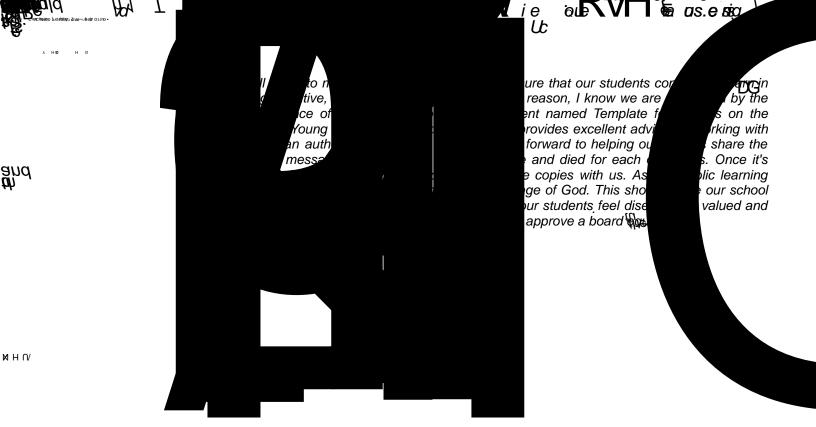
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continued to advocate for its implementation. This is why it is with great happiness that we deliver this new change as the position brings an authentic Indigenous perspective voice and vote to all YSCPC meetings. We are so excited to see what stems from this addition to our Board's family. "

Student Trustee Jonah James reported as follows:

"Throughout the month, the OSTA-AECO Catholic and Public Education working groups have been working together to help OSTA envision the future of education with our Vision Document re-work. As the Vision Document approaches its 5th anniversary, OSTA-AECO aims to update the document to ensure that everyone in education will hear the issues students face today and tomorrow. The Students' Vision for Education lays out a broad, bold, and ambitious roadmap to improve our education system.

The Vision Document lays out 35 recommendations across 6 pillars: Enhancing Equity
Funding Formula Reform
Strengthening Rural & Northern Schools
System Modernization for 21st Century Learning
Supporting Student Well-Being
School Board Governance

The Students' Vision for Education is rooted in research and student voice, incorporating results from 3 surveys of 20,000 Ontario students in the past seven years and testimonials from students across the province. As part of the Consultation, Cabinet members had the opportunity to discuss the current Vision document, connect on various issues of today and tomorrow in education, and help formulate possible recommendations for the re-worked document. The topics that came up in conversation included funding, transportation, ensuring kids are up to standard in education, the impact and benefits of de-streaming, and what it will mean for future students. The students make the Students' Vision for Education plan, and indeed for the students.

We look forward to continuing working with OSTA, key stakeholders, and students to help in-vision the future vision of Education.

The YSCPC has been working and delivering on various projects and continuing to start new ones! As you've heard, The YSCPC has just wrapped up its meeting on Student Achievement and has just introduced the new Indigenous Representative, Noah Mcleod. On top of all that, YSCPC and High schools continue to create their "Good News Movement" videos, and they do not disappoint! From Sacred Heart and acknowledging Remembrance Day, to St. Theresa capturing the beautiful smiles of STL, to blooming Holy Cross handing out beautiful flowers, to Cardinal Carter students showing appreciation and spreading kindness to each other, to Father Bressani's Student Council showing appreciation to its students on world

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the Board's 2023-2024 budget was a deficit budget and did not allow for any reserves for elimination, terminating, litigation or organizational restructuring of positions, requiring Board approval.

effective immediately, all hiring for non-union and non-Ministry mandated positions will cease until the Ministry completes our Board's audit;

any union positions continue to be filled as per the Collective Agreements that we have in place; any Ministry-supported positions funded through TPA's (Transfer Payment Agreements) continue to be filled as per the parameters set within the approved Board budget.

before backfilling of any job openings, even if within approved budget parameters they are referred to Trustees for review and recommendation to find budget savings.

all Board hiring follows the framework delineated within policy 405 A, B, C, which mandates fair, equitable and transparent hiring practices

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Trustee DiMeo introduced his Motion and stated that he would rename his motion from Temporary Hiring Freeze to Trustee Review and Consultation on all Existing and New Vacant Positions.

Trustee Cotton asked that the Director receive a legal opinion before the approval of this Motion to ensure the Motion can't be contested by anyone who would be impacted. Especially that we have a Ministry audit, Trustee Cotton did not want to be noncompliant with passing the Motion.

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For: Alexander, Cotton, Crowe, Grella, Wigston



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The Director was tasked with receiving a legal opinion. A Sapecial Board Meeting would 6,

C. McNeil, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer of the Board, shared an expenditures report for each Student Trustee from September 1 to August 31, 2023. This report will be posted on the Board's website.

K. Elgharbawy, Superintendent of Facilities Services and Plant, provided an update on the progress of the Stouffville Multi-Use project. Recent photographs capturing the building's current state were provided in the report.