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Good Spirit School Division Elects Board Chair and Vice-Chair

The Board of Education of the Good Spirit School Division held their Organizational Meeting at the Fairview Education Centre on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. At the meeting, the Board elected the chair and vice-chair as well as various subcommittee members for the upcoming year. Details will be posted on the website shortly indicating all committee member representation.

For the second year in a row, Mrs. Lois Smandych was elected as chairperson with Mrs. DJ Cairns elected to the position of vice-chairperson. DJ joined the Good Spirit School Division in the fall of 2009 and Lois has been involved in various roles on boards over the years including Yorkdale rural, Yorkton Regional High School, York, and Good Spirit School Divisions.

The Board of Education is comprised of:

- Bryan Cottenie (Subdivision #1-Kamsack/Norquay);
- Christopher Balyski (Subdivision #2-Preeceville/Sturgis);
- Shannon Leson (Subdivision #3-Canora/Invermay);
- Florence Stachura (Subdivision #4-Rhein/Springside);
- Lois Smandych (Subdivision #5-Bredenbury/Churchbridge/Langenburg);
- Bob Simpson (Subdivision #6-Melville/Grayson);
- DJ Cairns (Subdivision #7-Esterhazy/Stockholm);
- Gordon Gendur, Richard Haacke and Bonnie Rushowick (Yorkton-At-Large); and,
- Gilda Dokuchie (Subdivision #11-Key First Nation Reserve).

At the organizational meeting, the Board of Education passed a motion to continue to hold regularly scheduled meetings on the third Thursday of every month with the first scheduled meeting being held Thursday, November 26, 2015 (this meeting being held one week later due to scheduling conflicts). Board meeting dates are annotated on our website at www.gssd.ca.

For further information, contact Mrs. Rhae-Ann Holoien, Director of Education at 306-786-5500.

The Good Spirit School Division provides education opportunities to 6,000 students operating 29 schools in 18 communities throughout East Central Saskatchewan. Caring for children in a supportive environment is as important as offering excellence in educational programming. Our public schools value belonging, respect, responsibility, learning and nurturing by ensuring "Students Come First". Visit us at www.gssd.ca; contact 306-786-5500 or 1-866-390-0773.

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