



## **Media Release**

### **RCCDSB Appoints New Board Trustee**

**September 16th, 2024** - The Renfrew County Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that Jeannie Ivory will join the Board of Trustees, representing the Town of Arnprior, McNab/Braeside Township and the Greater Madawaska Township. With 15 years of professional experience in customer service, strategic planning and community engagement, Mrs. Ivory will be a fantastic addition to the Board of Trustees.

Jeannie Ivory has worked as a REALTOR® since 2020, which has allowed her to build and maintain strong relationships with the community. Before her real estate career, she worked for McCord Travel Management in Ottawa as an Intermediate Agent and Assistant to the Owner and CEO.

Mrs. Ivory has been heavily involved with the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board for many years. She was a Board member for the Arnprior Early ON Centre, the St. Joseph's Catholic School (Arnprior) Parent Council Chair, and the RCCDSB Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) Chair.

In addition to her experience working with the school board, she has volunteered at the Knights of Columbus in Arnprior, Ottawa Fury FC, and the Ottawa Heart Institute Telethon.

Bob Schreader, RCCDSB Chair, shares his enthusiasm: "We are excited to welcome Jeannie to the Board of Trustees. Her expertise and insights will undoubtedly enhance our mission as an inclusive Catholic learning community called to love unconditionally and educate hearts and minds in the way of Christ. We look forward to collaborating and driving positive change together. Thank you for joining us on this journey; your insights will be invaluable as we work towards our shared goals."

Jeannie Ivory remarks: "I am thrilled to begin my new role as a Trustee for the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board. This opportunity allows me to contribute to our community in meaningful ways, driving progress and fostering collaboration. I am eager to work alongside dedicated individuals to create positive change and support our shared vision for the future of our students' education."

"At RCCDSB, we have a dedicated group of trustees that help us with the important work of enhancing student learning and working toward our yearly goals. This year the goal is to foster student ability to think critically, communicate effectively and work collaboratively. I have had the pleasure of working with Jeannie for PIC and parent

council events, and I look forward to the wealth of knowledge and experience that she will bring to the Board of Trustees.” Mark Searson, Director of Education shares on the appointment of the new School Board Trustee.

Mrs. Ivory was sworn in during a ceremony on Friday, September 13th at the RCCDSB Board Office surrounded by members of the senior administration team and the Chair of the Board.

Pictured below is Bob Schreader (left) Jeannie Ivory (middle) and Mark Searson (right) during the swearing-in ceremony.





From left to right: Bob Schreder (RCCDSB Chair), Jeannie Ivory (Trustee), Mark Searson (RCCDSB Director of Education), Clint Young (Superintendent of Educational Services)