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## **Sylvie Petroski appointed as new Director of Education and Secretary-Treasurer of the CSCDGR**

Timmins – The Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières has completed the selection process to appoint a new Director of Education and Secretary-Treasurer. Meeting in an extraordinary session Thursday, May 9, 2019, the members of the Board proceeded unanimously to the nomination of Sylvie Petroski as Director of Education and Secretary-Treasurer of the CSCDGR.

Mrs. Petroski will take office on June 1<sup>st</sup> as Associate Director of Education. In the meantime, Lorraine Presley, the current Director of Education and Secretary-Treasurer, will ensure a smooth transition of functions as Sylvie will resume as Director of Education on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Having worked in French-language Catholic education for more than 29 years, Mrs. Petroski held the position of Supervisory Officer for K-12 pedagogy as well as supervision of schools in the central area of the Board until her appointment. She also served as Supervisory Officer for Southern schools, school teacher and school principal in the central area of the Board. Sylvie has also participated on numerous provincial level working committees as a representative of the CSCDGR.

"If we see Lorraine Presley leave with a twinge of heart, the future with Sylvie Petroski remains exciting. She was chosen after an extremely rigorous selection process. This is certainly due to her good management, but also thanks to the dynamic environment in which she has evolved and certainly that Mrs. Petroski will continue to ensure the success of each student," said the chairman of the Board, Langis H Dion.

On the sidelines to this appointment, Mr. Dion did not fail to thank his colleagues who supported him on the selection committee and choosing a candidate to best reflect the mission and vision of our Board.

The President considers the appointment of Mrs. Petroski very valuable. "Our Board is looking forward to working with her. Executives and employees will appreciate her sense of organization, her humanism, her new insights gained from her experiences, and her shared vision and leadership in French Catholic education. All in all, the youth will benefit from her management capabilities and her educational vision" concludes the president.

The CSCDGR warmly thanks Mrs. Lorraine Presley who has devoted ten years as Director of Education and wishes her every success in her new endeavors.

We join our voices to those of our communities to congratulate Mrs. Petroski.

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