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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **B.A. Parker Public School Student Appointed to Ministers Student Advisory Council**



MARATHON, Ontario – Amanda Czerwinski, a Grade 7 student of B.A. Parker Public School takes getting involved very seriously and her interest in giving student's a voice was seriously considered in the office of the Minister of Education, Leona Dombrowsky.

Ms. Czerwinski has been notified that she has been chosen as one of 60 Ontario students appointed to the 2011-2012 Minister's Student Advisory Council. With the assistance of her Student Council Advisor Mlle Lana Letourneau, she applied for the opportunity to represent her peers last fall. She and the 60 students appointed to council are from all parts of the education system (English /French/Public/Catholic ) and regions of the province within range of grade 7 to 12.

She will have the opportunity to share her ideas and advice with the Minister of Education on how to ensure Ontario's schools remain the best in the world. The group meets with the minister twice during the year to, 'help empower student themselves, to 'be the change'. It is an opportunity to think big, SpeakUp and take action to help other students across the province.

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Ms. Czerwinski attended her first meeting in Toronto on May 9, 2011 and in August is off to a Regional Student Forum in Orillia.

The Board of Trustees joins the staff and students at BA Parker Public School in extending its congratulations to Ms. Czerwinski on being selected as a Participant for the Minister of Education's Student Advisory Council