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## **BOARD APPOINTS INTERIM DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board is pleased to announce that, pending Ministry of Education approval, that they have appointed Jennifer Leclerc, Superintendent of Education: Teaching and Learning, as Interim Director of Education.

A Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, Leclerc has held her current position since joining the Board in January, 2010.

“Jennifer is an accomplished educator and provincial leader in student achievement, with a wealth of professional and administrative skills,” says Cathy Abraham, Chairperson of the Board. “We are very confident in her experience and leadership abilities and pleased that she has agreed to serve our Board in this role.”

Leclerc is assuming the Interim Director of Education role effective June 1, 2017.

At the April board meeting of the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board, Trustees accepted, with regret, the retirement notice of current Director of Education W. R. (Rusty) Hick. Director Hick is leaving the board to become the next Executive Director of the Ontario Public School Boards’ Association (OPSBA).

The search process for a permanent Director of Education has begun with an appointment expected prior to the next school year.

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