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### ***TWO ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC PRINCIPALS APPOINTED TO SERVE AS SUPERINTENDENTS OF EDUCATION***

Director of Education Dan Parr has announced the appointments of Laura Callaghan, Principal of Christ The King Catholic School, Wallaceburg; and Scott Johnson, Principal of Holy Trinity Catholic School, Sarnia to the positions of Superintendent of Education.

“I am pleased to report to the Board that our hiring process has resulted in the selection of two candidates, who are currently serving as leaders at St. Clair Catholic,” says Mr. Parr. “Laura and Scott are two outstanding leaders. We are proud of their success and join with their colleagues across the district in congratulating them, as they assume their important new roles.”

Mrs. Callaghan received her teaching degree from the University of Western Ontario in 1988 and began her career that same year at St. Francis and St. Joseph Catholic Schools in Tilbury, where she taught French. From 2005 to 2008, she was a Catholic Curriculum Consultant and in 2009 she was appointed Principal of Holy Family Catholic School. Two years later, she was appointed to serve as Assistant to the Superintendent of Education – Elementary Curriculum. In 2013, Mrs. Callaghan returned to school leadership and served as principal at St. Joseph Catholic School (Chatham) and, beginning last January, at Christ The King Catholic School. Since January she has also led the Wallaceburg Catholic School French Immersion study.

Mr. Johnson obtained his Bachelor of Education degree at Queen’s University in 1992 and began his teaching career at the Halton Catholic District School Board as an elementary teacher. He joined the staff of the St. Clair Catholic District School Board as a secondary school teacher in 2005, where he served as a Student Success Leader and Department Head for Religion. Mr. Johnson was appointed to the position of Vice Principal at St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School in 2008 and two years later became Principal at Holy Trinity Catholic School. He has also served on system-level steering committees at St. Clair Catholic for MISA, Student Success, Safe Schools, Equity and Inclusion and the Mental Health Strategy.

The appointments take effect July 1, 2015.