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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR JIM McKENZIE ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT AFTER 15 YEARS WITH ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC

Associate Director Jim McKenzie has announced he will retire, after 30 years in education – 15 of them with the St. Clair Catholic District School Board. His last day at work will be December 23, 2016.

"Jim's announcement brings to a conclusion a long and valuable career, which has been characterized by integrity, professionalism, sound fiscal management and a solid commitment to the mission of Catholic education," says Dan Parr, Director of Education.

Mr. McKenzie's retirement also concludes a succession plan, which will allow a seamless transition as the Board enters into a new phase of leadership in Corporate Services. In November 2015 the Board of Trustees approved a recommendation which promoted Assistant Superintendent Amy Janssens to the position of Executive Superintendent – Corporate Services & Treasurer, to be effective six weeks prior to Mr. McKenzie's final day. As such, Ms. Janssens will assume her new role on November 14, 2016.

"I am extremely grateful for Jim's contribution to our Board and look forward with great hope and confidence in Amy's leadership of Corporate Services," says Mr. Parr.