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Superior-Greenstone DSB: Trustees Announce Education Day Forum

MARATHON, Ontario – Superior-Greenstone District School Board of Trustees in concert with Lakehead District School Board Trustees are pleased to announce that it is co-hosting an Education Day Forum on September 20, 2011. The Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) has declared September 20 to be Education Day and with the October 6 Provincial Election approaching the local and district Trustees, want to help voters make an informed decision on election day.

To this end and in support of Education Day, the boards are organizing a non-partisan Education Day Forum. Candidates from the four major provincial parties have been invited to the Forum to share their party's education platform and answer voter questions. The event would provide an opportunity for voters to learn about the important education issues and party views related to education.

“Elections provide the public with a basic fundamental right to decide on our leadership for the next four years, and trustees are keenly aware that voters want to know how their tax dollars will

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be spent in their local public schools,” says Superior-Greenstone DSB Chair Pauline (Pinky) McRae. “By providing a forum for discussion, we hope the electorate can come away from the evening with a greater understanding of each provincial party’s vision for the future of public education.”

During this event, voters can learn where the four local candidates stand on questions of public education that matter in their communities and gain a sense of the perspective each candidate and their party holds in regard to key issues that affect education in Ontario.

The Education Day Forum will be held at Superior Collegiate and Vocational Institute, 333 N. High Street, on Tuesday, September 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Throughout Ontario, Education Day Forums are being coordinated by regional public school Trustees and OPSBA. Education Day events are non-partisan and do not support or oppose any political party, candidate for elective office, or office holders. These events are organized and facilitated on the initiative of Trustees and the Ontario Public School Boards’ Association, and do not involve school officials or Board staff.