



SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Superior-Greenstone DSB 2012 Board Organizational Meeting

MARATHON, Ontario – The Superior-Greenstone District School Board held its 2012 Annual Organizational and Regular Board Meeting on Monday, December 5, 2011.

Trustee Pauline (Pinky) McRae was acclaimed as the Board Chair for 2012, while Trustee Mark Mannisto was acclaimed as the Board's Vice Chair. Two more acclamations followed with Trustee Darlene Keenan named as Chair of the Negotiations/Business Committee and Trustee Angel Santerre named as the Education Committee Chair.

Other appointments for the 2012 Board Year are as follows:

Special Education Advisory Committee

Trustees Appointed: Cindy Brown and Matthew Fisher
(Alternates): Mark Mannisto and Darlene Keenan

Occupational Health and Safety Committee

Trustees Appointed: Fred Simonaitis and Matthew Fisher
(Alternate): Mark Mannisto

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Student Alternative Learning Committee

Trustees Appointed: Cindy Brown
(Alternate): Angel Santerre

Parental Involvement Committee

Trustees Appointed: Darlene Keenan, Mark Mannisto and Angel Santerre
(Alternate): Fred Simonaitis

Native Education Advisory Committee (NEAC)

Trustees Appointed Cindy Brown and Fred Simonaitis

The appointment of the NEAC Chair will be confirmed following the NEAC meeting scheduled on December 12, 2011.

Transportation Committee

Trustees Appointed: Cindy Brown and Mark Mannisto
(Alternate): Fred Simonaitis

Board Discipline Committee

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

The Superior-Greenstone DSB is composed of the following ward representatives:

Laurie (Angel) Santerre:	Terrace Bay/Schreiber
Bette Bartlett:	Nipigon
Cindy Brown:	Marathon
Cindy Fisher:	First Nation Representative
Darlene Keenan:	Manitouwadge
Fred Simonaitis:	Greenstone
Mark Mannisto:	Greenstone
Pauline (Pinky) McRae:	Marathon
Matthew Fisher:	Red Rock, Dorion, Hurkett

The Board also has a complement of three Student Trustees elected by high school peers. Effective August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012 student trustee seats were filled by Allison Pelletier of Geraldton Composite High School, Alannah Dart of Marathon High School and Christine Roszel of Manitouwadge High School.

The Board of Trustees set its Regular Board Meeting schedule for 2012 as follows:

Monday, January 23	Monday , April 16	Monday, July 16	Monday, October 22
Tuesday, February 21	Tuesday, May 22	Monday, August 20	Monday, November 19
Monday, March 19	Monday, June 18	Monday, September 17	Friday, December 7

All meetings are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. in the Superior-Greenstone District School Board's Meeting Room at 12 Hemlo Drive, Marathon, ON.