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TRUSTEES APPOINT ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Trustees for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board have appointed four members to the Election Compliance Audit Committee for the 2010—2014 term.

Under recent changes to the Municipal Elections Act, school boards and municipalities in Ontario are required to establish Election Compliance Audit Committees. The committee is established for the full four year term of the next Board, but will only be called upon to meet in the event that there is an allegation of contravention of the Municipal Elections Act.

All successful candidates must be residents of Sarnia-Lambton or Chatham-Kent; have knowledge of the Municipal Elections Act and election campaign financing rules; they must be at least 18 years of age; and, not be an employee of the Board.

"I am extremely pleased by the calibre of candidates, who have agreed to sit as members of the Election Compliance Audit Committee for our Board," says Paul Wubben, Director of Education.

The members (three required plus one alternate) of the Election Compliance Audit Committee for the 2010—2014 term are:

- Edward Bosveld
- James Campbell
- Matthew Little
- Carmen Titus

The committee members are volunteers and, as such, there is no remuneration; however, mileage and meal expenses will be paid, in the event the audit committee is required to meet. The position was advertised in the *Sarnia Observer, Lambton Leisure*, the *Chatham Daily News*, the *Chatham-Kent Citizen* and on the Board website in August and September.

"On behalf of St. Clair Catholic, I want to thank Mr. Bosveld, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Little and Ms. Titus for stepping forward and volunteering to serve our Board and our constituents in this way," says Mr. Wubben. "Their public service is much appreciated."

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