



SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Superior-Greenstone DSB 2011 Inaugural Board Meeting and Elections of Officers

MARATHON, Ontario – The Superior-Greenstone District School Board held its 2011 Inaugural /Organizational and Regular Board Meeting on Friday, December 3, 2010.

The Director of Education Patti Pella declared the Board legally constituted as follows:

Laurie (Angel) Santerre:	Terrace Bay/Schreiber Ward (Elected)
Bette Bartlett:	Nipigon Ward (Elected)
Cindy Brown:	Marathon Ward (Acclaimed)
Darlene Keenan:	Manitouwadge Ward (Elected)
Fred Simonaitis:	Greenstone Ward (Elected)
Mark Mannisto:	Greenstone Ward (Elected)
Pauline (Pinky) McRae:	Marathon Ward (Acclaimed)
Tina Simmons:	Red Rock, Dorion, Hurkett Ward (Acclaimed)

Cindy Fisher of Pic River Heron Bay was appointed as the First Nation Representative to the Board. Her appointment to the Board was affected as a result of Ontario Regulation 462/97 and the guidelines therein provided. Mrs. Fisher begins her third term as the First Nation Representative to Superior-Greenstone DSB.

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The election of Board officers followed with Trustee Bette Bartlett elected as the 2011 Board Chair, while Trustee Mark Mannisto was elected as the Board Vice Chair. Trustee Pinky McRae was acclaimed as the Chair of the Education Committee and Trustee Darlene Keenan was acclaimed as Chair of the Business/Negotiations Committee.

Other appointments for the 2011 Board Year are as follows:

Statutory Committees

Special Education Advisory Committee

Trustees Appointed: Cindy Brown and Tina Simmons
(Alternates): Darlene Keenan and Mark Mannisto

Occupational Health and Safety Committee

Trustees Appointed: Pinky McRae and Fred Simonaitis
(Alternate): Mark Mannisto

Student Alternative Learning Committee

Trustees Appointed: Cindy Brown
(Alternate): Cindy Fisher

Standing Committees

Parental Involvement Committee

Trustees Appointed: Pinky McRae, Darlene Keenan, Mark Mannisto
(Alternate): Angel Santerre

Native Education Advisory Committee

Chair Appointed: Cindy Fisher
Trustee Appointed: Tina Simmons and Cindy Brown
(Alternate): Fred Simonaitis

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Transportation Committee

Trustees Appointed: Cindy Brown and Mark Mannisto

(Alternate): Darlene Keenan

Board Discipline Committee

Trustees Appointed: Cindy Brown, Pinky McRae, Darlene Keenan, Fred Simonaitis and Cindy Fisher

Board Policy Review Committee

Trustees Appointed: Cindy Brown, Darlene Keenan, Angel Santerre, Mark Mannisto and Fred Simonaitis

The Board's also has a complement of three Student Trustees elected by high school peers. Effective August 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011 student trustee seats were filled by Allison Pelletier of Geraldton Composite High School, Daniela Carlino of Lake Superior High School and Danielle Robinson who hails from Marathon High School.

The Board of Trustee set its Regular Board Meeting schedule for 2011, this year opting for a return to rotating the Regular Board Meetings throughout the Board jurisdiction as follows:

Monday, January 17, 2011 (6:30 p.m.) Lake Superior High School (LSHS) in Terrace Bay, ON

Tuesday, February 22, 2011 (6:30 p.m.) Marathon Board Meeting Room

Monday, March 21, 2011 (6:30 p.m.) Manitouwadge High School (MNHS)

Monday, April 18, 2011 (6:30 p.m.) Geraldton Composite High School (GCHS)

Friday, May 27, 2011 (3:00 p.m.) Nipigon-Red Rock District High School (NRHS) in Red Rock, ON

Monday, June 20, 2011 (6:30 p.m.) LSHS

Monday, July 22, 2011 (6:30 p.m.) Marathon Board Room

Monday, August 15, 2011 (6:30 p.m.) Marathon Board Room

Friday, September 16, 2011 (3:00 p.m.) MNHS

Monday, October 17, 2011 (6:30 p.m.) GCHS

Monday, November 21, 2011 (6:30 p.m.) NRHS

Monday, December 5, 2011 (6:30 p.m.) NRHS