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PRINCIPAL AND VICE PRINCIPAL PLACEMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Director of Education Paul Wubben has announced changes to the Board's principal and vice principal assignments for the 2012-2013 school year. The changes are the result of the announced retirements of Judy Beatty, Principal of Good Shepherd Catholic School in Thamesville and Johanna Cox, Principal of St. Anne Catholic School in Blenheim.

"Changes in school leadership are a catalyst for growth at both the school and the system level," says Mr. Wubben. "In addition to these retirements, a regular process of transfer occurs in school administration across the system, which requires a review of the tenure and career path of each principal, and the needs of the school communities and the Board."

The following principal and vice principal appointments are effective August 2012:

Principal Appointments

1. The appointment of Renée Culverwell, Principal, St. Vincent Catholic School, Chatham, to Principal, Monsignor Uyen Catholic School, Chatham, effective August 6, 2012.
2. The appointment of Carmen Gagnier, Principal, Monsignor Uyen Catholic School, Chatham, to Principal, St. Michael Catholic School, Ridgeway, effective August 6, 2012.
3. The appointment of Americo Todino, Principal, St. Joseph Catholic School, Tilbury, to Principal, St. Anne Catholic School, Blenheim, effective August 6, 2012.
4. The appointment of Nicole Stevens, Principal, St. Michael Catholic School, Ridgeway, to Principal, St. Vincent Catholic School, Chatham, effective August 6, 2012.
5. The appointment of Juli Faubert, Vice Principal, St. Ursula Catholic School, Chatham, to Principal, St. Joseph Catholic School, Tilbury, effective August 6, 2012.
6. The appointment of Phil Bedard, Vice Principal, St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School, Sarnia, to Principal, Good Shepherd Catholic School, Thamesville, effective August 6, 2012.

Vice Principal Appointments

1. The appointment of Sherrie Daudlin, Consultant, Catholic Education Centre, to Vice Principal, St. Ursula Catholic School, Chatham, effective August 13, 2012.
2. The appointment of Frank Torti, Teacher St. Patrick's Catholic High School, to Vice Principal, St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School, Sarnia, effective August 13, 2012.

Mr. Wubben also paid tribute to the Board's retiring principals.

"I offer a sincere and heartfelt 'thank you' to Judy and Johanna on behalf of the Board of Trustees, senior administration and the many students, families and staff members they have served during their long and successful careers," says Mr. Wubben.

"I also extend a word of thanks on behalf of their colleagues, whom they have mentored and blessed with their friendship. May God bless them both with long, happy and fulfilling retirements!"