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Board of Trustees – Thank You

Karen Harries: The Golden Hills School Division would like to thank our long-serving trustee, Karen Harries (Drumheller) for her 27 years of outstanding leadership with the Golden Hills School Division as well as the Drumheller School District. Ms. Harries served on many committees including policy, transportation, finance and the negotiating committees within Golden Hills as well as various roles in other organizations. Ms. Harries was one of our trustees who came to us when the three school boards joined together (Three Hills, Drumheller and Wheatland). Thank you Karen for your 27 years of service. Your contribution to the students and staff in our division is greatly appreciated. Board Chair, Dave Price commented that, "Each of these trustees has served the students and families of Golden Hills very well. It has been a tremendous commitment and the board that goes forward will miss their heart felt guidance in putting students first. As the Board Chair during the last 3 years, I have appreciated their support and each of their perspectives and their leadership."

Larry Maerz: We would also thank Mr. Larry Maerz (Three Hills) for his 18 years of service. Mr. Maerz joined us in 1996 and has served on various committees. Larry has been the GHSD representative to the Public School Boards Association. We have appreciated his commitment and caring about students in the carrying out of his trustee responsibilities.

Bob McKay: Mr. McKay joined GHSD in 2010. He has represented the Ward 5 area for the past three years. We wish Mr. McKay the best in his future endeavors.

Janet Bolinger: Mrs. Bolinger (Town of Strathmore) has served GHSD from 2001-2004 and 2010-2013. We thank Janet for her many contributions she has provided through the years. We wish her the best.

Welcome to New Board Members

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Barry Kletke (Ward 1), Ms. Sherri Nielson (Ward 3), Mrs. Joyce Bazant (Ward 4) and Mr. Alan Larsen (Ward 5) as our newest members of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Kletke served previously as a board member in 2007-2009 and Mrs. Bazant from 2004-2008. We would like to welcome them back and we look forward to working with them in the coming years. Mrs. Nielson has served as a school council chair in Drumheller and we welcome her insights that she will be able to provide.

Welcome back to trustees Dave Price (Ward 2) and Larry Tucker (Strathmore) 2013-2014 Board Members:

Ward 1: Barry Kletke – e-mail: barry.kletke@ghsd75.ca

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