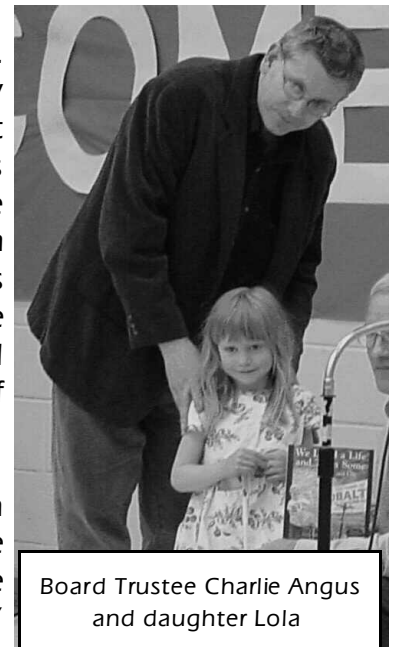


TRUSTEE CHARLIE ANGUS RESIGNS TO PURSUE CAREER AS MP

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board would like to announce, with regret, the resignation of Charlie Angus as Trustee of the Board, effective July 16, 2004. Angus was elected to the House of Commons as Member of Parliament for Timmins-James Bay in last month's federal election.

Angus was first appointed to the Board on October 21, 2000 to fill a vacancy, and was later elected by acclamation for two consecutive terms. Board Chair Colleen Landers is proud to see a fellow colleague reach new heights in terms of public service. "Charlie has been a tremendous asset to the Board table, bringing forward a perspective centred on the needs of youth in our communities," stated Landers. "He truly embodies the social justice values and commitment to community service that we as a Catholic school system strive to instill in our students. These qualities were reflected in his contributions to all Board initiatives, and for that, he will be missed. At the same time, we are proud of his achievement, and are confident that he will serve his constituents well in this new level of public office."

As he looks forward to becoming the voice of all northerners on Parliament Hill, he leaves the NCDSB with much confidence that the interests of English separate school electors are in good hands. "Over the last four years, I have enjoyed my work with the School Board," commented Angus. "I believe our team of trustees and administration work well together in pursuing the goals of Catholic education in our region. So, although I am very excited by my new position as a federal Member of Parliament, I regret the fact that I will no longer be part of the team of the Northeastern Catholic Board. I would like to convey my utmost respect and gratitude to all the members of the Board and administration for the impressive work that has gone on over the last number of years. My commitment to youth and education as a federal member is ongoing, and I hope that the door will remain open for many mutually beneficial endeavors in the years to come."



Board Trustee Charlie Angus and daughter Lola

The Board is currently accepting applications from qualified candidates to fill the vacancy for the municipalities of Haileybury, New Liskeard, Cobalt, Coleman, Temagami, Latchford and surrounding areas for the remainder of the term, which ends November 30, 2006. To qualify, an applicant must be a Canadian citizen, a full 18 years of age, a resident of the area noted, a Roman Catholic and an English Catholic school elector. The deadline for submitting an application is 12 p.m on Friday, August 6, 2004.

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