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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 Thursday, November 3, 2016. 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.

Mrs. Lois Smandych was elected as chairperson with Mr. Bob Simpson elected to the position of vice-chairperson. Lois and Bob are joined by five returning board members and four new board members.

The Board of Education is comprised of:

- Jaime Johnson (Subdivision #1 – Kamsack/Norquay/Pelly and area);
- Christopher Balyski (Subdivision #2 - Preeceville/Sturgis and area);
- Shannon Leson (Subdivision #3 - Canora/Invermay and area);
- Florence Stachura (Subdivision #4 – Calder/Springside/Yorkdale Rural and area);
- Lois Smandych (Subdivision #5 - Churchbridge/Langenburg/Saltcoats and area)
- Bob Simpson (Subdivision #6 – Grayson/Melville and area);
- Jade Anderson (Subdivision #7 - Esterhazy/Stockholm and area);
- Gilda Dokuchie (Subdivision #8 - Key First Nation Reserve No. 65); and,
- Gordon Gendur, Jan Morrison and Steve Variyan (Yorkton-At-Large).

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 exception of the first meeting which is scheduled for Thursday, November 24, 2016.

The Good Spirit School Division provides education opportunities to more than 6,000 students operating 29 schools in 17 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.