

Nova Central School District
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Nova Central School Board Appoints New Director of Education

Mr Charlie McCormack has been appointed Director of Education for Nova Central School District by the NCSD Board of Trustees. He will assume the Director's position on September 1, 2011, following the retirement of current Director, Ms. Cindy Fleet.

Mr. McCormack has been the Assistant Director of Education for Programs for the past ten years. Prior to that, he spent five years as Assistant Director of Human Resources with the former Lewisporte-Gander School Board. His educational background includes stints as a teacher, department head, school administrator and program coordinator. Before moving to Gander, Mr. McCormack also served as director for the Department of Education's provincial professional development centre, and has served on numerous provincial committees.

Mr. McCormack states that he is looking forward to working with staff from all areas and divisions of Nova Central School District, as well as the Board of Trustees. "Our district has a strong focus on improving student academic achievement," he notes. "We need to facilitate the development of skills by students and staff that help them to meet the challenges and rise to the opportunities in the 21st century."

Board Chair John George states that "Mr. McCormack has the passion to serve and the experience to succeed. The Board is pleased to have a dynamic and visionary leader to take over the leadership role with the district."

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Charlie to his new role as Director of Education with NCSD.

BACKGROUND

Nova Central School District extends from the Baie Verte Peninsula to the Connaigre Peninsula, to Fogo Island, to the Eastport Peninsula, with a total geographic area of 45,500 kilometres. The district is governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees, elected or appointed to represent 15 zones throughout Central Newfoundland.

NCSD operates 66 schools in 50 communities, with school sizes ranging from two students to over 900. The district provides educational programming and services to over 12,000 students and has approximately 2500 full-time, part-time and casual employees.

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