



St. Clair Catholic
District School Board



Enclosure 9

Superintendent of Education Appointment and Resulting Changes in School Administration

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Background

I am pleased to announce that Chris Kehoe has been appointed to the position of Superintendent of Education, effective September 1, 2021. Chris will replace Scott Johnson, who becomes Director of Education with my retirement at the end of September.

Chris received his teaching degree at the University of Windsor, with a Master of Arts in English literature and creative writing. He began teaching at Ursuline College in 1998, then held teaching positions in Brockville, Ottawa and Windsor before returning to UCC in 2003.

He was appointed Vice Principal at Ursuline College in 2007 and became Principal at St. Elizabeth Catholic School in 2009. Chris also held elementary school principalships at St. Matthew and St. Philip, before being appointed Principal of St. Patrick's Catholic High School in 2018.

Chris obtained his Catholic Supervisory Officer qualifications in 2012.

At the system level, Chris has had membership and leadership responsibilities on a number of committees, including the Indigenous Education Committee, Board Strategic Planning Committee, Special Education Student Services, Catholic Leadership Discernment Program, EQAO, Budget Committee, System Implementation and Monitoring (Math), Kinderstart Pilot and OECTA Elementary Negotiations.

Chris has also participated on a number of faith leadership committees, including Youth Ministry Advisory Board for the Sarnia Bluewater Family of Parishes, Diocesan Youth Ministry Advisory Board and Catholic Curriculum writing.

With his breadth of experience as a Catholic leader in our Board, Chris is ready and well-prepared to take on the important role of Superintendent of Education. I know you all join me in wishing him much continued success in the future.

As a result of Chris' appointment, a number of changes are required in the principal and vice principal assignments for September. I am therefore announcing the following appointments, effective September 1, 2021.

- Frank Torti – Principal, St. Peter Canisius Catholic School is appointed to Principal, St. Patrick's Catholic High School.
- Mark Renaud – Principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School (Sarnia) is appointed to Principal, St. Peter Canisius Catholic School.
- Margaret DeGurse – Principal, Holy Rosary Catholic School is appointed to Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School (Sarnia).
- Stephanie Orrange – Vice Principal, Gregory A. Hogan Catholic School and Holy Trinity Catholic School is appointed to Principal, Holy Rosary Catholic School.
- Ryan Hare – Teacher, North Transitions Room is appointed to Vice Principal, Gregory A. Hogan Catholic School and Holy Trinity Catholic School.

I know our entire staff joins with me in congratulating Ryan Hare on his appointment and welcoming him to his new role in Catholic school leadership; and in wishing our experienced and gifted Catholic leaders – Frank, Mark, Margaret and Stephanie – much continued success in their new assignments.

Recommendation

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Superintendent of Education Appointment and Resulting Changes in School Administration*, for information.