

Students First – Excellence for All

The purpose of Students First – Excellence for All is to ensure that the right people, resources and supports are in place in a decentralized model of operations that will lead to improved student learning. Families of schools called Learning Networks provide numerous teacher and student resources to support both literacy and numeracy instruction. Professional Learning Communities are in evidence both in schools and across Learning Network Communities and at the Board Office where educators come together to focus on student learning.

Technology

Our Board has established a unique partnership with provincial schools to support growth in technological education for our students. A state-of-the-art technological facility has been developed at the Sir James Whitney School for the Deaf (SJW) in Belleville. ALCDSB teachers deliver two credit programs at the SJW site in construction, transportation, manufacturing and hairstyling. Our secondary students from Belleville and Trenton Catholic schools and SJW students can take advantage of these new opportunities, enabling them to establish their career pathway in technology or satisfy their personal interests.

Apprenticeship Programs

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) opens the door to apprenticeships in a wide range of exciting careers. Students in our Board can work towards a career in a skilled trade as a registered apprentice, and eventually a certified skilled worker or journeyman, while completing an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. OYAP helps young people obtain placements in 130 skilled trades that can be learned through apprenticeship training. Students register as apprentices and begin their formal apprenticeship training while still in school. With both a diploma and the skills to get the job done when they graduate, these students have a head start on their futures.



Mission Statement

We are a Catholic school system, called to work in partnership with home, parish and community on our journey to understand and live the way of Jesus Christ.

We are committed to excellence in Catholic education and to lifelong learning, so that those with whom we journey may become caring and contributing citizens in a world of constant change.

Special Education

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board believes that all children should be taught with profound respect for their innate dignity and unique capabilities. Our goal is to celebrate the strengths of the students and to nurture their needs in an empowering environment.

Parents Working with our Schools

Our quality education thrives on community support. Parents are a key element in the educational process and the support of parents and guardians is closely linked to student achievement. Parents, guardians, and community members are welcome in our schools to assist with co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

School Councils

Our School Councils play a vital role in our system and provide a forum through which parents and other members of school communities can contribute to improving student achievement and school performance. The School Councils within our board are groups made up of parents, school staff and parish and community representatives.

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Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board

“Leading and Learning with Faith”

Schools with a Difference!

We warmly welcome you and your children to the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board. We thank you for the confidence you put in our staff as they extend and complement the educational process you have begun. We are a system about formation and education. Our students are both formed in their faith and educated to become citizens of the world. In our faith-based schools, students are increasingly engaged in their learning, achieving success and exploring various pathways as they plan their future



goals. We are a dynamic Catholic educational system — one that respects the traditions of our faith and one that recognizes that we are part of an ever-changing global world.



Join us in our journey as we lead and learn together in faith!

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Curriculum in Catholic Schools

Schools in the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board focus on many different facets of learning – the spiritual, the moral, the intellectual, the emotional, and the social development of the child. The Religious Education and Family Life programs and the Catholic values that are inter-woven through all aspects of the curriculum, supports this development. The relationship between the home, the parish and the school is essential to the on-going faith development of the child.

French Programs

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board offers Core French, beginning in Grade 1 in all schools; French Immersion, which begins in Kindergarten and is a 50/50 program through to Grade 8 at designated schools, and Extended French, which is a 50/50 program beginning in Grade 5 and continuing with secondary courses.

International Baccalaureate Program

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School (Kingston) and Nicholson Catholic College (Belleville) offer the International Baccalaureate Program which is a rigorous and academically demanding program designed for highly motivated university-bound students.



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At a glance...

- The jurisdiction of the Board covers approximately 16,134 square kilometers from Seeley's Bay in the east to Trenton in the west to Whitney in the north to Picton in the south.
- The system employs over 1,900 full-time, part-time and occasional teachers and support staff.
- Our 2006-2007 budget was set at \$114.3 million.
- The Board continues to make Special Education a high priority and will spend approximately \$12.8 million in 2006-07 to support our special needs students.
- We have one principal and five teachers delivering the Ontario curriculum at two school sites in the People's Republic of China.

Schools and Students (As of September 2006)

Elementary.....36	Students.....8,500
Secondary.....6	Students.....4,700
Total.....42	Total.....13,200

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Our Schools

AMHERTSVIEW Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic School	613-389-1122
BANCROFT Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School	613-332-3300
BATAWA Sacred Heart Catholic School	613-398-6393
BELLEVILLE Georges Vanier Catholic School Holy Rosary Catholic School Nicholson Catholic College Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School St. Joseph Catholic School St. Michael Catholic School St. Theresa Catholic Secondary School	613-962-7541 613-962-2305 613-967-0404 613-962-2162 613-962-3653 613-968-5765 613-968-6993
ENTERPRISE St. Mary Catholic School	613-358-2116
ERINSVILLE St. Patrick Catholic School	613-379-2991
HARROWSMITH St. Patrick Catholic School	613-372-2251
KINGSTON Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School Ecole catholique Cathédrale Holy Cross Catholic Secondary Holy Family Catholic School Holy Name Catholic School John XXIII Catholic School Mother Teresa Catholic School Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School St. Joseph/St. Mary Catholic School St. Marguerite Bourgeys Catholic School St. Martha Catholic School St. Patrick Catholic School St. Paul Catholic School St. Peter Catholic School St. Thomas More Catholic School	613-389-1891 613-546-7555 613-384-1919 613-546-5981 613-542-8611 613-389-4388 613-384-8644 613-389-2800 613-545-1902 613-542-4352 613-549-4499 613-544-4050 613-542-1437 613-542-6101 613-542-3691 613-542-1575
MARMORA Sacred Heart Catholic School	613-472-2625
MARYSVILLE Holy Name of Mary Catholic School	613-396-2741
NAPANEE J.J. O'Neill Catholic School Loyola Community Learning Centre (Admin)	613-354-9500 613-354-5093
PICTON St. Gregory Catholic School	613-476-2461
SHANNONVILLE St. Mary Catholic School	613-396-5430
SHARBOT LAKE St. James Major Catholic School	613-279-3300
TRENTON St. Mary Catholic School St. Paul Catholic Secondary School St. Peter Catholic School	613-392-3538 613-394-4843 613-392-6577
TWEED St. Carthage Catholic School	613-478-2601
WHITNEY St. Martin of Tours Catholic School	613-637-2720
WOLFE ISLAND Sacred Heart Catholic School	613-385-2348