

## NEWS RELEASE Kindergarten Registration On-Going Throughout February Tuesday, February 13, 2024:

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board invites families with children born in 2020 to register for kindergarten throughout the month of February. There are amazing English Catholic schools in neighbourhoods across Northeastern Ontario, ready to welcome all new kindergarten students!

Daphne Brumwell, Superintendent of Education, commented "The NCDSB is excited to

welcome all children born in 2020 to its Kindergarten program. Our schools offer a faith-based, family-oriented environment that puts every child at the center of our work. Most recently, we have made every effort to adopt the recommendations of the Ontario Human Rights Right to Read Inquiry Report and have introduced explicit instruction in reading and writing that emphasizes skills such as phonemic awareness, phonics, and printing. We are already seeing incredible progress in learning to read with our students. Come and see how our schools are truly a place where every child belongs!"

To register for the English and French Immersion kindergarten programs starting in September 2024 visit <u>www.ncdsb.on.ca</u>.

Kindergarten programs are offered at the following schools:

Pope Francis Elementary School in Timmins (Kindergarten to Grade
5 - French Immersion and English Programs)
St. Joseph School in South Porcupine (Kindergarten to Grade 6 -