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Craig McGregor re-elected Chair of the Board

At the annual school board meeting, held on September 12, 2017, St. James-Assiniboia School Division re-elected Trustee Craig McGregor as Chair of the Board for the 2017-2018 school year. Trustee Cheryl Smukowich was also re-elected as Vice Chair of the Board.

Representing the Silver Heights-Booth Ward since October 2002, Trustee McGregor will be serving his fifth consecutive year as Board Chair.

"I would like to thank the members of the SJASD Board for this privilege to continue in my leadership role. I appreciate their confidence in me to lead their collective efforts to do what's in the best interests of kids and move our Division forward with continuing excellence." said Mr. McGregor, referring to his board colleagues. "I congratulate and thank each one of you for your relentless dedication and valuable leadership at the Board table. The sum of our strengths makes this a strong and effective Board for dealing with the issues and challenges which we will face in this coming school year. I wish everyone the very best!"

Trustee Smukowich has been a member of the St. James-Assiniboia School Board since October 2006. She represents the Kirkfield-St.Charles Ward and has served as Vice Chair for the years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17.

Chairs of the Division Standing Committees elected at the meeting are as follows:

Education Committee Trustee Jennifer Lawson Finance/ Facilities Committee Trustee Craig Johnson Personnel Committee Trustee Sandy Lethbridge