

Zonneveld named new superintendent

The Halton District School Board has hired a new superintendent.

At its board meeting last week trustees confirmed the appointment of Mark Zonneveld as a superintendent of education for north Halton schools, effective Sept. 1.

Earlier this year Zonneveld had been appointed an interim superintendent for the period March 17-Aug. 31, 2008.

The new hiring fills the senior team administrative gap caused by the impending retirement of superintendent Suzanne Moffatt, who has been on leave for most of the 2007-08 school year. Her retirement is effective this October.

Zonneveld has been with the Halton public board since 1989. He taught primary and junior



MARK ZONNEVELD

grades at Pineland Public School in Burlington before moving to George Kennedy P.S. in Georgetown as a special education resource teacher.

He was appointed a vice-principal in 1997 with his first placement at Sam Sherratt P.S. in Milton, followed by McKenzie-Smith Bennett P.S. in Acton in 1999. He was appointed principal of Harrison P.S. in Georgetown in 2001 followed by Rolling Meadows P.S. in 2005, before accepting the position of interim superintendent earlier this year.

"As a superintendent of education, I'm excited about working in a leadership role with my colleagues to further the Halton District School Board goal of Learn, Grow, Succeed Together," Zonneveld said in a press release.

Pautler replaces Piovesan

Catholic board names director

The Halton Catholic District School Board has named Michael Pautler as the next director of education and secretary of the board.

Pautler will succeed Lou Piovesan, who became director of the board in August 2001. Piovesan will be retiring as of August 31.

Pautler is currently the superintendent of education, human resources, administrative services and staff development



MICHAEL PAUTLER

with the Durham Catholic District School Board. He will assume the role of Catholic director of education in Halton for a period of four years, starting August 11.

Pautler has 28 years of service in Catholic education, including four years as a supervisory officer at the Durham Catholic District School and 24 years in a variety of roles at the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

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