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CDSBEO Appoints New Administrator of Human Resources

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Kemptville - The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO) is pleased to announce the appointment of *Bill Gartland* as Administrator of Human Resources, effective September 20, 2004. The Board's Administrator of Human Resources position has been vacant since June of 2003. A decision has been made to appoint a senior administrator to provide leadership in this area. Mr. Gartland joins the Board from the neighbouring Ottawa-Carleton Catholic District School (OCCDSB) where he is presently Assistant to the Director of Education and Manager of Corporate Affairs.

Mr. Gartland brings a wealth of experience in Catholic education to his new role. He has worked as a teacher at various Ottawa-area schools with the former Carleton Board of Education. He has also been Vice-Principal of Holy Trinity Catholic High School with the OCCDSB and Principal of Staff Development, Evaluation and Research. In his most recent position, Mr. Gartland has acted as the Freedom of Information Officer, and he has been responsible for the Communications Department and Records Management, as well as providing support to Board's Executive members and Trustees.

CDSBEO Director of Education *Ann Perron* says that Mr. Gartland's knowledge and experience in education, staff development and administration is a great asset to the Board. Ms. Perron states, "Bill has a strong background in supporting and developing staff leadership across Eastern Ontario. He has also worked extensively with a number of professional organizations and coterminous boards."

Ms. Perron adds, "His experience and personable attributes will be very beneficial in working with our teaching and non-teaching organizations including the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA), the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and the Catholic Principals Council of Ontario (CPCO). Our Executive Council is looking forward to the depth of educational understanding that Bill will bring to the role of Administrator of Human Resources."

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Mr. Gartland says he has already worked with many CDSBEO staff members through a number of regional curriculum and staff development initiatives. Mr. Gartland notes, "I am very pleased to join CDSBEO. It has made a reputation for itself as a very progressive Board in a number of key areas. I look forward to working with all of the Board's partner organizations and to continuing to foster the positive relationships that are in place."

The Board welcomes Mr. Gartland to his new role as Administrator of Human Resources at the Board Office in Kemptville.

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