

Local News

New principals, vice-principals at public KPR school board

Due to several retirements, a number of new assignments and transfers are taking place among Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board principals and vice-principals.

Changes to take effect September 2007 are as follows:

• Debbie Kasman — System Principal for Special Education and Special Programs, Education Centre

Elementary principals

- Peter Bischoff — Dr. Ross Tilley Public School, Bowmanville
- John Cho — Norwood District PS, Norwood
- Kathryn Davidson — The Pines Senior PS, Newcastle
- Sandy Doble — Lydia Trull PS, Courtice
- Mary Ellen French — Dale Road Senior PS
- Susan Wilks — Colborne PS
- Michele Adams — South Cramahe PS/Castleton PS
- David Mitchell — Smithfield PS
- Lynda Simpson — Courtice North PS
- Jasminie Singh — Hampton Junior PS
- Jennifer Hermiston-Toth — Elementary Principal on Special Assignment: Vice-principal of Bowmanville HS/ Bowmanville Senior PS
- Lorraine Swanson — Baltimore PS
- Mark Fisher — Plainville PS
- Peter Mangold — James Strath PS
- Glen Payne — Keith Wightman PS
- Lynn Prince — Roseneath Centennial PS
- Carol Ann Gallant — Queen Mary PS
- Karen Brohart — Acting Principal, Kawartha Heights PS

Secondary principals

- Brien Page — Clarke High School, Newcastle
- Craig Myles — Cobourg DCI East

Elementary vice-principals

- Stephen Fisher — Courtice North PS, Courtice
- Marguerite Masterson — Dr. Ross Tilley PS, Bowmanville
- Christopher Johnson — John M. James PS, Bowmanville
- Sylvia Leipner — Waverley PS, Bowmanville
- Lynn Self — Queen Mary PS, Peterborough
- Diane Maxwell — Vincent Massey PS, Bowmanville
- Dee Gannon — Central PS-Port Hope/Howard Jordan PS
- Catherine Kerr — Acting Vice-principal, Merwin Greer PS, Cobourg
- Rod Simpson — Acting Vice-principal, Terry Fox PS, Cobourg
- Darlene Morra — Active Vice-principal, North Hope Central PS
- Margaret Traynor — Acting Vice-principal, South Cramahe PS
- Cheryl VanDenOetelaar — Acting Vice-principal, Lydia Trull PS

Secondary vice-principals

- Alison Sadowski — Cobourg DCI West
- Pamela Pryjma — Centre for Individual Studies
- Karin MacKenzie-Russell — Cobourg DCI East
- Ann Johnston — Adam Scott Intermediate/CVI
- Ronald MacDonald — Peterborough CVS
- Silvia Grdovic — Bowmanville HS
- Roberta Youngs-Ransom — Clarington Central SS, Bowmanville
- John Ford — Dr. M.S. Hawkins Senior PS/Port Hope HS
- Donald Britnell — Acting Vice-principal, East Northumberland SS, Brighton

This year's Clay Elliott Foundation scholarship winners

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With the awarding of the 2007 Clay Elliott Foundation scholarships, the \$100,000 mark has been passed.

Thirteen students graduating from local high schools this year will receive scholarships totalling \$32,000 this year, foundation representative Brett Williams announced this week. Over the four years these scholarships have been available, that brings the total to 56 recipients being awarded \$113,000 in scholarships.

The foundation was formed by the grandchildren of local industrialist Clay Elliott — chairman Jeff Casey, president Kahley Gallagher, vice-president Erin Gallagher, vice-president Graham Read and director Kate Read — to honour his ideals of honesty, hard work, integrity and having a positive attitude. This year's winners are:

- From Campbellford District

High School, Kurt West and Jennilee Harley.

- From CDCI East, Rebecca Brunt and Vanessa Taylor.

• From CDCI West, Christina Murchie, Ben Curtis and Emily Knight.

• From East Northumberland Secondary School, Natasha Hicks.

• From Port Hope High School, Ashley McBurney.

• From St. Mary's Secondary School, Michael Kryluk, Kaitlyn Ward and Alex Oosterhof.

• From Trinity College School, John McCracken.

These recipients will be acknowledged June 8 at the Golfing Fore Grads tournament, which is a fundraiser for the foundation that will be held at Dalewood Golf and Curling Club.

This is also an excellent way to support the foundation, Mr. Williams added. The \$175-per-person registration includes golf, dinner and a gift. For more information, contact Mr. Williams at 905-372-7549.

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