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Incumbents return; Boyko begins second term as chair of Catholic board

SASKATOON, Nov. 2, 2009 – At the organizational meeting of the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Board of Education held today, Diane Boyko of Saskatoon was acclaimed as chair of the board. This is Boyko's second one-year term as chair.

Boyko thanked her colleagues for their confidence in her and expressed her commitment to leading the board as it continues its work in setting the direction of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, which provides a distinctive, faith-based education for those who choose it.

"I think we can be proud of many wonderful accomplishments and I see bright things in the future for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools," Boyko said.

Boyko was first elected to the school board in 2003 and was re-elected in 2006 and in this year's municipal election.

She is co-ordinator of the Sundog Arts and Entertainment Faire and was co-chair of the Saskatoon Juno Awards 2007 Host Committee. She is a member of the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George in Saskatoon.

Along with Boyko, nine other incumbents have returned to the Board of Education for three-year terms. In Saskatoon's municipal election on Wednesday, Oct. 28, the seven trustees representing the city were re-elected. They are: Ron Boechler, Boyko, Jim Carriere, Tom Fortosky, Lisa Lambert, Alice Risling and Fred Wesolowski.

Three other trustees were acclaimed when nominations closed in September. They are Debbie Berscheid, representing Humboldt; Jennifer Carruthers, Biggar; and Wayne Stus, rural Saskatoon.

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools serves approximately 15,000 students in 45 schools in Saskatoon, Humboldt, Biggar and Viscount.

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