

School News from the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

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Annual Catholic School Hockey Game a Close Contest

Long Sault, ON – There was no shortage of thrills in the annual hockey game between St. George's Catholic School and St. Andrew's Catholic School, when the two met for their annual game at the Long Sault Arena.

In front of hundreds of screaming fans from both schools, St. George's narrowly beat St. Andrew's by a final score of 6-4. St. George's Coach Vicki Akins said it was a great game for many reasons, "Both teams really showed incredible spirit and gave it their all. It was such an evenly contested game too, that certainly made it exciting for all the students who turned out to watch."

There were at least two hundred students and staff from both schools at the arena to show their support. Many wore face paint in their school colours and held up large signs to urge on their teams. One group of St. Andrew's players got in on the act by also donning face paint.

St. George's Principal Carole Legros said the day was fantastic. "It's a wonderful way to promote our Catholic values through good sportsmanship. The game also allows us to strengthen our extended Catholic community through the ties between our two schools. I am certainly looking forward to defending our title next year."

This is the tenth year that St. George's has played in an annual hockey game to help raise school spirit. St. Andrew's became the official opponent last year and hopes to get the win in January of 2009.

St. Andrew's Coach Sue Dingwall was pleased with her team's effort. "It's too bad we didn't win, but our players had a lot of fun and our fans certainly did too. The atmosphere was truly amazing."

Both schools wish to thank teachers Sheldon McDougall from St. Andrew's and Etienne Ferland from St. George's for refereeing the game.

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The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario operates 40 elementary and 10 secondary schools across 8 counties. The CDSBEO offers excellence in Catholic education through provincial-leading programs to approximately 15,000 students.

Attached Photo: Long Sault Hockey.jpg – The St. George’s Catholic School Dragons celebrate one of six goals scored in their annual game against the St. Andrew’s Catholic School Saints. St. George’s won the contest by a final of 6-4.

