

The Ottawa Catholic School Board is inspiring students while saving teachers time with Google AI.

The Challenge

As children's learning needs become more personalized, teachers across Canada are finding their time stretched thin. With 53,000 students across 90 campuses, the Ottawa Catholic School Board (OCSB) recognized AI's potential to support both staff and students. But, they also understood the critical need for responsible AI use. To move forward, the OCSB sought a secure, transparent partner to help them integrate AI tools that aligned with its values.

Solution & Partner

The OCSB chose Google as their trusted partner and brought Google Gemini, and other Google tools into the classroom. Their approach was deliberate: first, teachers were trained to use AI safely and ethically. Only then did they create personalized lesson plans that focused on each student's unique needs. All the while, Gemini's robust security features protected student and teacher privacy.

Impact

With Google Gemini, the OCSB is transforming the learning environment. Teachers are now able to reclaim time from preparation and administrative tasks, allowing them to focus on what matters most: the teacher-student relationship. Students are benefiting from more personalized instruction, and parents have peace of mind knowing that AI is being used safely and securely within the school. The OCSB is setting a new standard for the future of education with the help of Google AI.



“At the Ottawa Catholic School Board, Google Gemini helps us to personalize education in ways we never thought possible. It allows teachers to save time in order to spend more time with students on the things that are really important.”

Geoffrey Edwards,
Superintendent of Learning Technologies

