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### ***PRINCIPAL AND VICE PRINCIPAL PLACEMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR***

Director of Education Paul Wubben has announced changes to the Board's principal and vice principal assignments for the 2013-2014 school year. The changes are the result of the following announced retirements:

- Gerri Brown, Principal, Ursuline College Chatham Catholic Secondary School
- Maureen Cecile, Principal, St. Anne Catholic School, Sarnia
- Carmen Gagnier, Principal, St. Michael Catholic School, Ridgetown
- Anna Giuliani, Principal, St. Michael Catholic School, Bright's Grove
- Jean Mantha, Principal, St. Joseph Catholic School, Corunna
- Shawn Moynihan, Assistant to the Superintendent, Catholic Education Centre
- Cyndi Vink-Broadfood, Principal, Georges P. Vanier Catholic School, Chatham
- Dan Cote, Vice Principal, St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School, Sarnia
- Dave Smith, Vice Principal, St. Patrick's Catholic High School, Sarnia

"Changes in leadership provide opportunities for change and growth at both the school and the system level," says Mr. Wubben. "In addition to filling vacancies created by retirements, a regular process of transfer in school administration across the system requires a review of the tenure and career path of each principal and the needs of the school communities."

Mr. Wubben has announced the following changes to the principal and vice principal assignments.

Principal Appointments:

1. The appointment of Ray Power, Vice Principal, Ursuline College Chatham Catholic Secondary School to Principal, Ursuline College Chatham Catholic Secondary School.
2. The appointment of Len Fera, Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Port Lambton, to Principal, St. Michael Catholic School, Bright's Grove, effective September 2, 2013.
3. The appointment of Christine Lambert, Vice Principal, Holy Trinity Catholic School to Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Port Lambton, effective September 2, 2013.
4. The appointment of Daniela Mezzatesta, Vice Principal, St. Anne Catholic School, Sarnia to Principal, St. Anne Catholic School, Sarnia, effective September 2, 2013.
5. The appointment of Kerry Matthyssen, Principal, St. Ursula Catholic School, Chatham, to Principal, Georges P. Vanier Catholic School, Chatham, effective September 2, 2013.

6. The appointment of Kelly VanBoxtel, Principal, St. Joseph Catholic School, Chatham, to Principal, St. Ursula Catholic School, effective September 2, 2013.
7. The appointment of Laura Callaghan, Assistant to the Superintendent, to Principal, St. Joseph Catholic School, Chatham.
8. The appointment of Julie Knight, Vice Principal, of St. Joseph Catholic School, Chatham, to Principal, St. Michael Catholic School, Ridgetown, effective September 2, 2013.
9. The appointment of Brendan Deery, Principal, St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School, to Principal of St. Joseph Catholic School, Corunna/Staffing Officer, Catholic Education Centre, effective September 2, 2013.
10. The appointment of Robert Cicchelli, Principal, St. Patrick's Catholic High School, to Principal of the consolidated St. Patrick's Catholic High School, effective September 2, 2013.

Vice Principal placements:

1. The appointment of Liz Bujaki, Teacher, Gregory A. Hogan Catholic School to Vice Principal, Holy Trinity Catholic School, effective September 2, 2013.
2. The appointment of Liz Gibson, District Literacy and Numeracy Teacher, Catholic Education Centre to Vice Principal, St. Joseph Catholic School, Chatham, effective September 2, 2013.
3. The appointment of Edward Freeburn, Vice Principal, St. Patrick's Catholic High School to Vice Principal, Ursuline College Chatham Catholic Secondary School, effective September 2, 2013.
4. The appointment of Erin Moffat, Student Achievement Teacher, St. Patrick's Catholic High School and St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School, to Vice Principal of the consolidated St. Patrick's Catholic High School, effective September 2, 2013.
5. The appointment of Cynthia Blair, Student Success Teacher, St. Patrick's Catholic High School to Vice Principal of the consolidated St. Patrick's Catholic High School, effective September 2, 2013.
6. The appointment of Frank Torti, Vice Principal, St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School, to Vice Principal of the consolidated St. Patrick's Catholic High School, effective September 2, 2013.

Mr. Wubben also paid tribute to the Board's retiring principals.

"I want to acknowledge the great work and dedicated service of Gerri, Maureen, Carmen, Anna, Jean, Shawn, Cyndi, Dan and Dave. This is a significant loss to our leadership ranks; however, because of the tremendous mentorship and support these individuals have shown their colleagues over the past many years, we have a fine group of new principals and vice principals who are ready for the challenges of school leadership," says Mr. Wubben.

"On behalf of their colleagues, senior administration and the Board of Trustees, I wish them a retirement filled with much happiness and God's abundant blessings of goodness and His peace."