



Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association

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ACSTA Welcomes New Vice President

Edmonton AB – At its Annual General Meeting this past weekend, the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association (ACSTA) elected Paul M. Bourassa, Catholic trustee from Conseil scolaire FrancoSud, as its new Vice President. Adriana LaGrange from Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools was acclaimed as ACSTA President. Both terms are for a one-year period.

The ACSTA would like to thank John Tomkinson for his hard work, commitment, and faithful dedication to Catholic education as a trustee for St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Regional School Division over the past many years, and for his service as ACSTA Vice President for the past two years.

Paul M. Bourassa has been a Catholic trustee for Conseil scolaire FrancoSud since 2012. He has served on the ACSTA Board of Directors in the past, and is pleased with his election as the new ACSTA Vice President.

"A few different trustees asked if it was something about which I had thought, I honestly had not," said Paul. "Nonetheless, with encouragement from people whose opinion I respected and trusted, including my wife, I felt it was the right thing to do. I think I can provide a unique viewpoint given that I am trained as a lawyer as opposed to a teacher."

ACSTA President Adriana LaGrange is very pleased to introduce Paul M. Bourassa as our newest executive team member.

"On behalf of all of ACSTA, I congratulate and welcome Paul to the position of ACSTA Vice President. I thank Paul for answering the call to serve and share his many gifts and talents. Paul is truly dedicated to and passionate about Catholic Education."

Paul is a Federal Crown Prosecutor with the Public Prosecution Service of Canada and is currently on a one-year sabbatical. He recently took a contract with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, doing work in Zimbabwe. He travels there every few months. Paul was born and raised in Regina and moved to Calgary at the age of 14, attending Calgary Catholic schools. He resides in Calgary with his wife Kelly and their three daughters.

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