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### **The Northwest Catholic District School Board Launches New Intranet**

Mary-Catherine Kelly, Director of Education states, "We are proud to introduce a new Intranet platform that has been developed for the employees of The Northwest Catholic District School Board."

In the Board's on-going effort to give opportunities for employees to work and share resources, the Board is thrilled to launch an Intranet site to facilitate effective communication and information sharing among the vast and diverse communities in the Northwest Catholic District School Board's jurisdiction.

Colin Drombolis, Manager of Information Systems, indicated that, "The Intranet solution will enable all staff to store, share and disseminate information throughout the Board. We have created forums to share information about SMART Boards, Educational Resources, with many more to come." The Intranet currently houses educational and Catholicity links, frequently used online applications such as; electronic time sheets, report cards, forums for sharing of information on numerous subjects, links to schools, and access to their libraries.

The Board's library software at each of our schools is now easily accessible across the system. Staff can conduct online, real-time searches from outside the library. Departmental space is available to house frequently used forms, links and other relevant information.

Board Chair, Anne-Marie Fitzgerald, states that, "We are pleased to see so many new technological advancements throughout our Board. These applications are really improving system communication that helps us support teachers, which in turn impacts student learning."

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