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PRESS RELEASE

Announcement of New Director of Education

Timmins, April 21st, 2009: The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Glenn Sheculski to the position of Director of Education effective July 1st, 2009.

Mr. Sheculski looks forward to leading Catholic education in the districts of Cochrane and Temiskaming. "I am honoured to accept the position as Director for the Northeastern Catholic District School Board," stated Sheculski. "I appreciated the professional growth afforded me through my previous 21 years with the board. I am especially excited about sharing the experiences I've gained through my past two years as Superintendent of Education with the Waterloo Catholic District School Board."



"With the exceptional teaching and administrative teams we have in NCDSB," added Mr. Sheculski, "I am confident that together we will continue to build a strong educational system that keeps the teachings of Christ as the foundation of all we do. I look forward to working closely with our school families and community partners to ensure that our students receive an exemplary education that will lead them to their full potential and pursuit of their aspirations. I am thrilled to return home and even more thrilled to lead this team of caring and proactive educators."

Mr. Sheculski brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the position having worked as Superintendent of Leadership and Faith Development, Program Principal, School Principal, Department Head, Guidance Counselor and Teacher at the elementary, intermediate and secondary levels. His qualifications include a Masters of Education degree from Nipissing University, a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Environmental Studies from the University of Waterloo. Mr. Sheculski's additional qualifications/certifications include Supervisory Officer Qualifications, Safe Schools Certification, Principal Qualifications, Guidance Specialist designation, Honours Specialist Qualification in Geography, and Religious Education Qualification, all of which will drive his efforts and dedication towards Catholic education in the years to come.

Rick Brassard, Chair of the Board of Trustees, provided this statement: "As Chair of the Board, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Glenn Sheculski as the new Director of Education for the Board. Glenn's leadership in the area of Catholic faith formation in addition to his commitment to improved student achievement for all learners truly reflects the mission and vision of our Board."

"His ability to work cooperatively and collaboratively with all members of the Catholic community will serve to build as well as to strengthen relationships within our thirteen Catholic schools, in our parishes and in the communities that we serve," stated the Mr. Brassard. "I congratulate Glenn and wish him the best as he prepares to assume his new leadership role as Director of Education."

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