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Maves acclaimed as Chair of DSBN

At the Organizational Meeting on December 5, 2006, Kevin Maves, Trustee for Niagara Falls, was acclaimed as Chair of the District School Board of Niagara.

Originally elected in 2000, Maves is now starting his third term with the DSBN.

"We need to continue to follow our vision of 'Achieving Success Together'," said Maves. "The District School Board of Niagara has a tradition of working together with parents and the community to provide innovative programs and opportunities for our students. Our Strategic Plan and supporting Operational Plan provide the framework for this collaboration supporting student success."

Liz Fulford, Trustee for West Lincoln and Wainfleet, was acclaimed as the Vice Chair. Fulford is a former Chair of the Lincoln County Board of Education and the first Chair of the DSBN and has served as Trustee since her election in 1988.

The Inaugural Board Meeting of the District School Board of Niagara will be held in the Board Room of the DSBN Education Centre, 191 Carlton Street, St. Catharines, on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at 7:30pm.

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*** please note that photos of Kevin Maves and Liz Fulford are available by contacting

Tara Hall (see below) ***

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