



### Board submits balanced budget

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board approved a balanced operating budget of \$158.4 million and a capital budget of \$6.9 million for the 2018-19 school year at the regular Board Meeting held June 19, 2018. The budget reflects the commitment of the Board of Trustees to meet the needs of the students within the confines of the provincial funding model. The budget aligns with the Board's Strategic Plan and the Ministry of Education's goals which include achieving excellence, ensuring equity, promoting Well-Being and enhancing public confidence.

Board Chair John Brisbois acknowledged that the province continues to make funding education a provincial priority despite the financial challenges the province has experienced over the last few years.

"We are pleased that Trustees have once again been able to pass a balanced budget that will provide the opportunity for our students to achieve personal growth and academic success in a faith based community."

The Director said "the focus in the planning of the 2018-19 budget was to align resources to provide as much stability and balance to the school system and enhance program support to students while maintaining our focus on student achievement and well-being."

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board has approximately 11,400 elementary and secondary students, 1,370 full-time equivalent staff and covers a geographical area of more than 16,000 square kilometres.

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