

THE ALGOMA DISTRICT OFFERS QUALITY OF LIFE

...particularly for sports enthusiasts and nature lovers. Surrounded by forests and freshwater lakes, the area provides easy access to beautiful locales for hiking, biking, boating, skiing, golfing, camping and fishing.

The area is rich in history with a large Indigenous population. Our First Nations and Métis communities share their culture and traditions in our classrooms and through community gatherings and ceremonies.

The region is home to many new Canadians who add to the cultural diversity of our communities and contribute to a vibrant arts and culture scene.



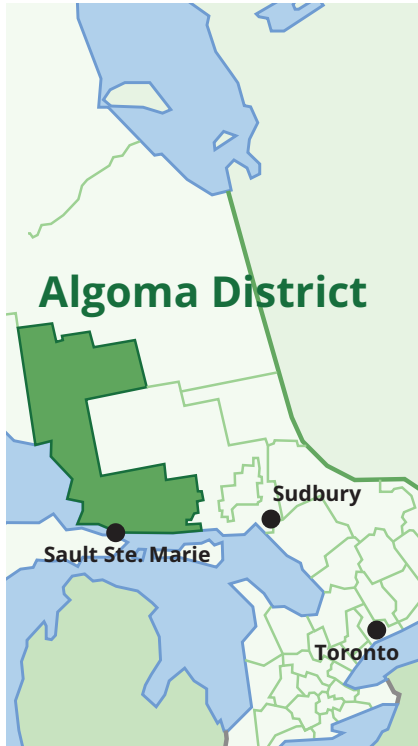
THE ALGOMA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (ADSB)

ADSB serves a geographic area of over 70-thousand square kilometers. Located along the shores of Lake Superior and Lake Huron, our District includes cities, towns and villages as well as nine First Nations Communities and three Métis Communities.

Twenty-nine of our schools are located in, or within 40 minutes of, Sault Ste Marie. ADSB schools are also located in Blind River, Chapleau, Desbarats, Echo Bay, Elliot Lake, Hornepayne, St. Joseph Island, and Wawa.

We currently employ over 2,100 permanent and casual staff.

*Join us and become part of a school board that prioritizes **achievement, well-being, and engagement** in one of the most beautiful settings that northern Ontario has to offer.*



YOU BELONG HERE!

THE ALGOMA DISTRICT IS:

- home to Algoma University, Sault College and Shingwauk Kinooamaage Gamig - a centre of excellence in Anishinaabe education;
- conveniently located near the International Bridge and as a border city, we're a gateway to travel and leisure opportunities;
- a short 65-minute flight to either Toronto or Chicago;
- home to major employers including Algoma Steel, Tenaris, Sault Area Hospital, Ontario Lottery & Gaming and Eagle River Gold Mine in Wawa;
- a safe and friendly place to raise a family with a variety of affordable housing options.

*Let your journey
lead you to
Algoma District
School Board,
where you will learn,
grow and enjoy
a balanced life.*



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Algoma District School Board

*Confident learners,
caring citizens.*





UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES ENHANCE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Our mobile **Tech Trailer** is boosting curiosity about the skilled trades and is one of the exciting additions to our Pathways programming.

We are the only school board in the District which offers the **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme**.

ADSB currently offers twelve **Specialist High Skills Majors** as well as the **Hockey Canada Skills Academy**, **Outdoor Education** and **Culinary Arts** to name a few.

Our students enjoy exceptional **Co-op and experiential learning** opportunities and we see a steady increase in students being signed on through **OYAP**.



WHAT SETS ADSB APART

- School populations are smaller, allowing staff to easily get to know members of their school communities.
- We support new teachers, and those new to our board, and foster a collaborative environment that encourages growth, reflection and a sense of belonging.
- Staff are well equipped with resources, technology and the supports they need to succeed and thrive.
- The daily commute from home to work is short and our staff enjoy more time for friends, family and recreation.
- Your salary goes further as the cost of living here is a fraction of what it is in other regions.



WE PRESENT A FORWARD THINKING OUTLOOK AROUND EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY

The region's cultural diversity and our community partnerships have helped us to shape responsive programs, welcoming spaces and inclusive environments for both students and staff.

ADSB IS COMMITTED TO CREATIVE & INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO ENHANCE LEARNING

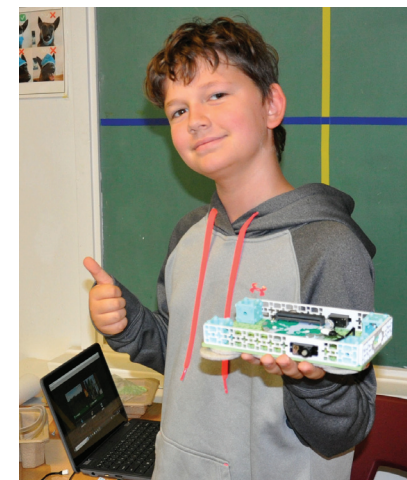
Our access to **creative and innovative technologies**, professional learning and support set us apart. Every classroom teacher has a laptop. Students in Grades 6 through 10 enjoy a **one-to-one device-to-student ratio**.

All primary divisions access iPads, our Junior divisions access WinBooks and Tech Labs are available for our Senior students.

AFFORDABILITY
TO
LIVE



OPPORTUNITIES
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LEARN



LEAD
A
BALANCED LIFE



We have flourishing **French Second Language** programs in both Core and French Immersion, K - 12. ADSB educators facilitate the DELF exam annually.

Ojibwe Language and **Native Second Language** courses are offered at several of our schools.

We prioritize the **mental health and well-being of students and staff** and we are provincially recognized for our extensive network of community partners who support our students.

Character Education is a foundational element of our Board. Recent well-being surveys indicate that the majority of our students are happy in our schools most or all of the time. 84% of all our students share that they have at least one caring adult that supports them at school.



WE ARE COMMITTED TO MODERNIZING AND UPGRADING CURRENT SPACES

ADSB has invested millions of dollars through capital funding to ensure state of the art facilities are enjoyed by staff, students and community partners.

ADSB's **all-weather turf field** is the first of its kind in Sault Ste. Marie.

Sgt John Faught Fieldhouse facilitates elite outdoor team and community tournaments.

Sault Community Theatre Centre is the District's premiere performing space and part of ADSB.

ADSB's **Technology Centre** will feature modern spaces and equipment for teaching and learning 21st century trades and technology.



WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO BE ACTIVE AND ENGAGED

Student Voice is valued and is evident in our thriving **Student Senate** and **Northern Indigenous Youth Council**.

A variety of **peer mentoring** and **leadership programs** offer our students many opportunities across a variety of divisions/grades.

ADSB OFFERS CHOICE

Here, you have a choice to live, learn and work in larger cities or rural communities. There are a variety of school models available (JK-12, JK-6, JK-8, 7-12, 9-12) as well as alternative programming and adult and continuing education.