



*The Northwest Catholic
District School Board*

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ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL HONOURED AS A SCHOOL ON THE MOVE

St. Francis School, the only school recognized in the north from Sault Ste. Marie to the Manitoba border, was designated by the Ministry of Education Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat as a “***School on the Move***”. The **theme** of this initiative **is schools learning and working together to develop partnerships and learning communities.**

This program recognizes the **team work of teachers, high student achievement accomplishments, and growth in teacher instructional practices** that resulted in the continued progress made by all students in Literacy and Numeracy.

Director of Education Mary-Catherine Kelly noted that “These **exemplary instructional strategies** developed and implemented by St. Francis teachers will be **showcased** to other visiting schools from around the Province in the upcoming school year so that they may benefit from the experience of St. Francis School teachers.”

Principal Teresa Dennis, Literacy Coach Marilyn Landry, Numeracy Representative Jean Bujold and Director of Education Mary-Catherine Kelly attended a “Schools on the Move Celebration” in Toronto where they were acknowledged for their accomplishments by the Minister of Education, **Honourable Leona Dombrowsky** and Chief Student Achievement Officer **Mary Jean Gallagher**.

Board Chair Anne-Marie Fitzgerald expressed that “**The Board is proud of the work of all our staff in our Catholic schools.**”

Director of Education Mary-Catherine Kelly stated that “**This special recognition of excellence celebrates the great work and leadership in our schools. Students in our communities are well served by excellent teachers in our Catholic schools.**”

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