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ANITA LABADIE ACCLAIMED CHAIR OF THE BOARD FOR 2010; CAROL BRYDEN ACCLAIMED VICE CHAIR

Trustees for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board held elections tonight for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair of the Board for 2010. Anita Labadie has been acclaimed to the position of Chair and Carol Bryden was acclaimed Vice Chair.

Mrs. Labadie is also immediate past Chair, having held the position in 2007, 2008 and 2009 and previous to that in 2000. She has also served as Vice Chair. Mrs. Labadie has been a Catholic Trustee for 18 years. She was first elected to the former Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board in 1991.

Mrs. Bryden, who will serve as Vice Chair for 2010 was elected to the Board as a Trustee in 2006. She is a retired principal of Catholic Curriculum Services with the St. Clair Catholic District School Board, having served as an educator for 32 years.

Mrs. Labadie thanked Linda Ward, who has served has Vice Chair of the Board for the past three years. Mrs. Ward continues to sit as a Director for the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association for District 5, which represents Catholic school boards in southwestern Ontario. She is also a representative to the Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education, representing trustees across the province.

Elections for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair are held annually at the Board's December meeting.