



District School Board  
Ontario North East



## Media Release

### Four Coterminous Boards Release Plan for Inter-School Sports, Activities and Clubs

For immediate release

(October 4, 2021. Timmins, ON). The Conseil scolaire catholique de District des Grandes Rivières, Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est, District School Board Ontario North East and Northeastern Catholic District School Board are proud to release a joint plan to gradually resume inter-school sports, activities and clubs.

The four coterminous boards have worked closely with the Porcupine Health Unit and the Timiskaming Health Unit in the creation of this plan.

“We value the opportunities that extra-curricular activities provide for students. We are proud of this collaborative effort, which will serve students and families in our communities”, said the Chairs of the coterminous boards.

The plan was created in accordance with the guiding principles of the Ministry of Education and public health officials. It includes key layers of protective strategies for students and officials.

The protocol allows for indoor high-contact sports where students are vaccinated or engaging in rapid antigen testing twice weekly.

“We are committed to keeping our schools open during this pandemic. We are proud of our collective work and appreciate the direction provided by the Porcupine Health Unit and Timiskaming Health Unit”, stated the Directors of Education for the coterminous boards.

At this time, the plan applies to students in Grades 7 to 12. The four district school boards will continue to monitor the local COVID-19 context closely and make any necessary adjustments to the plan.

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