

1. Student Trustee Jia Sharma: How many signatures do you have on the petition?

Delegate M. Cormier: We have collected 538 signatures.

2. Indigenous Student Trustee Bailey Clyne: As a Catholic board we hold our sacraments as a priority, such as reconciliation. By having the Land Acknowledgment first in opening exercises, it would demonstrate that we are honouring our commitment to reconciliation.

Delegate M. Cormier: As a survivor of residential schools, having the Land Acknowledgment said first would demonstrate to future generations that Indigenous people are being treated fairly and that there is a commitment to honouring truth and reconciliation. The Land Acknowledgment is the bare minimum of what demonstrates truth and reconciliation.

3. Trustee Brea Corbet: Thank you for delegating on behalf of the Indigenous Education Council (IEC) and sharing your truth. We welcome the opportunity to better understand your concerns and

Across the board, multiple school sports teams dominated ROPSSA sports. Not only did many of these teams make it to OFSSA, but they also won gold, silver and bronze medals. Demonstrating the athletic powerhouse Dufferin-Peel is in our region and across the province. Lastly, on November 6, all our Grade 9 students participated in Take Our Kids to Work Day, where they experienced the workforce and explored future career pathways.

took on a variety of leadership roles, including special education, vice-principal, and principal at St. Kevin CES, St. Julia CES, and, most recently, St. Jacinto Marto CES, where she played a pivotal role in opening the new school in 2018.

Students, staff, and families deeply appreciate Avril. Her focus on meeting the needs of all learners and ensuring the well-being of her students has been a cornerstone of her leadership. At every step of her career, Avril has consistently prioritized the spiritual and emotional welfare of her students, offering them guidance, compassion, and support.

In all her roles Avril's generosity, faith, and dedication to her school communities have left an indelible mark. We celebrate her remarkable journey in Catholic education, a career marked by her unwavering dedication to collaborative leadership and her commitment to building strong, inclusive educational communities.

As she enters retirement, we thank Avril for her many years of service, for the faith she has instilled in her students, and for the lasting legacy she leaves behind in Catholic education.

1. Trustee Darryl D'Souza: I receive Avril's letter of retirement with regret. I have had the

Director Mazzorato paid tribute to David Clifford. David has had over 31 years of dedicated service to Dufferin-Peel. He began his career with Dufferin-Peel as an educational resource worker in 1992 at Our Lady of Peace CES and in 1994 accepted his first teaching position at Our Lady of the Airways CES. He was appointed vice-principal at Holy Cross CES and Father Michael J. McGivney CES in 2008. In 2011 he became principal at St. Aidan CES and has served at St. Raymond CES before his appointment to San Lorenzo Ruiz CES in 2022 where he currently is principal. work

The [redacted] is comprised of trustees without a conflict. The six (6) trustees without conflict are: Trustees Paula Dametto-Giovanazzi, Luz del Rosario, Darryl D'Souza, Anisha Thomas, Thomas Thomas, and Shawn Xaviour. The Chair and Vice-Chair will be elected at the first meeting of 2025.

The [redacted] is comprised of all trustees who are called upon as needed. Director Mazzorato advised that there is a new requirement to have a Chair and Vice-Chair to oversee all expulsions and suspensions, they are not required to sit on all cases.

[redacted] : In accordance with Board practice, Chair Luz del Rosario asked for nominations. Trustee Thomas Thomas nominated Trustee Darryl D'Souza. Trustee Darryl D'Souza accepted.

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The [redacted] requires one representative and one alternate. Three names have been provided Trustees Thomas Thomas, Herman Vilorio and Shawn Xaviour. Trustee Shawn Xaviour withdrew his name. Trustee Thomas Thomas offered to be the representative and Trustee Herman Vilorio will be the alternate.

The [redacted] requires two representatives and

Anisha Thomas
Stefano Pascucci

2. Trustee Paula Dametto-Giovanazzi: I have also had concerns raised by parents/guardians and students. I would like to petition the Ministry of Education (Ministry) for security to be provided, this is an important student safety issue.

Director Mazzorato: The Board of Trustees can put forward an OCSTA resolution regarding Ministry support.

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Chief Information Officer MacIsaac: I would like to discuss this with you to have specific examples to troubleshoot.

11. Trustee Bruno Iannicca: Regarding raffles to be held by schools. The last information we

Associate Director Del Bianco: You are referring to a

Paula Dametto-Giovannozzi
Anisha Thomas

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