



Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board
Board of Trustees ~ Meeting Highlights
December 3, 2018

Let's Pray

Inaugural Meeting of the New Board of Trustees

The Board of trustees held their Inaugural meeting Monday December 3 at the Catholic Education Centre in Hanover. The meeting opened with the celebration of the Mass with Father Franjo.

Trustees for 2018-2022 were installed with a declaration and oath.

Trustees representing Bruce-Grey are as follows:



Norm Bethune (Owen Sound, Meaford and The Blue Mountains)



Lori Di Castri (Huron-Kinloss, Kincardine, Brockton Ward 31)



Bev Eckensweiler (South Bruce)



Robyn Garvey (West Grey, Hanover, Grey Highlands and Southgate)



Mike Lemme (Saugeen Shores, Arran-Elderslie, Chatsworth, Georgian Bluffs, Northern Bruce Peninsula, South Bruce Peninsula)



Linda Strader (Brockton Ward 34 and 36)



Elections were held for Chair and Vice-Chair for the upcoming year.

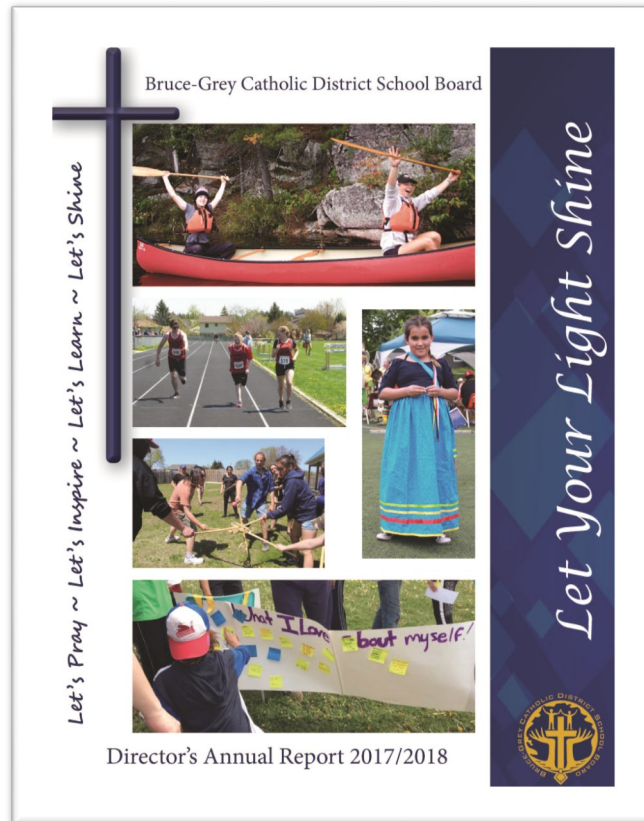
Bev Eckensweiler was acclaimed as Chair, and Norm Bethune was acclaimed as Vice-Chair.

Pictured at left (left to right): Norm, Bev, and Jamie McKinnon, Director of Education

Thank you to Bev, Norm and all of our Trustees, for your commitment to Catholic Education and to the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board.

Director's Report ~ Jamie McKinnon, Director of Education

Trustees received a draft copy of the 2017/2018 Director's Annual Report. The final version will be released in January 2019.



Student Trustee Reports:

**Mackenzie Finamore ~ St. Mary's High School Owen Sound
(no report available)**



Meredith Legace ~ Sacred Heart High School Walkerton

Let's Learn

- On November 29 students in grades 10 and 11 wrote the practice OSSLT in preparation for the upcoming test.



Let's Inspire

- This year's Cabaret was hosted by Bella Baglole and Cameron Blythe on November 28th. Many students look forward to this event because they are able to share their talents with their friends, families and peers. There were so many great acts and many who attended thoroughly enjoyed the show!
- Throughout the past week, many students and staff have been getting involved with the Wes for Youth Challenge: the 12 Days of Giving. A school-wide bingo was held, popcorn was sold and free smile cookies were given away, all in support of Wes for Youth Online. It has been great to see so many students eager to give back to their community.
- The Student Activities Council held a fire and ice sale where they gave away hot chocolate and ice cream outside the cafeteria at lunch.

Let's Inspire

Board Policy and Administrative Procedures

Future Policy Review (February 12, 2019 and May 22, 2019)

- BP 5-8 Community Use of Schools
- BP 6-30 Catholic School Councils
- BP 9-2 Student Services Program
- BP 9-11 Physical Restraint of a Student
- BP 10-1 Religion and Family Life Education
- Acceleration and Retention – New

[Policies and Procedures](#) as well as [Policies and Procedures under review](#) can be viewed on the board website at www.bgcdsb.org

Dates of Interest:

December 18, 2018 – SEAC at Holy Family School Hanover

April 2, 2019 – Bishop's Dinner, Cargill Community Centre

April 16, 2019 – Lenten Retreat, LaunchPad Hanover

May 16, 2019 – Theology on Tap, Mudtown Station, Owen Sound

Next Board of Trustees meeting is **Monday January 28, 2019 10:30a.m.**, at the Catholic Education Centre.