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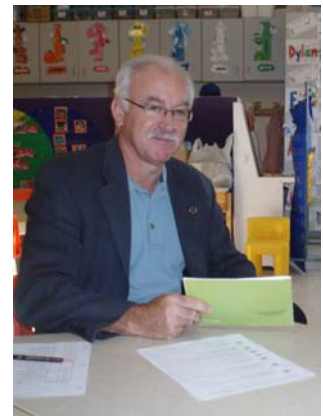
PRESS RELEASE

Chair and Vice-Chair Appointments at the Northeastern Catholic District School Board

Timmins, January, 2009: The Northeastern Catholic District School Board held elections at their annual inaugural meeting on Friday, December 12th, for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair.

Rick Brassard was acclaimed Chair for the second year in a row and Colleen Landers will also serve as Vice-Chair for the period of 2008-2009.

"It is an honour and a privilege to have been selected to serve as the Chair of the Northeastern Catholic District School Board for 2009. Over the next twelve months, our school system will be faced with significant challenges that come as a result of declining enrolments in our district as well as the budgetary realities of today's shrinking economy. Notwithstanding those realities, we as Catholic school trustees, remain focused on our system's goals which include the continuous improvement of student achievement and the development of policies which ensure that the Christian gospel is taught with integrity in our Catholic schools here in the Districts of Timiskaming and Cochrane," *stated Rick Brassard, Chair.*



The Senior Administration staff of the Northeastern Catholic District School Board wishes to congratulate both Rick Brassard and Colleen Landers on their appointments as well as thank the Board of Trustees for their commitment and dedication to the Catholic Education. Director Paul Toffanello noted that: "Our trustees serve to prove faithful in their duties to the children, parents and staff of Northeastern Catholic D.S.B. at all times, and having Rick and Colleen in these positions of responsibility provides stable leadership at the Board table."