching Catholic learning community for all to reach their full potential and become living witnesses of Christ.

AGENDA AND MATERIAL

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**

# **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 6:30 P.M.**



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A.	RC	OUTINE MATTERS	
	1.	Opening Prayer – Trustee Burkholder	-
	2.	Roll Call	-
	3.	Approval of the Agenda	-
	4.	Declaration of Conflict of Interest	-
	5.	Approval of Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 8, 2021	A5
	6.	Consent Agenda Items 6.1 Unapproved Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of June 15, 2021 6.2 2021-2022 Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants 6.3 Capital Projects Progress Report Update 6.4 In Camera Items F1 & F3	A6.1 A6.2 A6.3
В.	PR	ESENTATIONS	
C.	CC	DMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS	
	1.	Director of Education and Senior Staff Introduction to the 2021-2022 School Year	C1
	2.	Niagara Catholic Mental Health & Well-Being Strategy 2021-2024 – Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells	C2
	3.	Monthly Updates 3.1 Student Senate Update 3.2 Senior Staff Good News Update	-
D.	IN	FORMATION	
	1.	Trustee Information 1.1 Calendar of Events – September 2021 1.2 OCSTA 2021 Fall Regional Virtual Meeting – September 21, 2021	D1.1 D1.2

### E. OTHER BUSINESS

- General Discussion to Plan for Future Action
   Review of Board Meeting Efficiencies
- F. BUSINESS IN CAMERA
- G. REPORT ON THE IN CAMERA SESSION
- H. ADJOURNMENT

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** 

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2021** 

**PUBLIC SESSION** 

**TOPIC:** MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**MEETING OF JUNE 8, 2021** 

#### RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole approve the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 8, 2021, as presented.



# MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Niagara Catholic District School Board, held electronically on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Director Cipriano for Vice-Chair Moody.

#### A. ROUTINE MATTERS

#### 1. Opening Prayer

Opening Prayer was led by Trustee Sicoli.

#### 2. Roll Call

Director Cipriano noted that Trustees Huibers and Moody asked to be excused.

Trustee	Present	Present Electronically	Absent	Excused
Rhianon Burkholder		✓		
Kathy Burtnik		✓		
Frank Fera		✓		
Larry Huibers				✓
Daniel Moody				✓
Leanne Prince		✓		
Dino Sicoli		✓		
Paul Turner		✓		
<b>Student Trustees</b>				
Luca DiPietro		✓		
Sydney Yott		✓		

Director Cipriano reviewed the procedures for the appointment of the Chair and Vice-Chair in accordance with Section 9 Subsection 7 of the Board By-Laws.

Trustee Burtnik nominated Trustee Burkholder, Trustee Burkholder accepted the nomination.

Moved by Trustee Burtnik

THAT Rhianon Burkholder chair the June 8, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting. **CARRIED** 

The following staff were in attendance:

Camillo Cipriano, Director of Education; Ted Farrell, Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells, Kimberly Kinney, Gino Pizzoferrato, Superintendents of Education; Giancarlo Vetrone, Superintendent of Business & Financial Services; Clark Euale, Controller of Facilities Services; Anna Pisano, Recording Secretary/Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services

#### 3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Trustee Prince

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole approve the Agenda of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 8, 2021, as presented.

**CARRIED** 

#### 4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Declaration of Conflict of Interest was declared by Trustee Fera with Item F4.3 of the In Camera Agenda. This trustee has family members who are teachers, or employees of the Board. He left the meeting during discussion of this item.

#### 5. Approval of Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 11, 2021

Moved by Trustee Burtnik

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole approve the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 11, 2021, as presented.

**CARRIED** 

#### 6. Consent Agenda Items

Trustee Burtnik requested Item 6.3 be held and Trustee Burkholder requested Item 6.6. These items were moved to Committee and Staff Reports Section C of the agenda.

#### 6.1 Research Collaborations in the Niagara Catholic District School Board 2020-2021

Presented for information.

#### 6.2 Larkin Estate Admission Awards 2021-2022

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole recommend that the Niagara Catholic District School Board approve the payment of \$3,825.00 for Larkin Estate Admission Awards for eligible students, as presented.

#### 6.3 The Provisions of Special Education Programs and Services

Moved to Section C6

#### 6.4 <u>Draft Board and Committee Meeting Dates Calendar 2021-2022</u>

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole recommend that the Niagara Catholic District School Board approve the Draft Board and Committee Meeting Dates Calendar 2020-2021, as presented.

#### 6.5 <u>Staff Development Department Professional Development Opportunities</u>

Presented for information.

#### 6.6 Capital Projects Progress Report Update

Moved to Section C6

#### 6.7 In Camera Items F1 and F3

Moved by Trustee Sicoli

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole adopt consent agenda items.

**CARRIED** 

#### **B. PRESENTATIONS**

#### 1. New Student Trustee and Co-Chair – Student Senate 2021-2022/2022-2023 Introduction

Director Cipriano welcomed back Sydney Yott of Saint Paul Catholic High School and introduced Steffen Zylstra of Saint Michael Catholic High School as the Student Trustees for the 2021-2022/2022-2023 school years. Director Cipriano provided background on and welcomed Steffen as Niagara Catholic District School Board's 2021-2022/2022-2023 Student Trustee.

#### C. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

#### 1. Multi-Year Strategic Plan Update

Director Cipriano provided an update on the Multi-Year Strategic Plan.

Director Cipriano answered questions of Trustees.

#### 2. Niagara Catholic Theological Theme 2021-2022

Director Cipriano introduced Krista Wood, Board Chaplaincy Leader.

Ms. Wood presented the Niagara Catholic Theological Theme for 2021-2022.

Ms. Wood answered questions of Trustees.

#### Moved by Trustee Prince

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole recommend that the Niagara Catholic District School Board approve the Niagara Catholic Theological Theme 2021-2022, "Climbing Mountains Together in Faith" as presented.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 3. <u>Niagara Catholic Elementary and Secondary Virtual Schools Family/Student and Educator</u> <u>Feedback 2020-2021 – Second Collection</u>

Director Cipriano provided background information on the Virtual Schools Feedback and introduced Christine Battagli, Consultant-Research, Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting.

Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells, Superintendent of Education and Ms. Battagli presented the Niagara Catholic Elementary and Secondary Virtual Schools Family/Student and Educator Feedback 2020-2021 – Second Collection for Trustee information.

Superintendent Forsyth-Sells and Ms. Battagli answered questions of Trustees.

#### 4. Niagara Catholic Secondary Schools September 2021 Plan

Ted Farrell, Superintendent of Education provided presented Niagara Catholic Secondary Schools September 2021 Plan.

Superintendent Farrell answered questions of Trustees.

#### 5. Monthly Updates

#### 5.1 Student Trustees' Update

Luca DiPietro and Sydney Yott, Student Trustees, presented a brief verbal update on the current activities of the Student Senate.

#### 5.2 Senior Staff Good News Update

Senior Staff highlights included:

#### **Superintendent Forsyth-Sells**

- Niagara Catholic is pleased to announce that three out of the five winners for the Mayor of St. Catharines Poetry Challenge are from Niagara Catholic: Luke, a Gr 8 student from St. James Catholic Elementary School; Audrey, a Gr. 6 student from the Niagara Catholic Virtual Elementary School and Kendra, a Gr. 6 student from Assumption Catholic Elementary School
- Assumption Catholic Elementary School is the only school in the Niagara Region to receive the Silver OPHEA Healthy School Award this school year.

#### 6. Consent Agenda Item A6.3 and A6.6

#### 6.1 <u>The Provisions of Special Education Programs and Services</u>

Trustee Burtnik acknowledged the work of Superintendent Pizzoferrato and his department in developing the Special Education Plan and for inspiring the public members of SEAC to engage in moving this Board forward.

#### Moved by Trustee Burtnik

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole recommend that the Niagara Catholic District School Board approve the revisions, as set out in Appendix A to be included in the Special Education Plan, Building Bridges and Services 2021 and Beyond, as presented.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 6.2 <u>Capital Projects Progress Report Updated</u>

Clark Euale, Controller of Facilities Services answered questions of Trustees.

#### D. INFORMATION

#### 1. Trustee Information

Director Cipriano highlighted the memo from the Ministry of Education providing guidelines for outdoor year end celebrations.

#### E. OTHER BUSINESS

#### 1. General Discussion to Plan for Future Action

Director Cipriano noted that with the announcement that schools will remain closed and continue with virtual learning and the most recent announcement of the province entering stage 1 of the reopening plan all Board meetings will remain virtual until the end of June.

#### F. BUSINESS IN CAMERA

Moved by Trustee Burtnik

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole move into the In Camera Session.

**CARRIED** 

The Committee of the Whole moved into the In Camera Session of the Committee of the Whole Meeting at 8:17 p.m. and reconvened at 8:53 p.m.

#### G. REPORT ON THE IN-CAMERA SESSION

Moved by Trustee Burtnik

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole report the motions from the In Camera Session of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 8, 2021.

#### **CARRIED**

#### **SECTION A: STUDENT TRUSTEES INCLUDED**

Moved by Trustee Sicoli

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole approve the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting - In Camera Session (Section A: Student Trustees Included) held on May 11, 2021, as presented.

CARRIED (Item F1)

#### SECTION B: STUDENT TRUSTEES EXCLUDED

Moved by Trustee Sicoli

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole approve the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting - In Camera Session (Section B: Student Trustees Excluded) held on May 11, 2021, as presented.

CARRIED (Item F3)

## H. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Trustee Sicoli
THAT the June 8, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting be adjourned.
CARRIED

This meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meet June 8, 2021.	ing of the Niagara Catholic District School Board held on
Approved on September 14, 2021.	
Daniel Moody	Camillo Cipriano
Vice-Chair of the Board	Director of Education/Secretary -Treasurer

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2021** 

**PUBLIC SESSION** 

TITLE: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND SENIOR STAFF

**INTRODUCTION TO THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR** 

The report on the Director of Education and Senior Staff Introduction to the 2021-2022 School Year is presented for information.

Prepared by: Camillo Cipriano, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Presented by: Senior Administrative Council

Approved by: Camillo Cipriano, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Date: September 14, 2021



# REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

# DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND SENIOR STAFF INTRODUCTION TO THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Annually, at the first Committee of the Whole Meeting to begin a new school year, the Director of Education and Senior Staff present a visual report as an introduction to the 2021-2022 school year for the information of Trustees.

As part of the presentation, the following appendices are attached to this report:

Appendix A: Board Calendar 2021-2022 Appendix B: Senior Staff Organization Chart

The report on the Director of Education and Senior Staff Introduction to the 2021-2022 School Year is presented for information.

Prepared by: Camillo Cipriano, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Presented by: Senior Administrative Council

Approved by: Camillo Cipriano, Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer

Date: September 14, 2021



## 2021-2022 School Year Calendar & Meeting Dates

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Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting Policy Committee Meeting

Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Meeting Audit Committee Meetings

6:00 p.m.

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1st Tuesday of December 6:30 p.m. 1st Wednesday of each month 4:30 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday bi- month 1st Thursday bi-monthly 6:30 p.m.

As noted

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Fort Erie							
Our Lady of Victory	Adrian Bishop	905.871.3092					
St. George	Rosanne Sandel	905.894.3670					
St. Joseph	Susy Walsh	905.382.3822					
St. Philomena	Christopher Spagnol	905.871.1842					
Grimsby	ominiophic opagnici						
Our Lady of Fatima	Rosetta Araujo	905.945.5500					
St. Joseph	Wendy Brant	905.945.4955					
Lincoln &West Lincoln	•						
St. Edward	John Romano	905.562.5531					
St. John	David Forte	905.945.5331					
St. Mark	Jennifer DeCoff	905.563.9191					
St. Martin	Joseph Tornabuono	905.957.3032					
Niagara Falls	Americal Code of	005 054 4400					
Father Hennepin	Amanda Cybula	905.354.4469					
Loretto Catholic	Loredana Špadafora	905.356.4175					
Mary Ward Notre Dame	Anthony Cardamone Terry Antoniou	905.354.9221 905.358.3861					
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Jay Lennox	905.354.2523					
Sacred Heart	Joe Romeo	905.295.3732					
St. Gabriel Lalemant	Carlo Arghittu	905.354.5422					
St. John Henry Newman	Blaine MacDougall	905.354.9033					
St. Mary	Maria Solomon	905.354.7744					
St. Patrick	Irene Ricci	905.354.6631					
St. Vincent de Paul	Jeff LaFontaine	905.356.7505					
Niagara-on-the-Lake							
Št. Michael	Janice Barretto-Mendonca	905.684.1051					
Pelham							
St. Alexander	Yvonne Benyo	905.892.3841					
St. Ann	Paul Moccia	905.892.3942					
Port Colborne	M 12 12 1 :	005 005 4000					
St. John Bosco	Mary Kay Kalagian	905.835.1930					
St. Patrick St. Therese	Mark Venzon Melissa Turcotte	905.835.1091 905.835.8082					
St. Catharines	Wellssa Turcolle	905.055.0002					
Assumption	Diane Pizale	905.935.5281					
Canadian Martyrs	Lisa Incaviglia	905.934.9972					
Our Lady of Fatima	Theo Dagenais	905.935.4343					
St. Alfred	Emma Fera-Massi	905.934.9922					
St. Ann	Brian Palujanskas	905.934.1755					
St. Anthony	Steven Ward	905.685.8859					
St. Christopher	Greg Morawek	905.684.3963					
St. Denis	Victoria Wegelin	905.682.4156					
St. James	Branka Jones	905.934.3112					
St. Nicholas	Jacqueline Watson	905.685.7764					
St. Peter	Kevin Lamb	905.984.3040					
St. Teresa of Calcutta	Margaret Marion	905.682.6862					
St. Theresa	Deborah Mercnik	905.682.0244					
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SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	PHONE						
Thorold  Monsignor Clancy St. Charles Wainfleet	Dan Trainor Chris Zanuttini	905.227.4910 905.227.3522						
St. Elizabeth	Julie Mangiacasale	905.899.3041						
Welland Alexander Kuska Holy Name St. Andrew St. Augustine St. Kevin St. Mary	Chris Moscato Scott Root Christopher Kerho Jeff Moccia Gustine Marchio Paolo Sirianni	905.735.4471 905.732.4992 905.732.5663 905.734.4659 905.734.7709 905.734.7326						
SECONDARY SCHOOLS								
Grimsby Blessed Trinity Niagara Falls	James Whittard	905.945.6706						
Saint Michael Saint Paul	Glenn Gifford Luigi Stranges	905.356.5155 905.356.4313						
Port Colborne Lakeshore Catholic Lakeshore Catholic Toll Free St. Catharines	Denice Robertson	905.835.2451 905.382.3846						
Denis Morris Holy Cross Saint Francis	Andrew Bartley Adele Filice Antonio DellaVentura	905.684.8731 905.937.6446 905.646.2002						
Welland Notre Dame College	Andrew Boon	905.788.3060						
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Fort Erie St. John Centre Niagara Falls	Rob DiPersio	905.991-8951						
St. Ann Centre St. Catharines	Rob DiPersio	905.354.3531						
St. John Centre Welland	Rob DiPersio	905.682.3360						
Father Fogarty Centre	Rob DiPersio	905.734.4495						
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Welland Pope Francis Centre Thorold	John Belcastro	905.735.8668						
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Centre	John Belcastro	905.354.3531						

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN OR COMPLAINT

(Complaint Resolution Policy 800.3 - as may be amended from time to time)

The Niagara Catholic District School Board is committed to open communication with its parents, Catholic ratepayers and all educational partners through effective system and school- based communication procedures. The Board recognizes that differences of opinion and concerns may arise during a school year. To facilitate the resolution of complaints the following process will be followed to focus on the issue:

#### COMPLAINANTAND EMPLOYEE CONCERNED

The complainant is to contact the employee involved to discuss the concern and attempt to resolve the matter. If not satisfactorily resolved, then;

#### COMPLAINANTAND THE EMPLOYEE'S IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR

The complainant will be referred to the employee's immediate supervisor to discuss the concern and attempt to resolve the matter. If not satisfactorily resolved, then;

#### COMPLAINANTAND SUPERINTENDENT/CONTROLLER OF PLANT

The complainant will be referred to the appropriate Superintendent or Controller of Plant to discuss the concern and attempt to resolve the matter. If not satisfactorily resolved, then;

COMPLAINANTAND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

The complainant will be referred to the Director of Education for consideration of the complaint and the decisions made by supervisory staff of the Board. If not satisfactorily resolved, then:

#### APPEALTO THE BOARD

A written complaint may be submitted to the Chair of the Board to delegate to the In-Camera Meeting of the Board by the complainant if not satisfied with the decision of the Director of Education. This request shall be made in writing. The delegation request will follow Board By- Law Section 16 subsection B through J. The complainant will be advised in writing, unless otherwise advised by Board legal counsel, of any decisions taken by the In-Camera Meeting of the Board in relation to the complaint.

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Home Phone 905.227.1994 Rhianon Burkholder Thorold/Merritton Kathy Burtnik 905.935.5564 St. Catharines Frank Fera Niagara Falls/Niagara-on-the-Lake 905.374.8129 Larry Huibers St. Catharines 289.969.5797 Daniel Moody Niagara Falls/Niagara-on-the-Lake 905.658.2810 Leanne Prince Grimsby/Lincoln/West Lincoln/Pelham 905.516.0771 Dino Sicoli Fort Erie/Port Colborne/Wainfleet 905.835.8177 Paul Turner Welland 905.734.8203 Sydney Yott Steffan Zylstra Student Trustee Student Trustee

#### **SENIOR ADMINISTRATION**

	Extension
Director of Education/Secretary-Treasurer	220
Controller of Facilities Services	115
Superintendent of Education	229
Superintendent of Education	227
Associate Superintendent of Education	231
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Superintendent of Education	255
Superintendent of Business & Financial Services	232
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**Board of Trustees Director of Education** 

CEO, Secretary-Treasurer Camillo Cipriano

Linda Marconi - Executive Assistant

Ted Farrell

Superintendent of Education

**Alternative Programs, Planning** 

and Secondary Schools

Mary Gallardi

Administrative Assistant

Accommodation & Boundary

Community Partnerships

Extended Overnight Field Trip

Supervised Alternative Learning

Alternative Programs &

· Continuing Education

International Education

Poverty Reduction

Review

Committee

#### **Faith Formation Board Chaplaincy Leader** Krista Wood

- Elementary Chaplaincy Leaders
- Secondary Chaplaincy Leaders
- Deanery Liaison
- Diocesan Liaison
- Journey Retreat Program

## Kim Kinnev

#### Superintendent of Education **Program & Innovation and Elementary Schools**

#### Carol Forster Administrative Assistant

- K-12 Program
- Ed Tech Coaches
- eLearning
- Scholarships
- Student Success

#### Gino Pizzoferrato Superintendent of Education

#### Student Support and **Elementary Schools**

Jennifer Lanese Administrative Assistant

- K-12 Special Education
- Special Education Advisory Committee

#### Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells Superintendent of Education **Equity & Inclusive Education and Elementary Schools**

**Student Senate** 

Elementary

Secondary

Yvonne Anderson Administrative Assistant

- · Accessibility Standards
- BIPSAW / EQAO / Research
- Disciplinary Hearing Committee
- Mental Health and Well-Being
- Social Workers
- Child & Youth Workers
- Safe and Accepting Schools
- Parent Engagement / NCPIC

Partnerships Lead

M. Magazzeni

D. Ogilvie

Pope Francis Centre

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Centre

#### **Continuing Education**

International Education

Supervisor

#### Learning Centres

St. John South (Fort Erie) St. John (St. Catharines)

#### **Secondary Schools**

**Blessed Trinity** 

Saint Paul

#### Pat Rocca

**Corporate Services & Communications** 

Anna Pisano - Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Pellegrini - Communications Officer

Sherry Morena - Coordinator of Information Management

#### Superintendent of Education **Human Resources** Services

Mallory Holroyd Administrative Assistant

- Board Leadership Development Strategy
- New Teacher Induction Program
- Leadership Internship Program
- Administrative Mentorship Program
- Health & Safety
- OECTA/CUPE/NANU
- Staff Development

#### Giancarlo Vetrone

#### Superintendent **Business and Financial Services**

Shari Bush Administrative Assistant

- Audit Committee Food & Cafeteria Vending
- Information Technology
- Niagara Student
- Transportation Services
- Procurement

#### Clark Euale Controller **Facilities Services**

#### Elizabeth Davies Administrative Assistant

- Capital Projects
- Caretakers
- Catholic Education Centre
- Child Care
- Community Use of Schools
- Demographic Data
- Green Niagara Catholic
- Maintenance

#### **Senior Administrator Human Resources** TRA

Coordinator

Coordinator **Human Resources Services** T. Claxton

> Coordinator Health & Safety J. Martinson

Coordinator Staff Wellness N. Adams

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 *PUBLIC SESSION* 

TITLE: NIAGARA CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH AND

**WELL-BEING STRATEGY 2021-24** 

The report on the Niagara Catholic Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy 2021-24 is presented for information.

Prepared by: Lee Ann Forsyth-Sells, Superintendent of Education

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Date: September 14, 2021



# REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

### NIAGARA CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING STRATEGY 2021-24

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Mental Health and Well-Being continues to be a priority for the Ministry of Education, School Mental Health-Ontario and the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

The Niagara Catholic Mental Health and Well-Being Team is grateful for the support of the government and the Board to build a community, in collaboration with Principals, Vice-Principals and staff, that understands and reinforces the importance of mental health promotion, prevention and intervention, in alignment with the our Niagara Catholic mission, vision and values supporting all students and staff.

The Niagara Catholic District School Board has updated its Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy 2021-24.

The Niagara Catholic Goals and Priorities for mental health and well-being for 2021-2024 are:

- Creating safe and accepting environments to return to, and to address the anxiety, isolation, potential trauma and impact of COVID-19
- Equity, Inclusivity and Diversity: Anti-Black racism, anti-Indigenous racism, anti-discrimination, 2SLGBTQ+ supporting specific populations in our community who may require more or unique mental health and well-being support and services
- The Link Between Our Faith and Mental Health: Being intentional in our messaging to staff and students, that our faith and mental well-being are inter-connected
- Social-Emotional Learning: Embedding SEL into our curriculum and learning
- Pathways to Care: Ensuring students receive timely and responsive, evidence-based prevention and early intervention services at school and in community

The Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy 2021-2024 graphic poster and document are available for Principals, Vice-Principals and staff on My Niagara Catholic in the Mental Health and Well-Being Folder.

- Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy 2021-2024 graphic poster
- Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy 2021-2024 complete document
- The Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy 2021-2024 graphic poster is posted on the Board Website: <a href="https://www.niagaracatholic.ca">www.niagaracatholic.ca</a>.

The report on the Niagara Catholic Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy 2021-24 is presented for information.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2021** 

# SEPTEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6 Labour Day	7 First Day of School	8 SEAC Meeting	9 NCPIC Meeting	10	11
12	13	14 Policy Committee Meeting SAL Meeting Committee of the Whole Meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Audit Committee Meeting	25
26	27	28 Board Meeting	29	30		

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TITLE: TRUSTEE INFORMATION

**OCSTA 2021 FALL REGIONAL VIRTUAL MEETING** 

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2021** 

 From:
 OCSTA - Connie DeMelo

 To:
 OCSTA - Connie DeMelo

Subject: OCSTA Memo: Registration - 2021 Fall Regional Meetings - CENTRAL

**Date:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 6:00:01 PM

Attachments: Preliminary Program CENTRAL Region (Sept 21).docx.pdf

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August 12, 2021

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Catholic School Trustees, Student Trustees

Directors of Education - CENTRAL Region

CC: OCSTA Staff

Board Secretaries and Administrative Assistants

**FROM:** Nick Milanetti, Executive Director

**SUBJECT: 2021 Fall Regional Meetings** 

The Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association Fall Regional Meetings are scheduled as follows:

Central:Tuesday, September 21 – 9:00am – 12:30pm (EDT)Northeast:Saturday, September 25 – 9:00am – 12:30pm (EDT)East:Monday, September 27 – 9:00am – 12:30pm (EDT)West:Wednesday, September 29 – 9:00am – 12:30pm (EDT)

**Northwest**: Friday, October 1 – 9:00am – 12:30pm (EDT)

Following conversation, and in an abundance of caution, we have resolved to hold the fall regional meetings virtually.

In order to participate in the meeting, you will require the Zoom application. Following is a link to register for the Regional Zoom Meeting. Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Please copy the information into your calendar for easy access on the day of the meeting.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkfuCprj4tHN0Gy5JulVDcix0E4t01Chco

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please join the meeting early to ensure that you are able to access the meeting and resolve any IT issues. Attached please find a copy of the preliminary program and Regions Chart for your reference.

Boards are asked to identify and prepare an overview of 3 or 4 issues of priority/challenge, and one point of celebration to be delivered at the meeting by the Chair or designate.

Thank you for your continued service and commitment to Catholic education.

**CONNIE ARAUJO-DE MELO** I Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association I 1804-20 Eglinton Avenue West, Box 2064, Toronto, ON M4R 1K8 I t 416-932-9460 ext. 226



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North West	Kenora (2) Northwest (2) Superior North (2) Thunder Bay (2)



#### **2021 CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING**

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

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9:00am – 9:10am Welcome & Gathering Prayer

Patrick J. Daly, President, OCSTA

Morgan Ste. Marie, Chair, Durham CDSB

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

9:10am – 9:45am President's Report

Patrick J. Daly, President, OCSTA

9:45am - 10:30am CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Anne O'Brien, Director of Catholic Education, OCSTA

10:30am – 10:45am Break

10:45am - 11:45am Discussion Re: Board of Directors Recommendations

FROM THE PORTAGE REPORT

Nick Milanetti, Executive Director

11:45 - 12:30pm Local Board Priorities / Challenges

Please identify 3 or 4 issues of priority/challenge for your board, and one point of celebration to be delivered at the meeting by the Chair or

designate.

12:30pm ADJOURNMENT