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Northeastern Catholic District School Board Welcomes Mary-Lou Pollon as the New Manager of Financial Services

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is delighted to announce the selection of Mary-Lou Pollon for the position of Manager of Financial Services effective June 4th, 2007. Mrs. Pollon will be responsible for the management of the Board's financial services as well as payroll, planning and assessment, transportation, purchasing, and records management. The Manager of Financial Services provides ongoing leadership for the development of annual budgets, contracts, negotiations, and partnerships with outside agencies and corporations.



Mary-Lou Pollon (center) is welcomed by Colleen Landers, Board Chair, and Paul Toffanello, Director of Education.

Mary-Lou Pollon's experience includes nineteen years of banking and financial management. Prior to joining the Board, she was the Commercial Account Manager for Northern Credit Union Ltd located in Timmins. She has also held Branch and Commercial Management positions with Bank of Montreal in Timmins and North Bay. Some of Mrs. Pollon's responsibilities have included managerial leadership, budgeting, auditing and planning.

"I am very pleased to join the Senior Administration team and look forward to working with the Board and school community to further enhance Catholic education for our students," added Pollon.

In addition to Mrs. Pollon's professional experience, she holds an Honours Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Laurentian University, as well as Certificates in Financial Planning. Mrs. Pollon has been an active member of the community by volunteering for the Timmins Chamber of Commerce as an Executive Member of the Board of Directors, a Steering Committee Member for Positively Timmins, Community Pride Campaign, as well as being a Member of the Timmins Daily Press Editorial Board.

"We are absolutely delighted that Mary Lou is joining our team at NCDSB. She brings with her a strong background in finance and an enthusiasm and professionalism that will surely add to the senior team at the board." stated Paul Toffanello, Director of Education, NCDSB.

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