

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

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## **Ronald Eamer Acclaimed Board Chair Nancy Kirby Acclaimed Vice Chair**

**Kemptonville, ON** – Mr. Ronald Eamer, Trustee for Cornwall Glengarry, will serve a seventh consecutive term as Chair of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Eamer, who is entering his 27th year as a Catholic School Trustee, was acclaimed to the position at the CDSBEO's Inaugural meeting held December 4, 2007 in Kemptonville.

"It is an honour to serve as Board Chair," said Mr. Eamer. "I truly believe that our Board is at the forefront of Catholic education in our province. I promise I will continue to work as hard as possible for what is best for our Board and what is best for our students."

Also at the Inaugural meeting, Trustees acclaimed Nancy Kirby, Trustee for Lanark County, to the position of Vice-Chair. Mrs. Kirby, a former CDSBEO Board Chair, is entering her 14th year as a Catholic School Trustee.

Mrs. Kirby stated, "I am so proud to be a part of this Board and am very thankful for the opportunity to serve as Vice-Chair. The Inaugural meeting is one of my favourite times of year as it allows us to get together to celebrate our Catholic faith and to renew our dedication to Catholic education."

Director of Education Bill Gartland stated, "I look forward to continuing the exceptional relationship that our administration has developed with both Mr. Eamer and Mrs. Kirby. Their dedication to Catholic education is a shining example for our entire Board."

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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:**

**EamerKirbyGartland.jpg** – CDSBEO Board Chair Ronald Eamer, Vice-Chair Nancy Kirby and Director of Education Bill Gartland

