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## NEWS RELEASE

## New Superintendent of Student Success Hired by Northeastern Catholic District School Board

## Timmins, January 6, 2012:

Following the Board of Trustees meeting, Glenn Sheculski, Director of Education, announced to all NCDSB Staff members "I am pleased to inform you that we have hired Mr. Ron St. Louis as our Superintendent of Student Success. Ron comes to us after having spent 13 years with the Ministry of Education, most recently with the London Field Office. Prior to this, he was an integral part of the Provincial E Learning Initiative. He is originally from the Windsor Essex Catholic DSB. We look forward to working with Ron."

This most recent welcome addition to the Northeastern Catholic DSB team will bring a wealth of educational experience. Mr. St. Louis has worked with the Ministry of Education over the past 13 years and this background has allowed him to develop a comprehensive understanding of policy and regulation development and the dynamics involved in initiating positive change within school boards. In his current role, he has taken the lead responsibilities in a wide range of initiatives: education statistics, Student Success, School Effectiveness and Board Improvement Planning are a few of these key areas.

Ron, St. Louis, commented "My experience in education not only includes working at the provincial level for the ministry, but also teaching and leadership roles at the school board level. All of this was achieved in a strong Catholic community environment with a view to what is best for Catholic students. I believe strong, positive links with the community and other key educational stakeholders are crucial in meeting the diverse needs and destinations of students in a school system."

Richard Brassard, Chair of the Northeastern Catholic District School Board Trustees, welcomes this new hire and said "We are all very pleased with the recent hiring of Mr. Ron St. Louis as our Superintendent of Student Success. We look forward to the knowledge, skills and values that he brings to our Catholic School system and wish him and his family well as they relocate to Northern Ontario."

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