

NEWS RELEASE FROM THE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO

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CDSBEO Vice-Chair Nancy Kirby Elected Vice-President of Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association

Kemptville, ON – Lanark County Trustee, Nancy Kirby, has been elected Vice-President of the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA). The election took place at the OCSTA annual general meeting and conference held from April 24 to April 26 in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

OCSTA represents all 29 of Ontario's Catholic District School Boards, and five Catholic school authorities. The Association is managed by a board of directors made up of 16 Catholic school trustees, representing regions from across the province.

Mrs. Kirby stated, "It is an honour to be called to serve in this position by my fellow Trustees from across the province. I will continue to be the best possible advocate of the preservation and promotion of Catholic education in Ontario."

Among her many accomplishments in Catholic education, Mrs. Kirby has served on the OCSTA Board of Directors since April of 2007. She has also served on the Minister of Education's Advisory Council on Special Education and has served as Trustee representative and on the Board of Directors for Curriculum Services Canada.

In her new role, Mrs. Kirby will represent the needs and perspectives of Catholic school boards to the provincial government and, when necessary, the federal government. Over the course of her two year term, Mrs. Kirby will be working with Catholic partners to promote cooperative efforts to help preserve Catholic education in the province.

Director of Education, Bill Gartland, congratulated Mrs. Kirby on the accomplishment. "We are very proud of all she has done for our Board and for Catholic education in the province of Ontario. We are so very pleased to have her voice represent Catholic education on the provincial stage."

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The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario operates 40 elementary and 10 secondary schools across 8 counties. The CDSBEO offers excellence in Catholic education through provincial-leading programs to approximately 15,000 students.

Attached Photo: Nancy Kirby OCSTA – CDSBEO Vice-Chair, Nancy Kirby, addresses Trustees at the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) General Meeting and Conference in Niagara Falls, Ontario prior to being elected OCSTA Vice-President

