



The 2026-2028 Student Trustee: Lead Your System

The Ultimate Leadership Opportunity for Grade 10 Students

The Sudbury Catholic District School Board is seeking a Grade 10 student to begin a prestigious two-year leadership journey. This is not just an extracurricular activity; it is a **formally appointed, paid professional role** that grants you a seat at the Board table, where some of the most significant decisions for our school system are made.

The Two-Year Leadership Partnership

The Student Trustee position uses a staggered, two-year term to ensure continuity and professional development.

Year 1 (Junior Trustee): You enter the role in Grade 11, working directly alongside our incoming Senior Student Trustee, to learn the complexities of board governance.

Year 2 (Senior Trustee): In Grade 12, you transition into the senior role, providing mentorship to the next Junior Trustee while leading the Board's student-focused initiatives.

Professional Responsibilities & Compensation

- **Eligibility: Applicants must currently be in Grade 10** to begin their term in Grade 11.
- **Monthly Board Meetings:** Once a month (3rd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.), you attend official Board proceedings at the Catholic Education Centre (CEC) as the primary representative for thousands of students.
- **Student Senate Leadership:** You are responsible for planning and co-leading monthly Student Senate meetings at the Catholic Education Centre (CEC), acting as the critical link between individual schools and the Board of Trustees.
 - Meetings are usually the Monday the week before the Board Meeting.
- **Annual Honorarium:** In recognition of your time and leadership, you will receive a \$2,500 annual honorarium (\$5,000 total for the full term).



System Impact & Professional Gains

- **Your Vote Matters:** Under the *Education Act* (subsection 55(3)), while your vote is "non-binding" (meaning it doesn't legally change a board motion on its own), it is formally recorded in the official minutes. This ensures that for every major policy or budget decision, the "Student Voice" is part of the permanent public record.
- **Networking & Conferences:** You will attend provincial leadership conferences and gain a behind-the-scenes understanding of political processes.
- **Distinguished Resume:** As the highest student leadership role in the board, this experience is highly regarded by university admissions and future employers.

Application Process

Important: Do not begin the online application until you have your physical documents completed, scanned, and ready for upload.

Step 1: Request a formal Letter of Reference from your Principal or Vice-Principal.

Step 2: Have your Parent/Guardian sign the Consent Form.

Step 3: Complete the 2026-2028 SCDSB Student Trustee Application via Google Form. <https://forms.gle/gkn2QqkJnGy12t417>

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 10, 2026, by 4:00 p.m.

Interview Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

Successful candidates will be contacted via their personal email to schedule a specific interview time.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Brittany Goldsborough, Secondary Curriculum Consultant, goldsbb@sudburycatholicschools.ca.



How to Apply: Your Submission Checklist

The Google Form is a **one-stop submission**. You cannot save your progress and return to it later. Please ensure you have the following three components ready before you begin:

1. **Your Documents:** Have your **Principal's Letter of Reference** and signed **Parent/Guardian Consent Form** saved as PDFs or images for upload.
2. **Your Profile:** Draft your responses to the four guiding questions below (maximum 200 words each).
3. **The Application Link:** Once ready, submit everything here:
<https://forms.gle/trr1a4h499D6dijC9>



Google Form Application

Google Form Question Preview

Use these questions to prepare your responses in advance.

- **Experience:** Describe your experience with our Catholic school system in three words.
- **Student Involvement:** Do you believe it's important for students to be involved in their own education? State why or why not.
- **System Improvements:** What improvements do you believe should be made to our current Catholic education system?
- **Preparedness & Contribution:** Tell us about yourself, why you are prepared for this position, and what you hope to contribute to the Student Senate.

Key Dates & Next Steps

- **Submission Deadline:** Wednesday, April 10, 2026, by 4:00 p.m.
- **Selection Status:** All applicants will be screened for eligibility. **Successful candidates will be contacted via personal email** to schedule a specific interview time.
- **Interview Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at the Catholic Education Centre (CEC).
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Brittany Goldsborough, Secondary Curriculum Consultant, goldsb@sudburycatholicschools.ca.



**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT
(FOR STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)**

This will confirm that _____ (Name of Student) has my permission to run for the position of Student Trustee with the Sudbury Catholic District School Board for the term of August 1, 2026 – July 31st, 2028. I am aware that, if elected, they will serve a two-year term. They will be required to attend board meetings which are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month, September to June commencing at 6:00 p.m. at the Sudbury Catholic District School Board Catholic Education Centre. The regular board meetings do not take place in July and August. The Student Trustee must also attend and co-lead monthly Student Senate meetings.

I am further aware of the time commitment of this position and understand that my child is required to be a full-time student in Grade 11 of a secondary school in the Sudbury Catholic District School Board by September 1st of the subsequent school year.

Student's Name: _____

Student's School: _____

Student Current Grade: _____

Name of the Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____