

Student Trustees Installed for the 2024-2025 School Year

Kemptville, ON (Wednesday, August 28, 2024) – The <u>Catholic District School Board of</u> <u>Eastern Ontario</u> is pleased to announce that Brooke Guindon, a grade 12 student at St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School, has been installed as the next Student Trustee for the CDSBEO. Student Trustee Guindon, who served as Associate Student Trustee for the 2023-2024 school year, has assumed the position from Chloe Finner.

The Board also welcomed Associate Student Trustee Junior Malunda, a grade 11 student at St. Thomas Aquinas CHS, who was also installed at the August 27th board meeting.

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we are pleased to welcome Student Trustee Guindon and Associate Student Trustee Malunda in their new roles," noted CDSBEO Chair Sue Wilson. "We know that they will make an outstanding contribution as the voice for all CDSBEO students, and we look forward to working with them this year."

Junior Malunda was elected to the Associate Student Trustee position in April by the Student Senate.

As Student Trustees, Guindon and Malunda will represent the more than 13,600 students across the Board and will lead the Student Senate. The Senate discusses student matters, gathers feedback, and helps to develop communications with all students across the CDSBEO. It also provides a means for student council leaders and senators to gain leadership skills.

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario operates 39 elementary and 10 secondary schools across eight counties. The CDSBEO offers excellence in Catholic education through provincial-leading programs to approximately 13,600 students.

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Photo: Student Trustees.jpg (left to right – Board Chair Sue Wilson, Student Trustee Brooke Guindon, Associate Student Trustee Junior Malunda, Director of Education Laurie Corrigan)

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