

# **NEWS RELEASE FROM THE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO**

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## **St. Michael CHS Grade 12 Student Sworn in as new Catholic Student Trustee**

**Kemptville, ON** – St. Michael Catholic High School Grade 12 student, Rebecca McEvoy, was sworn in as the CDSBEO's Catholic Student Trustee for the 2008-2009 school year at the Board meeting held August 26, 2008 in Kemptville.

The Catholic Student Trustee represents all students at the Board table. Rebecca is the first student from St. Michael CHS to be elected to the position.

"I am very much looking forward to my duties as Catholic Student Trustee," said Rebecca. "I think it is very important that we all work together to promote Catholic education, and this role will allow me more opportunities to speak to others about the benefits of our system."

As part of her role as Catholic Student Trustee, Rebecca will chair the Student Senate, which is made up of representatives from CDSBEO Secondary Schools. Rebecca represented St. Michael CHS on the Student Senate last year.

"We have an incredible group of people in our Student Senate," said Rebecca. "I'm anxious to begin working on our social justice projects, and we're all very excited about seeing the effect our efforts will have in the communities across our Board."

Board Chair, Ron Eamer, congratulated Rebecca on her election. "The Board of Trustees welcome you to the Board table. We look forward to your contributions to our school system."

Director of Education, Bill Gartland, echoed Mr. Eamer's congratulatory remarks, "Administration is excited about the prospects of working with you and the Student Senate throughout the year. The CDSBEO has had great Catholic Student Trustees in the past. I know Catholic Student Trustee McEvoy will continue this tradition."

Rebecca takes over for James King, now a Catholic Graduate from St. Mary CHS in Brockville.

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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:

CDSBEO Chair Ronald Eamer and Director of Education, Bill Gartland join St. Michael CHS Grade 12 Student, Rebecca McEvoy as she is sworn in as Catholic Student Trustee for the 2008-2009 School Year.

