



# News Release

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## **BOARD ELECTS CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FOR 2009**

SARNIA - At the December 2, 2008 Annual Organization Meeting, the board of trustees for the Lambton Kent District School Board re-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, and 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 accomplishments in the area of student achievement and relationships developed with the Four First Nations. "It is incumbent upon us as Trustees to continue to provide the necessary tools and professional development to assist our staff to ensure that no child is left behind."

"Vice-Chair McGregor stated, "In the past year we as a Board have worked very well together and have risen to the many challenges presented by declining enrollment and budget constraints while assuring a safe and positive environment for our students and staff."

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 Chair, Vice-Chair and the consistent Lambton Kent District School Board team. "This is a perfect opportunity to build on the student and staff successes of the past year."

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