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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### ***Superior-Greenstone DSB Appoints Charles Bishop as Assistant to the Director of Education***

MARATHON, Ontario – The Superior-Greenstone District School Board (SGDSB) is pleased to announce the appointment of Charles Bishop as the Assistant to the Director of Education effective August 16, 2016.

Bishop brings a wide range of knowledge and experience to this position having been with the Lakehead District School Board (LDSB) for 24 years. At LDSB he served on numerous board and system committees and following his years as a Vice-Principal at several Thunder Bay secondary schools, Bishop took on the leadership role of Safe Schools/ Education Officer. For the past two years, Bishop has been Principal of Hammar skjold High School in Thunder Bay.

Bishop began his career in education in 1992 as a supply teacher, after completing an Honours Bachelor of Art and his Bachelor of Education degree in Intermediate/Senior English and History from Lakehead University. During the ensuing years, Bishop completed additional qualifications in Part 1

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Special Education, School Librarian and Drama. In 1997 he received a Master's in Art (English) degree from Lakehead University and by 1999 he had completed an Honours Specialist in English from University of Windsor. Bishop also took Part 1 and 2 of the Principal's Qualification Course at Lakehead University; while from Queens University, he acquired a Curriculum and Instruction Basic Qualification in the Junior Division. Having worked through all the modules of the Supervisory Officers Qualification Program offered through the Ontario Principals' Council, Bishop's certification is pending completion of his practicum unit.

Upon his appointment Bishop said, "It is with great pleasure that I assume the role of Assistant to the Director with the Superior-Greenstone District School Board. I look forward to meeting staff, students, parents and other stake holders of the communities of the Board, so that we can work together to inspire our students to succeed and make a difference."

In speaking of his experience as an education leader at Lakehead DSB, Bishops said, "I have had the good fortune to be involved in several committees and projects at the system level. Being part of Leadership Learning Teams as a Vice-Principal and Principal, and working on my problems of practice has afforded much insight into being an instructional leader in the schools, and has had a profound impact on my learning, most significantly learning to ask the right questions of others more often."

Director of Education, David Tamblyn said he is very pleased to welcome Charles Bishop to the Senior Administration team and looks forward to working with him in this capacity. Tamblyn said the addition of Bishop would now see the restoration of some education leaders' roles at Superior-Greenstone DSB.

Suzanne Eddy who has been assisting Tamblyn this past school year is returning to her Student Success portfolio, while Carole Leroux who assumed the Student Success file for the interim year is going to return to the classroom. Said Director Tamblyn, "In the interim, these two individuals have done an exceptional job keeping our students engaged and focused on student achievement. My utmost admiration and my thanks are extended to Suzanne and Carole for the excellent work they have done. These two education leaders exemplify our board's mission to inspire our students to succeed and make a difference."

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Tamblyn extended congratulations to Charles Bishop in his new role as Assistant to the Director and expressed his thanks to Suzanne Eddy and Carole Leroux for their acting assistance during the 2015-2016 school year.