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NEWS RELEASE

NCDSB Board Trustee Nominated to Represent Northern Catholic School Boards on the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association

Timmins, January 19, 2011:

Colleen Landers, NCDSB Board Trustee was nominated at the NCDSB Inaugural meeting to be the Region 1 representative to the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA). This nomination allows Mrs. Landers to run in the OCSTA election at the AGM in April of 2011. Colleen Landers has served as the Region 1 representative for 2 years, from 2009-2011. She represents trustees from the following Northeastern Ontario Catholic boards on the OCSTA Board; Northeastern Catholic DSB, Sudbury Catholic, Nipissing-Parry Sound CDSB, and Huron-Superior.



As the OCSTA representative Colleen Landers is responsible to bring Region 1 issues to the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and to keep the trustees she represents informed about what is occurring at the OCSTA table. She has instituted an update process after each OCSTA board meeting; this includes emails with OCSTA updates as required, requests to trustees for issues they want brought forward and trustee input and opinions for OCSTA projects that are in development.

Colleen Landers commented "My goal over the past two years was to improve communication and information shared with the trustees and I have received several emails from trustees stating they are pleased with the information they now receive."

Colleen Landers has been a Catholic trustee for 23 years and has served as both Chair and Vice Chair over her tenure with the Northeastern Catholic District School Board.

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