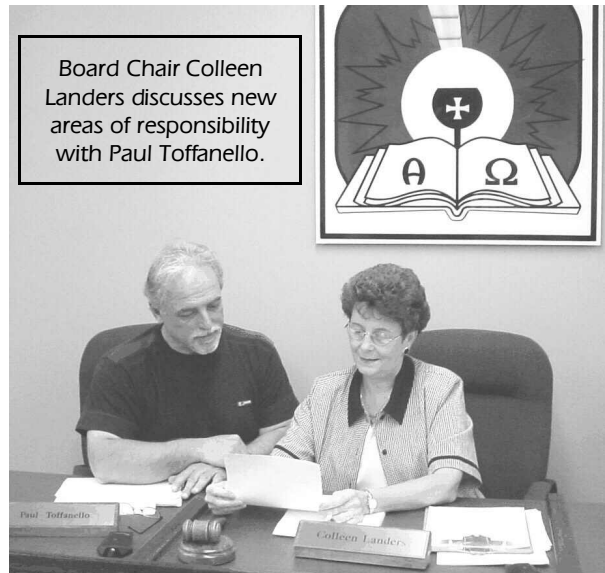


## TOFFANELLO ASSUMES DIRECTORSHIP ON AUGUST 1, 2004

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of current Superintendent of Education Paul Toffanello to the position of Director of Education, effective August 1, 2004. The announcement reaffirms the Board's earlier decision to promote Toffanello, originally set to be effective in January 2005.

The new effective date of the appointment follows a request by Director Larry Yaguchi to commence his retirement immediately due to personal reasons. The Board accepted his resignation, effective July 31, 2004 at a Special Board Meeting held July 27, 2004.



"We are fortunate to already have within our system someone who is knowledgeable in the operation, the mandate and the priorities of our Catholic Board," stated Board Chair Colleen Landers. "Paul will provide a seamless transition by immersing himself in his new areas of responsibility in time for the launch of the new school year. He has already implemented some valuable strategies that have improved learning in the classroom as well as the administration of our operations. He is a dynamic leader with a strong sense of conviction in the value of Catholic education, and as such, will provide exceptional guidance to our administrators and educators alike."

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