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Board of Trustees Welcome New Chair For 2008

Northeastern Catholic District School Board, January 11th, 2008: Elections were held during the Board of Trustees annual inaugural meeting in December for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board.

Rick Brassard was acclaimed as Chair and Colleen Landers was voted as Vice-Chair for the Northeastern Catholic District School Board of Trustees.

"Having served in Catholic education as a teacher, a principal and as a school trustee for over three decades, it is an honour and a privilege to serve as Chair of the Northeastern Catholic District School Board for the next year. Our primary goal, as a system, will continue to focus on the improvement of student achievement, while at the same time our Catholic faith and the teachings of Jesus Christ form the framework

within which student learning takes place in our schools. Issues such a declining enrolment and scarce resources will continue to challenge us, as they always have, to make wise financial decisions. The bottom line is that the students under our jurisdiction receive the best possible education and, as Chair of the Board, it is my role, and the role of other trustees, to provide the resources necessary to achieve those goals." Rick Brassard



Rick Brassard ~ Chair (middle) is congratulated by Colleen Landers ~ Vice-Chair and Paul Toffanello ~ Director of Education

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board wishes to congratulate both Rick Brassard and Colleen Landers on their new appointments as well as thank all our Board Trustees for their continued commitment and dedication to our Catholic Education system and especially to the success of our students.