



### **New Chair and Vice Chair elected for Board of Trustees**

A new Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson were voted in at tonight's Organization Meeting of the Board of Trustees for the 2009-10 school year.

The Board voted Debbie Engel as Chairperson and Becky Kallal as vice Chairperson.

This will be Debbie's fifth term serving as Chairperson and the 11th year as Trustee for Ward 1. Debbie has served as Vice-Chairperson four times. She has been on numerous committees both internally and externally, including the Alberta School Boards Association, the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association and the AUPE (Alberta Union of Provincial Employees) Negotiating Committee.

"I am always humbled by this honor and responsibility," said Chairperson Debbie Engel. "This is a wonderful school district and I look forward to working again with such a high caliber of Trustees," Debbie went on to say.

Becky Kallal is Trustee for Ward 2 and was elected for her first term in October of 2007. Since being elected Becky has served on a number of committees, including, the Grievance, Interpretation & Appeal Committee for ATA, AUPE and Support Staff, Negotiating Committee for ECSSA, the Board Awards Committee as well as the Senate for Newman Theological College.

"I am looking forward to the role as Vice-Chairperson, and the challenges and accomplishments in the 2009/10 school year," said Vice-Chairperson Kallal.

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