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### **Top marks for North Dublin schools – Kennedy**

THREE NORTH Dublin schools have earned high praise in the latest round of school inspection reports from the Department of Education, according to Deputy Michael Kennedy.

Deputy Kennedy said: “Of the 171 reports issued in this round of inspections, three were assessments of schools in the Dublin North region; Lusk National School, Malahide Community School and Fingal Community college. All performed extremely well, and for eager parents the details are available on [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie)”

“Lusk National School was assessed as part of a Whole School Evaluation; where inspectors commented on the school’s management, planning, teaching, use of assessment and student supports. In this case, the school was singled out for its “enthusiastic and energetic” teachers, its “progressive approaches” and high standards of learning.”

“At Malahide Community School, the subject of Music was assessed. Inspectors praised the school’s support for the subject, adding that the uptake of Music is good amongst both Junior and Senior cycle students.”

“At Fingal Community College, inspectors assessed the Guidance subject. In praising the delivery of career guidance at the school, the report marked out Fingal Community College’s information sessions for parents of pupils embarking on critical years at the school; First Year, Third Year and Leave Cert. The report also commended the school’s transition programme, which eases First Year pupils gradually into the rigours of school life.”

“I want to congratulate all the North Dublin schools who participated in the inspection reports. There is a passion for learning in our area, and an appreciation amongst parents of good learning, for which I am grateful. These inspection reports once again show that Dublin North’s school’s are in great shape,” concluded Deputy Kennedy.