



Trustee News

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Prescott School Development Progress

Further progress has been made in the recently announced construction of a new elementary school in Prescott. The facility will amalgamate St. Mark Catholic School (JK to grade 3) and St. Joseph Catholic School (grades 4 to 8) under one new, state-of-the-art, modern facility.

The school will be named St. Mark Catholic School. The name was selected by a committee of parents and staff from the Prescott Catholic community and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Construction is set to begin in June 2008 on the 18 classroom building, which is based on architectural plans used at other schools in the Board. The building will receive energy efficient systems, and a larger bus loop to improve student safety.

The Board is pleased with the new facility and the benefits it will provide to both students and the wider Prescott community.

Transportation Website Additions

The CDSBEO has recently expanded the Transportation section of the Board website. Accessible information now includes new quick and easy access to operator phone numbers, additional information on inclement conditions, details of what would lead to bus cancellations, as well as literature on bus safety. A new link can also be found at the top of the Board main page for direct access to bus cancellation information. Please visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca and click on the Transportation link in the left menu for more information.

Good Samaritan Trust Fund Donation

St. Joseph Catholic School in Toledo presented the Board with a generous donation of \$933 toward the Good Samaritan Trust Fund. The school funds were collected through Christmas donations to teachers in lieu of gifts, and through a raffle for two large gift baskets, organized by school secretary, Jane Gzik.

The Good Samaritan Trust Fund was established by the CDSBEO to help students whose needs cannot be met by existing charity organizations. For more information please visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca/good-samaritan.htm.

CDSBEO is Celebrating 10 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education! 1998-2008

Did you know?

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario has opened two new elementary and three new secondary facilities since its inception in 1998. Holy Name of Mary in Almonte, St. Gregory in Carleton Place, St. Thomas Aquinas CHS in Russell, Holy Trinity CSS in Cornwall, and St. Michael CHS in Kemptville, currently house nearly 3,000 of the Board's 15,000 students.

The Board has also constructed additions at nine existing schools, including new gymnasiums, libraries, computer labs, classroom additions, and a shop addition. These facility upgrades have enhanced the learning experiences of over 4,000 additional students within our Board.

***Please make note that February 18th is the new Family Day statutory holiday.
All CDSBEO schools will be closed on this day.***

Board Meeting Dates: February 5th and February 19th @ 7:00 p.m., Kemptville Board Office
Special Education Advisory Committee: February 12th @ 6:30 p.m., Kemptville Board Office

Visit our website at www.cdsbeo.on.ca for information, news on school events, bus cancellation updates, Board Meeting Highlights, or to visit our Trustee section under *Board Information*.