

COLBORNE
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Castleton PS Principal confirmed

Effective January 8, Mary Bark is officially Principal of Castleton Public School. The appointment was announced at the December 21 meeting of the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board. Mrs. Bark has been acting Principal at the school since September 2000.

Other Principal appointments include former Castleton Public School Principal Cheryl Langdon as Principal at Baltimore Public School, Anne Cleverdon to Merwin Greer School in Cobourg and Mary Lou Wright as Principal of Roseneath Centennial Public School.



Mary Bark
Cobourg and John Ringereide at Campbellford District High School.

Effective February 1, two new Vice principals will assume their posts in the public school system: Jackie McElwain at C.R. Gum-
mow Public School in

Acting Vice principals, effective February 1, will be Fran Munro a Brighton Public School and Michael Con at Norwood Public School.

New library hours and organization

As of January 1, the Cramahe Township Public Library and Colborne Public Library have amalgamated - part of the new Township of Cramahe municipality formed with the merger of Colborne Village and Cramahe Township.

The combined libraries are now known as the Township of Cramahe Public Library with two sites - Colborne and Castleton.

New hours of service are in effect for the Castleton branch of the library as follows: Monday and Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday and Saturday: 2-5 p.m. The Castleton branch librarian is Sue LaBerge, phone (905) 344-7320.

The Colborne library hours are as follows: Tuesday, 2-8 p.m. Thursday, 2-8 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Saturday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Phone (905) 355-3722



CRAMAHE CEREMONY: The new municipality of the Township of Cramahe inaugural was held Tuesday night. Front row, left to right: Reeve Jim Williams and Deputy reeve Lee Dekeyser. Back row, left to right: MPP Doug Galt, Councillor Mike Johnston, Councillor Jane Boreham, Councillor Ray Kelly, Northumberland Warden George McLeary and MP Paul Macklin.

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Provincial representative Dr. Doug Galt said he was pleased to hear Mr. Macklin's emphasis on economic development.

"You are going to be held to a much higher level of accountability than any other walk of life," Dr.

Galt told new municipal council members. "People will comment on how you dress or don't, what you say or don't," adding the position is politician is one of honour, a measure of the esteem the community has for the people they elected.

George McLeary, interim Northumberland County Warden until a new Warden is elected the morning of January 10, praised the experience represented in those elected to the new Cramahe council. He alluded to the struggle amalgamations can represent. Three years ago, Northumberland County council had 30 elected members representing 15 municipalities, he noted. Today, there are seven elected members representing seven county municipalities. The workload of county and municipal representatives will be heavy, Mr. McLeary said.

"The province has just downloaded housing, the ambulance and Provincial Offences, so there's a big workload ahead for the county, Jim," Mr. McLeary warned Cramahe Reeve Jim Williams who will sit as the municipal representative at county council. Added to the county onus is the municipal workload, "so, a word to the spouses: be patient. You are key people. Keep the balance until the politician is home to take the telephone."