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NEWS RELEASE

New Principal Named to Bishop Belleau School in Moosonee

Moosonee, October 14, 2011:

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Mr. Heath Hough as the new Principal for Bishop Belleau School located in Moosonee, Ontario.

Tricia Stefanic Wertz, Superintendent of Education commented, "We are so pleased to welcome Mr. Hough to the principalship at BBS. His commitment to the school community is very much appreciated, and we are confident that his experiences and educational background will benefit the students and staff immensely. We know that Mr. Hough is committed to strengthening our local partnerships within the Moosonee community and across the NCDSB to ensure that his students have every opportunity to excel and realize their full potential."

Mr. Hough stated, "My teaching career started over a dozen years ago when I accepted my first teaching position at an international school in Colombia. I was so intrigued what I learned about Colombian culture, customs, traditions, and their language, that it started me on a decade long international teaching career. Along my learning path I discovered wonderful people and cultures in fascinating places such as the Bahamas, Mexico, Colombia, and the Atlas mountains of Morocco. In each of these places I have no doubt that the students and people I encountered taught me more than I ever covered in the classroom. Ironically, many years after I started my teaching career in Colombia, it was there (at the same school) that I would complete my final international contract as the high school/ middle school principal. I enjoyed 3 wonderful years in this role and learned a great deal about 'the business end' of a school, in a place that I had loved since I first set foot on it. Several years later, I now find myself in another fascinating corner of the world, but this time in my own country! Living in Moosonee has a lot of similarities to some of the places I have lived before, it is just much colder, and takes longer to travel back home! I look forward to all the rewards and challenges that this new post will bring, and look forward to learning all I can from the people here."

We all wish Mr. Hough every success and know that the staff and students at Bishop Belleau School welcome him to his new role.

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