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### ***SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION ANN SUTTON ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2015***

After 10 years as Superintendent of Education, and working through the full breadth of portfolios at St. Clair Catholic, Ann Sutton is announcing her retirement, effective June 30, 2015.

“Ann has been a tremendous leader for our Board, who has worked in every capacity as a supervisory officer,” says Dan Parr, Director of Education. “Her experience and her counsel will be missed.”

Ann first came to St. Clair Catholic in August 2005, after a long career as an educator with the Huron Perth Catholic District School Board, where she served as a classroom teacher in the secondary panel, curriculum consultant, curriculum coordinator and an elementary school principal. She began her career in education in Africa, where she taught science for two years with Canadian University Services Overseas (CUSO).

At St. Clair Catholic, Ann has served in leadership roles in Student Success, Special Education, Catholic Curriculum and Human Resource Services. She has also helped lead many Board committees, including the Special Education Advisory Committee, the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee and the organizing committees for the principals’ retreats and system-wide staff faith days. Ann’s leadership skills have also been evident in her role as mentor and trusted advisor to many new and seasoned principals alike, who have sought her counsel over the years.

The search for a superintendent of education will begin immediately.

“I know that our entire staff joins me in wishing Ann our very best for her retirement, with our prayers that she and her family be blessed with God’s goodness, good health and much happiness,” says Mr. Parr.