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Superior-Greenstone DSB Trustee Les Aylward Resigns

MARATHON, Ontario – At a Special Board Meeting on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, the Superior-Greenstone DSB accepted the resignation of long-time Board Trustee Les Aylward, effective August 31, 2007.

Aylward, the Trustee representing the Red Rock, Dorion and Hurkett Ward has served as the area's Trustee for nine years, since the inception of the Superior-Greenstone District School Board in 1998. Prior to this, he was a long-time Trustee for the Nipigon-Red Rock Board Of Education, a predecessor board of Superior-Greenstone DSB.

Aylward noted in his letter of resignation that it was both a privilege and delight to serve the constituents and students in his area and he was resigning for personal reasons.

The Board will advertise to fill the vacancy created by his departure. Board Chair, Bette Bartlett said that the Board must fill the seat for the remainder of this term of office which concludes on November 30, 2010.

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As outlined in Section 221(1) of the Education Act, the Board has opted to appoint a qualified person from the area and will accept resumes submitted by interested candidates. Interviews with candidates will be held in Red Rock; the date as yet to be determined. Following this, the Interview Committee will forward its recommendation for the Trustee appointment to the whole Board approval.

On behalf of the Board, Bartlett extended thanks to Aylward for his dedication to the education of north shore students for past 16 years. "We will miss Les on this Board and wish him the very best in all his future endeavours," said Bartlett.