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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### ***Superior-Greenstone DSB School Administrators Appointed***

**MARATHON, Ontario** –. The Superior-Greenstone District School Board is pleased to announce the following administrative appointments effective on August 18, 2008.

**Linda Penna** has been appointed as Principal at B.A. Parker Public School in Geraldton. Ms. Penna, who holds Principal's Qualifications, is currently the Vice-Principal at Marjorie Mills Public School. Prior to this, she spent a number of years as Special Education Teacher at Lake Superior High School in Terrace Bay. She has a Bachelor of Physical Education and Health Education degree and a Bachelor of Education. She is qualified in Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions and holds additional qualifications in Special Education, Computers in the Classroom, Honours Specialist, Physical and Health Education.

The Vice-Principal appointment for Marjorie Mills Public School is **Diane Malashewski**. Currently, a teacher at Terrace Bay Public School, Ms. Malashewski has provided service as an Acting Vice-Principal at Schreiber Public School during the 2005-2006 school year and for the final term in the 2006-2007 school year.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Waterloo and a Bachelor of Education from Lakehead University. Her qualifications include Primary, Junior and Intermediate Divisions. As well, she has qualified in Honours Specialist in Primary Education and Mathematics Education and will complete the Principal's Qualification Program this summer.

**Heidi Patterson** who was acting Principal at Margaret Twomey Public School this past school year has been appointed as its permanent Principal. Before this, she was the Vice-Principal at Margaret Twomey Public School and served for several years as Vice Principal at Lake Superior High School. In addition, Ms. Patterson has been the Special Education Coordinator for the system for many years. Her educational credits include a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Education; qualifications in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions. She also has an Honours Specialist in Biology, Special Education Specialist and Principal Qualifications.

Marathon High School will have a new Vice Principal in September 2008 with the appointment of **Bronwyn Sands**. Along with a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education Degree, Ms. Sands has an Honors Specialist in English, Guidance Specialist, and Special Education Part 1. She is completing the Principal Qualifications Program this summer. As a teacher at Marathon High School, Ms. Sands taught English for many years and has been the school's English Department Program Leader for some time. She has also provided guidance counseling and has been a member of the Student Success Team.

At Geraldton Composite High School, **Eveline Wright** has been appointed as Vice-Principal. Ms. Wright who holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education Degree has taught at the school and been a Program Leader for many years. Her qualifications include Junior,

Intermediate and Senior Divisions, an Honours Specialist in both English and History as well as Computers in the Classroom. Ms. Wright will complete the Principal Qualifications Program at Lakehead University this summer.

**Nicole Morden-Cormier** has been appointed as School Effectiveness Lead. She is transferring to her new position after several years as Principal of George O'Neill and Dorion Public Schools. With a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education from Lakehead University, Ms. Morden-Cormier is also qualified in the Primary, Junior and Intermediate Divisions. In addition, she holds Special Education and Computers in the Classroom Specialists and Principal Qualifications.

The Board of Trustees, along with Senior Administration congratulates all its new school administrators and wishes best success to all in their new leadership roles.