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Lise Haman Appointed as Director of Education for Superior-Greenstone DSB

MARATHON, Ontario – At a Special Board Meeting held on Thursday, December 21, 2006, the Superior-Greenstone District School Board approved the appointment of Lise Haman as Director of Education, effective February 15 to October 31, 2007.

Lise Haman, a Franco-Ontarian born in Wawa, Ontario has been a Superintendent of Education with the Lakehead Public Schools since 1997. She received her Bachelor of Arts, from Ottawa University in 1977, after which she relocated to Thunder Bay where she acquired her Bachelor of Education from Lakehead University. She taught core French and French Immersion with the Lakehead District School Board for seven years before becoming a Coordinator. She also served as a Principal at Lakehead Public Schools for five years before her appointment as Superintendent of Education.

Her appointment ensures the continuity of the Board's educational leadership for the duration of the maternity leave to be taken by the current Director Patti Pella.

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Ms. Haman said she is excited about joining the administrative team at Superior-Greenstone DSB and looks forward to the working with the Board during 2007. "I am passionate about education and about teaching," said Haman. "In my position, teaching is influencing and guiding the adults with whom I work, so that things can happen for kids."

Mrs. Pella is delighted with the Board decision to appoint Ms. Haman. "I know Lise as an excellent educator, a very committed and dedicated person. She is hard-working and insightful and just the person to keep things moving forward in our Strategic Direction Plan. Kids do come first for her and we are fortunate to have her with us for a significant part of 2007."

Everyone at Superior–Greenstone District School Board extends congratulations and a warm welcome to Lise Haman as she assumes the interim position as Director of Education in February 2007.