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Public and Catholic School Boards Appoint Executive Director for Niagara Student Transportation Services Consortium

Directors of Education for both the District School Board of Niagara and the Niagara Catholic District School Board are pleased to announce the appointment of **Lori Powell** as Executive Director for the newly established Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) Consortium.

"We are delighted to welcome Lori to our team," said public school Board Director of Education, Warren Hoshizaki. "Lori's background knowledge and expertise will enhance our ability to provide transportation services for students in both the public and catholic school boards."

In March of this year, both Directors signed a joint agreement for the provision of transportation services for eligible public and Catholic school students.

"Lori will be instrumental in overseeing the streamlining of school transportation services across the Niagara Region," said Angelo Di Ianni, Director of Education for the Niagara Catholic District School Board. "Under Lori's leadership, students and families will benefit from the enhanced services."

Lori assumed her new position on July 23, 2007. The Niagara Student Transportation Services offices are located at 3350 Merrittville Highway, Unit 12, Thorold, 905-346-0290.

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