

NEWS RELEASE

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Chair Extends Best Wishes to CEO/Director of Education on Future Endeavours

Goronwy Price, Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District, has accepted the resignation of Mr. Darrin Pike as CEO/ Director of Education, and extends his best wishes for his future endeavours. The resignation is effective April 25, 2017.

“Darrin submitted his resignation to the Board of Trustees this week, indicating he has decided to seek another career opportunity at this time,” said Chair Price. “While I will certainly miss his experience and guidance to Trustees, staff and me personally, I certainly offer him my sincerest best wishes in his next career challenge.

“Darrin has led our K-12 public education system through a significant consolidation period and during that process ensured the focus of everyone involved was placed on students and their academic success,” continued Chair Price. “His unwavering commitment to student achievement, to educators, and everyone involved in the system has been tremendous and will no doubt be difficult to replace. Darrin also led the Board of Trustees and the District through a process to seek public input and develop a strategic plan which set the new district on a path to success. Further, he most recently helped our newly elected board become familiar with the education governance process.

“In the coming weeks the Board of Trustees will begin a process to recruit a new CEO/Director of Education. Again, I wish Darrin well in his future endeavours, thank him for his dedicated service to our education system, and ask everyone to offer him their best wishes,” concluded Chair Price.

Mr. Pike was announced as the CEO/Director of Education for the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District on June 5, 2013. The District consolidation was effective September 1, 2013. Mr. Pike has accepted a position with the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers’ Association.

The Board of Trustees for the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District is composed of 17 elected trustees responsible for the governance of 66,300 students and 10,000 employees.

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