

Meet your Social Work Team



Tricia Goeldner July 6 to 10

This September, I'm excited to work at Lively District Secondary School, Walden, Cyril Varney and Northeastern elementary schools. Previously, I supported schools in the Espanola area. I look after myself by maintaining a consistent routine; I meditate when I wake, do yoga, and then go for a run. I eat a mainly plant-based diet with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables and I invest time nurturing my relationships with family and close friends. This summer I am looking forward to more time running and spending time with loved one's hiking, paddling and exploring the beauty of nature in Northern Ontario. I'm eager for September and meeting new students.



Alison Orford July 13 to 17

I work in the schools on beautiful Manitoulin Island. This summer I look forward to spending time on the lake swimming, fishing & boating. While at home, a regular routine, including physical activity and a regular bedtime, has helped me to remain healthy and well. I have missed seeing people in the halls at school during these last few months. In September, I am eager to see and chat with everyone.



Celine Charbonneau July 20 to 24

I work at Lasalle Secondary School, as well as Churchill, Adamsdale, Carl A. Nesbitt and Ernie Checkeris public schools. In the summer, I like to swim in the lake, read a good book, play softball and sit by a campfire. I am looking forward to seeing lots of smiling faces in the halls when we return to school in September.



Dan Watson July 27 to 31

My office is normally in Lockerby Composite School. I also work out of Princess Anne, MacLeod, and Monetville public schools. I have two teenagers of my own and this summer I am looking forward to spending time with my family outside as much as possible. I love spending time in nature, at the beach and lounging in the sun, and look forward to reading some good books and listening to my favourite music. I can't wait to get back to school in September to visit with students, teachers and staff. These past few months, I have missed the human contact and connection that makes school such a special place to be. I hope you all have a fabulous summer!



Sarah Jokinen August 4 to 7

I am the Social Worker at C.V.D.C.S. as well as Chelmsford, Levack and Larchwood public schools. I love playing and coaching sports, especially volleyball. Staying physically active, and spending time outdoors are two of the ways I look after myself. I'm excited to be able to spend time outside and with my family this summer.



Matt Riehl August 10 to 14

I work at Confederation Secondary School, Redwood Acres, C.R. Judd and Valley View public schools. I am the proud father of two girls - a schnauzer and a hound. I love the Raptors, Lakers, 49ers, making pizza, and reading the newspaper and those are important to my wellness. In September, I look forward to joking around with students during lunch and also for sports to start up again.



Christine McInnes August 17 to 21



My home school is Sudbury Secondary and my three elementary schools are: Queen Elizabeth II, Lansdowne and Alexander. This summer I am looking forward to reading on my dock, enjoying leisurely pontoon boat rides with friends and family, and working in my vegetable garden. I am really looking forward to September when I can reconnect with students and staff. 😊

**Mary Jago
Mental Health Lead**



Daniela Folino

I look forward to supporting Espanola High School and A.B. Ellis, S.Geiger, R.H. Murray and Copper Cliff public schools. In the summer, I like to go for walks, read books and spend time with friends and family. I look forward to September because I am joining a new family of schools. I am excited to connect with staff and students!



Katy Blanchard-Hytti

I provide support to Lo-Ellen, Algonquin, R.L. Beattie, Markstay and Restart. My hobbies and passions include crafting, fitness, spending time outdoors and animals. I am looking forward to getting back into schools and reconnecting with everyone! In the meantime, I am grateful to still be able to support students and families from home.

