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DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES PRINCIPAL AND VICE PRINCIPAL PLACEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

Paul Wubben, Director of Education for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board, has announced changes to the principal and vice principal assignments for the 2011—2012 school year.

"As an organization, St. Clair is richly blessed with solid and capable Catholic leaders, who will bring to their new school communities, their many unique gifts and abilities," says Mr. Wubben.

The principal placements are:

- 1. The appointment of Mark Renaud, Principal, Christ the King Catholic School, Wallaceburg, to Principal, St. Philip Catholic School, Petrolia, effective August 2, 2011.
- 2. The appointment of Shirley Churchill, Principal, St. Michael Catholic School, Turnerville, to Principal, Christ the King Catholic School, Wallaceburg, effective August 2, 2011.
- 3. The appointment of Anita Cairns, Principal, St. Matthew Catholic School, Sarnia, to Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sarnia, effective August 2, 2011.
- 4. The appointment of Kevin Cannon, Principal, Holy Trinity Catholic School, Sarnia, to Principal, St. Matthew Catholic School, Sarnia, effective August 2, 2011.
- 5. The appointment of Elena Pagotto, to Principal, Gregory A. Hogan Catholic School, Sarnia, effective August 2, 2011.
- 6. The appointment of Scott Johnson, Vice Principal, St. Christopher Secondary Catholic School, Sarnia, to Principal, Holy Trinity Catholic School, Sarnia, effective August 2, 2011.
- 7. The appointment of Mona McKeown, Vice Principal, St. John Fisher Catholic School, Forest, to Principal, St. Peter Canisius Catholic School, Watford, effective August 2, 2011.

The vice principal placements are:

- 1. The appointment of Phil Bedard, Vice Principal, St. Anne Catholic School, Sarnia to Vice Principal, St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School, Sarnia, effective August 2, 2011.
- 2. The appointment of Juli Faubert, Teacher, Georges P. Vanier Catholic School, Chatham (currently on a secondment as a Numeracy Support Teacher, Catholic Education Centre) to Vice Principal, St. Ursula Catholic School, Chatham, effective August 2, 2011.

The changes are the result of the retirements of Cindy Allaer (Sacred Heart, Sarnia), Paul Doyle (St. Philip, Petrolia), John Girard (St. Peter Canisius, Watford) and Jane McLaughlin (Gregory A. Hogan, Sarnia). In addition, the tenure and career path of principals and vice principals are reviewed on a regular basis, which also results in changes to assignments.

"I want to pay a special tribute to Cindy, Paul, John and Jane. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, senior administration and the many students, families and staff members whom you have served during your long and successful careers, we say 'thank you' to each of you," says Mr. Wubben.

"Your friends and colleagues have benefited from your wisdom and knowledge and by the many contributions you have made to this Board. But most especially, we have been blessed by the gift of your friendship. May God bless each of you with a long, happy and rewarding retirement!"