



# News Release

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## **BOARD ELECTS CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FOR 2008**

SARNIA - At the December 4, 2007 Annual Organization Meeting, the board of trustees for the Lambton Kent District School Board elected Scott McKinlay as Chair of the Board and Carmen McGregor as Vice-Chair of the Board.

Scott McKinlay, who represents the municipalities of West, South, East Kent, has served as a school board trustee since 2000. Carmen McGregor has served as a school board trustee since 2004 and represents the area of North Kent and South Lambton (Dawn-Euphemia, Dresden, Chatham Township, Wallaceburg and Dover).

In his address to the Board, Chair McKinlay commented on the Board's goals and noted, "It is incumbent upon us as Trustees to provide the necessary tools and professional development to assist our teachers in the development of the whole child and to ensure we address the needs of all students."

"I am a strong advocate of Public Education," stated Vice-Chair McGregor. "I will always work towards sustaining our goals as they are laid out in our Mission and Belief Statements."

Trustee David Goldsmith was elected to serve as the Board's delegate to the Ontario Public School Boards' Association with Trustee James Townsend as the alternate.

Director Gayle Stucke is looking forward to working with the new Chair and Vice-Chair and the entire Lambton Kent District School Board team. "Together we will continue to meet the challenges and share successes."

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