

The Renfrew County District School Board holds its inaugural meeting for the 2018-2022 term Two new trustees join six incumbents around the board table

(Pembroke, Ontario) This evening, the Renfrew County District School Board (RCDSB) elected a new Chairperson and Vice-chairperson for the coming year as well as committee representatives.

Vice-chair Susan Humphries was acclaimed for the position of Chair of the Board. Susan represents the Town of Renfrew and McNab-Braeside.

“I am honoured to have the trust and support of my colleagues around the table,” said Humphries. “We have a dedicated and hardworking team – a team that is truly focused on what is best for student achievement and well-being in our District. I am looking forward to beginning our new four year term with a strong board of dedicated trustees.”

Chair Humphries previously worked for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for over 35 years where she worked with local, regional and provincial 4-H volunteers, members and parents managing budgets, staff and offices across the eastern and southwest regions of Ontario.

She recently sat as a public member on the Horton Township General Government Committee and has taught courses on communications and critical thinking for Algonquin College in Pembroke. She was first elected in 2014.

Bryon Morris, trustee from the Town of Petawawa, was unopposed in his effort to secure the position of Vice-chair.

“We have much to celebrate,” said Morris. “The extremely positive working relationship we have with our close partners in Senior Administration and the dedication of all our employees, be they teachers, custodial and secretarial staff, will ensure that our students continue to thrive.”

Vice-chair Morris was a trustee on the District’s predecessor - the District Renfrew County Board of Education - representing Petawawa for fifteen years, from 1976 to 1991. He was elected to the RCDSB in 2014.

The Board also elected its Committee representatives for the coming year (see the attached table).

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STATUTORY COMMITTEES	
Audit	1. Chair of Finance and Resources, Leo Boland 2. Dave Shields 3. Marjorie Adam
PIC (Parent Involvement Committee)	1. Bryon Morris 2. David Kaiser
SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee)	1. Bryon Morris 2. Mike Guenette Alternate: 1. Dave Shields 2. Marjorie Adam
SAL (Student Alternative Learning)	Trustee for the Family of Schools supporting the individual student
Discipline	1. Chair of the Board, Susan Humphries
STANDING COMMITTEES	
Finance and Resources	1. Chair: Leo Boland All Trustees
Program and Student Achievement	1. Chair: Dave Shields All Trustees
Equity and Inclusivity	1. Chair: Marjorie Adam All Trustees
Committee of the Whole	1. Chair: Vice Chair of Board, Bryon Morris All Trustees
Policy Review	1. Chair: Susan Humphries 2. OPSBA Board Director, Marjorie Adam 3. David Kaiser 4. Bryon Morris
Director's Review	1. Board Chair: Susan Humphries 2. Vice-Chair: Bryon Morris 3. Chair of Program and Student Achievement, Dave Shields 4. Director of Education
Indigenous Education Advisory	1. Leo Boland 2. Marjorie Adam
OTHER	
Pathways to Thrive (Character Education)	1. Dave Shields 2. Bryon Morris
Student Senate	1. David Kaiser 2. Susan Humphries
Calendar	1. Nic Edge
OPSBA (Ontario Public School Board Association)	Director: Susan Humphries Alternate: Marjorie Adam Voting Delegate: Dave Shields Alternate Voting Delegate: Susan Humphries
RCJTC (Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium)	1. Chair of Finance and Resources, Leo Boland 2. David Kaiser