



Media Advisory

Three new board members welcomed as Catholic school divisions complete amalgamation

SASKATOON - On Monday, Jan. 9, 2006, three new board members will be welcomed to the Board of Education of the St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division (RCSSD) #20.

The new members are joining the current seven-member board as a result of a series of Catholic school board amalgamations in the Saskatoon area that became official on Jan. 1, 2006.

The new board now governs a division with 44 schools, approximately 15,500 students, and 1,800 staff in Saskatoon, Humboldt, Biggar and Viscount. It is the largest Catholic school division in the province and, out of the four large urban school boards in Regina and Saskatoon, it is the only one with a rural component.

Media are invited to attend the ceremony that will see the official formation of the new 10-member St. Paul's board. The short commissioning service, led by Father Ron Beechinor, will include a candlelighting and brief remarks from board chair Jim Carriere. A news release will be available at the event. Time and location are as follows:

**2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 9, 2006
Third floor boardroom
St. Paul's RCSSD #20
420 22nd Street East
Saskatoon**

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