



Chair of the Board, Colleen Landers, thanks Trustee Brenda Hevenor (left) for her service to Catholic education.

## TRUSTEE BRENDA HEVENOR RELOCATING TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN

The Northeastern Catholic District Board would like to announce, with regret, the resignation of Brenda Hevenor as Trustee of the Board, effective December 17, 2005. Hevenor will be relocating out of province in the coming weeks to join her husband who has accepted a position at the International Peace Garden in Manitoba.

Hevenor was elected by acclamation to the Board during the 2003 trustee elections for the Kirkland Lake/Englehart zone. Board Chair Colleen Landers is pleased for Hevenor who will explore a new part of our country, despite the loss at the Board table. "We were certainly fortunate to have Brenda join us in

deliberations over the past two years," stated Landers. "Her genuine sense of concern for the well-being of all of our students was evident throughout her mandate. "She continuously sought to gain a better understanding of our administrative operations as well as our educational programming to ensure sound decision-making. As a member of the Special Education Advisory Committee, she provided valuable insight on the delivery of our special education programs and services for exceptional pupils. While we regret to see her leave us, we wish her and her husband all the best as they pursue new and exciting projects from their home in Manitoba."

Hevenor has also become an active member of the Kirkland Lake community as a volunteer with various faith and service organizations. Since 1998, she has provided educational life skill lessons to kids through the Kids on the Block Program, using large puppets to share messages on topics ranging from disability awareness, medical and educational differences, and social and safety issues.

Hevenor leaves with deep regret, but with a sense of pride in having contributed to the educational development of youth in our district. "I have enjoyed my time with the Board over the last two years," stated Hevenor. "It has been a very large and interesting learning curve of the education system from a trustees's perspective, one which I have accepted with enthusiasm. Guided by their faith, I wish the Northeastern Catholic District School Board Trustees to continue to make the best decisions for the children in our communities."

The Board is currently reviewing applications from interested candidates to fill the vacancy to represent the municipalities of Kirkland Lake and Englehart and surrounding townships. The term of the office ends November 30, 2006.

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