



PRESS RELEASE

Interim Director of Education Appointed

Timmins, March 28th, 2009: The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that Tricia Stefanic Weltz has been appointed Interim Director of Education. Mrs. Weltz will assume the role of Interim Director of Education effective April 1st, 2009 and will remain at the helm until such time as a new Director of Education has been selected. It is anticipated that the new Director will be appointed before the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

"Tricia brings with her over a decade of experience as a Catholic educator with the Board having served as a teacher, a Principal and, most recently, as Superintendent of Education. Her commitment to Catholic education, her advocacy on behalf of all children in the system and her focus on the improvement of student achievement truly reflect the mission of our Board." stated Rick Brassard, Chair of the Board of Trustees. "As Chair of the Board, I believe that Mrs. Weltz's true strengths lie in her ability to work cooperatively and collaboratively with all stakeholders and to motivate others towards greater achievement. Her leadership and management style create confidence in those around her knowing that we are all partners working



Rick Brassard, left, congratulates Tricia Stefanic Weltz on recent appointment to the role of Interim Director of Education

together to meet the needs of the children for whom we are responsible. May God bless Tricia as she accepts this great responsibility and meets the day-to-day challenges in her new role in Catholic education."

"I am honoured to act in this capacity for the Northeastern Catholic District School Board. We will continue to work collaboratively and take every opportunity to celebrate the many successes of our school system. I offer my gratitude to the Board of Trustees for their confidence in my abilities, and will work diligently to serve our Catholic school communities." added Tricia Stefanic Wertz, Interim Director of Education.

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