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CDSBEO Appoints Superintendent of Human Resources and Staff Development

Kemptville - The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO) is pleased to announce the appointment of *Bill Gartland* as Superintendent of Human Resources and Staff Development, effective immediately. The appointment was made during the April 19, 2005 Board Meeting in Kemptville.

Mr. Gartland, who has served as the Board's Administrator of Human Resources since September of 2004, will assume the additional responsibility of Staff Development for all CDSBEO staff. These duties will include the Board's Leadership Series for personnel aspiring to leadership roles, Staff Development related to Ministry and Board initiatives, and the coordination of inservice and training for support staff with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE).

Director of Education *Ann Perron* says Mr. Gartland has demonstrated his abilities and skill in the area of Staff Development and Professional Development. Ms. Perron states, "Bill has a vision for Staff Development and significant knowledge of educational issues as they relate to building capacity in teachers and principals. He also has a keen understanding for the work and needs of our CUPE members. Our Board has benefited greatly from his participation in planning for the needs of our system."

Mr. Gartland says the Board has a history of excellent working relationships with all its stakeholders. He states, "I look forward to continuing to work with all of these groups in my new role. I believe that the area of Staff Development fits extremely well with Human Resources. I know we will be able to continue to build on the established Professional Development opportunities offered by the Board."

Mr. Gartland brings a wealth of experience in Catholic education to his new role. He has worked as a teacher with the former Carleton Board of Education, as well as a Vice-Principal and Principal of Staff Development, Evaluation and Research with the Ottawa-Carleton Catholic District School Board (OCCDSB). Mr. Gartland's most recent position before joining CDSBEO last year was as OCCDSB Assistant to the Director of Education and Manager of Corporate Affairs.

The Board welcomes Bill Gartland to his new role as Superintendent of Human Resources and Staff Development at the Board Office in Kemptville.

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