



MINUTES

Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 7:00 p.
Conference Call

Trustees:	Sharon Hobin	Chair
	Luz del Rosario	Vice Chair
	Brea Corbet	Trustee
	Darryl D'Souza	Trustee
	Anna da Silva	Trustee
	Frank Di Cosola	Trustee
	Brunolannicca	Trustee
	Mario Pascucci	Trustee
	Stefano Pascucci	Trustee
	David Amaral	Associate Director, Instructional Services
	Daniel Del Bianco	Associate Director, Corporate Services
	Julie Cherepacha	Executive Superintendent, Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
	Wayne Brunon	Superintendent, Family of Schools
	Deborah Finegan-Downey	Superintendent Special Education and Learning Services
	Silvana Gos	Superintendent, Family of Schools
	Brian Hester	Superintendent, Financial Services
	Jodi Kuran	Superintendent, Family of Schools
	Martine Lewis	Superintendent, Family of Schools
	Cairine MacDonald	Superintendent, Family of Schools
	Carmel Murphy	Superintendent, Program and Learning Services
	Lucy Papaloni	Superintendent, WellBeing, Experiential Learning and Learning Services
	TammyLynne Peel	Superintendent, Family of Schools
	Les Storey	Superintendent, Family of Schools
	Stephanie Strong	Superintendent, Human Resources and Employee Relations
	Mathew Thomas	Superintendent, Planning and Operations
	Max Vecchiarino	Superintendent of Equity, Policy, Strategy, Research
	Margaret Beck	Counsel
	Bruce Campbell	General Manager, Communications and Community Relations
	Theresa Davis	General Manager, Human Resources
	Christiane Kyte	General Manager, Clinical Services and Special Education
Recorder:	Cindy Child	Board and Committee Information Officer

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance
Chair Sharon Hobin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory
Chair Sharon Hobin acknowledged the sacred territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.
3. National Anthem
The chair acknowledged and thanked Martina Cruz, Kibwe Thomas and Sole Power Productions for permission to use their recorded version of the national anthem.
4. Opening Prayer
Chair Sharon Hobin led the Opening Prayer.
5. Approval of Agenda

Distributed at the Meeting: F 6

Motion 427

WHEREAS the DufferinPeel Catholic District School Board has students from each of these communities enrolled in its schools;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DufferinPeel Catholic District School Board proclaim June as National Indigenous Peoples History Month, Filipino Heritage Month, Italian Heritage Month and Portuguese Heritage Month, with schools encouraged to recognize and celebrate, as appropriate, through various educational, cultural, and religious activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the DufferinPeel Catholic District School Board proclaim June 2 as Italian National Day, June 10 as Portuguese Heritage Day, June 12 as Filipino Heritage Day, and June 21 as National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Motion 430 (21-05-25)
Moved by Luz del Rosario
Seconded by Shawn Xaviour

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECEIVES THE PROCLAMATION: RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH, FILIPINO HERITAGE MONTH, ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH, PORTUGUESE HERITAGE MONTH AT DUFFERINPEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BE CELEBRATED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE.

CARRIED

- D. Delegations- Nil
- E. Updates/Information/Reports from Trustees for Receipt
 - 1. Regular Reports
 - a. Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association Report

Trustee Luz del Rosario advised that at the OCSTA AGM held on May 1 the audited financial statements were presented for the year ending 2019/2020. OCSTA is in good financial shape, with a surplus of \$114, 970 due to meetings being held virtually since March 2020. As well,

Motion 433 (21-05-25)
Moved by Darryl D'Souza
Seconded by Stefano Pascucci

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINA

6. Secondary School Scholarships and Awards Committee Report Executive Superintendent Cherepacha and Trustee Brea Corbet

Executive Superintendent Cherepacha summarized the report.

Motion 438 (21-05-25)

Moved by Brea Corbet

Seconded by Shawn Xaviour

THAT THE REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT, BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

7. Minutes of the Contract and Negotiations Committee Meeting, April 27, 2021 moved to Item L.

G. Updates/Information/Reports from Administration for Receipt

1. Retirement- M. O'Grady, Principal

Before trustees is a retirement letter for Michael O'Grady, Principal of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Secondary School.

Michael O'Grady has been an educator for 32 years with the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. During this time, he has served at six different secondary schools, first as a History Teacher at Father Michael Goetz Catholic Secondary School (CSS) and CSS then as Department Head of Social Studies at St. Joseph CSS. He has been Vice Principal at St. Francis Xavier CSS and St. Joan of Arc CSS.

For the last 12 years he has served as Principal of St. Joan of Arc CSS, and for the last seven years, at St. Aloysius Gonzaga CSS.

Michael has worked for the students at all times; he has coached Football, Flag Football, Girls and Boys Hockey. He has led and served on the Overseas Excursions Committee and has been a strong advocate and leader of the Shining Star program in Mississauga North Family of Schools (MN).

Michael has generously given his time and participated on many committees, both at the Family of Schools and Board level, and has been actively involved as a mentor in DPCDSB's Mentorship Program.

Michael has served on the ICT Governance Committee, Boardwide Secondary School Staffing Advisory Committee and the WiFi Committee. Michael has been involved in service contract negotiations for local associations and acted as a lead negotiator during the last round of negotiations. He is always working to balance the needs of the group while keeping the best interests of students at heart.

He served a three-year term as President of the Secondary P/VP Association and provincially he served CPCO in the Assembly of Representatives.

We congratulate Mike O'Grady as an outstanding educator and Principal who has served
DFCDSB with grace and generosity of heart. We wish him God's many blessings in his
retirement.

Trustee Brea Corbet: Leadership can be summed up in three words: *Make a Difference*.
Principal O'Grady has done that. He has made a difference every day in the lives of the R.e.i.s.s.e d/TT

Throughout his 35 year career with Dufferin-Peel, Les has always been an advocate for Catholic Education. His innate ability to interact with all members of the community with integrity, grace and dignity has garnered him the respect of all with whom he interacts. Even in high stress and complex situations, Les maintains a sense of calm and stability, the mark of a true leader.

Throughout his career as a Superintendent, Les has led many portfolios, including being the DPCDSB lead for ShareLife activities and initiatives which have consistently produced outstanding results and the highest contribution in the Annual Report, year after year. Les has chaired the School Year Calendar Committee, served on the Safe Schools Committee, has been secretary to the Discipline Committee, served as the DPCDSB Human Rights Liaison and as the Athletics lead for the Board. Les has also been part of the Board Leadership Development Committee, responsible for creating the elementary and secondary Administrator's Checklists, and has been involved as management chair of the Health and Safety Committee.

Les has informally mentored many new Superintendents and has been a champion for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusive Education. All who interact with Les are instantly reminded of the importance ensuring all students, regardless of ability, deserve to achieve to their fullest potential, and that there is wisdom in involving all voices when coming to a resolution. He has touched countless school communities in his various roles throughout his career and has been an incredibly valued member of the Senior Management Team. In our system, we are indebted to his dedication, commitment, and support of Catholic Education and the DPCDSB. He will be incredibly missed. Please join me in congratulating Les Storey on his retirement.

Trustee Shawn Xaviour: Thanked Les for all he has done for DPCDSB. I worked with Les in both the BNE and BECDM Family of Schools and to have been his student at Christ the King CES, I would like to add that it has been amazing to go through all these steps with him. Les, know that you will be missed greatly. Your dedication, commitment and support is admirable. It has been my honour to work with you. Your retirement is accepted with regrets. Thank you.

Trustee Anna da Silva: Les, I am sad to see you go. We have worked together for eight years and I do appreciate your calm, steady manner and your patience. You are a man that lives by the gospel principles and are a true example of a Christian servant leader. Congratulations. Enjoy your retirement.

Trustee Thomas Thomas: I have had the pleasure of working with you in the BECDM Family of Schools and through ShareLife. You have been a great advocate for Catholic Education and for promoting people you are a great leader. Enjoy your retirement. May God bless you.

Chair Sharon Hobin resumed the Chair.

Motion 440 (21-05-25)

Moved by Shawn Xaviour

Seconded by Anna da Silva

5. Trustee Stefano Pascucci: Have we contacted permit holders who use our facilities for Religious services, who may soon be able to gather again under Provincial orders?

Superintendent Thomas: We continue to monitor as opening plans are made and when we have clarity around what we are permitted to do by the public health authorities we will see [(b)1] ___ S6.228 0

Agenda
Item

Business Arising from
The Regular Board Meeting
April 27, 2021

The following 20 schools have new
signs on the signposts in the field