



M E D I A R E L E A S E

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CASHLESS SCHOOLS PROJECT CANCELLED

District School Board Ontario North East wishes to advise parents of students at Cochrane Public School and Ecole Secondaire Cochrane High that the "Cashless Schools" project has been terminated. The "Cashless Schools" system allowed online payments for school fees and purchases.

Ken Foley, Manager of Financial Reporting and Audit, says the project was cancelled due to low participation and accessibility issues. "Any balance on deposit will be refunded to the parents. Payment of current fees can be made by cheque or cash to the respective schools."

The Board wishes to thank parents for their participation in this project.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda L. Knight".

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