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Board Approves 2021-2022 Budget

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board Trustees approved an operating budget of $166.4 million and a capital budget of $20.5 million for the 2021-2022 school year at the Board meeting held June 15, 2021.

The budget aligns with the Board’s Multi-Year Strategic Plan and the Board’s goal to maintain programming and staffing in order to safely welcome back students and staff in September 2021, despite a slight decline in enrolment.

Senior Administration anticipates increased enrolments prior to September as vaccinations become more prevalent across communities, and public health restrictions are lifted, providing a greater degree of confidence and clarity for families.

“The past year has presented schoolboards, as well as their students with a host of challenges, but we are confident this budget will allow us to continue providing welcoming learning environments that facilitate excellence in education and personal growth for the students who are at the core of everything we do in our Catholic school board.” Said Tom Dall, Chair of the board.

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board serves over 11,000 elementary and secondary students, employs over 1,300 full-time equivalent staff and covers a geographical area of more than 16,000 square kilometers.

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