

LISA YEE APPOINTED VICE-PRINCIPAL OF O'GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Lisa Yee (right) was appointed vice-principal of O'Gorman High School, succeeding David Lee (left), who has retired after over 30 years of service.

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Lisa Yee to the position of vice-principal of O'Gorman High School.

Mrs. Yee looks forward to her responsibilities as vice-principal to lead and nurture the academic, social and spiritual development of the members of the school community. "I firmly believe that all students are the heart of actions within the school, the guiding light for decisions made regarding curriculum, policy and planning," stated Yee. "My goal is to take actions to ensure that every student is guaranteed meaningful and challenging learning experiences. By maintaining a student and faith-centred approach, the daily routine interactions that take place within the school community can be influenced to resonate this commitment to students."

As Department Head of Student Services, she has fostered a nurturing and supportive climate for students that exemplifies Catholic values. She has coordinated program delivery for Guidance and Career Education, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, Cooperative Education and Special Education. She has also been actively involved in program development and implementation at the school, board, and provincial levels. These include curriculum writing for Bridges, the school policy on assessment and evaluation, the elaboration of school-to-work resources, and the development of cooperative education learning plans in conjunction with the Thames Valley District School Board and the Ministry of Education.

Director of Education Paul Toffanello is confident that Mrs. Yee will tackle the new challenges presented to her with competence. "Lisa has twelve years of experience within our Board, and has proven her leadership abilities, most recently in her capacity as a department head. She is a dynamic, conscientious and knowledgeable individual who, under the guidance of the school principal, will ensure the continuation of the tradition of excellence in Catholic education at O'Gorman High School."

Mrs. Yee succeeds David Lee, who has retired after over thirty years of service to Catholic education in our community. "David has been a valued member of the O'Gorman family, earning the respect of his colleagues as well as of the student body," stated O'Gorman Principal Glenn Sheculski. "He has been a key player in the sound operation of our Catholic school system thanks to his superior management skills. He has provided our Board with exceptional leadership and keen insight, particularly during the transition years of Board restructuring. After three decades of commitment to the education of our youth, he has definitely earned his retirement, and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours." Mr. Lee commenced his retirement on January 31, 2005.

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