



Appointment of Superintendent

The Board of Trustees will appoint Joan Carr as Superintendent of Edmonton Catholic Schools until the end of August 2009. Joan was named Acting Superintendent on February 28, 2006. A search was planned to begin with the assistance of an executive search consultant.

“The Board discussed in detail the merits of retaining Joan as Superintendent or beginning a Canada-wide search for a new Superintendent,” said Debbie Engel, Chairperson for the Board of Trustees. “We have an extremely capable Superintendent so after much consideration we decided we wanted to continue to benefit from the strong leadership of Joan and delay a search,” added Engel.

To receive approval to appoint the Superintendent, a motion was passed by the Board in November and a letter sent to Alberta Education Minister Gene Zwozdesky requesting Ministerial approval. Approval has been received from Minister Zwozdesky and Joan Carr’s appointment will go from January 1, 2007 until August 31, 2009. A search will begin in 2008 as this appointment will not be extended.

“I am extremely honored to accept this appointment and look forward to continuing to work with all staff, parents, the Archdiocese and our community as we work towards achieving our goal of helping students succeed as they experience the joy and fulfillment of a truly Catholic education,” said Superintendent Joan Carr.

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