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KDSB welcomes returning and new Board members

The Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) Board of Directors will have a mix of new and returning representatives around its Board of Directors table. The KDSB has held its first Board meeting on January 10, 2019. Seven of the Board's thirteen members are new to their KDSB Board appointment.

Following KDSB's first Board meeting of 2019, membership is as follows:

Returning members

Township of Ear Falls – Dan Sutton

Lac Seul Unincorporated – Mark Sobchuk

Lake of the Woods North Unincorporated – Barry Baltessen

Lake of the Woods South Unincorporated – Bob Stewart

Municipality of Machin – Ron Kujansuu

Municipality of Sioux Lookout – Doug Lawrance

New members

City of Dryden – Martin MacKinnon

Township of Ignace – Donald Cunningham

City of Kenora – Andrew Poirier

Oxdrift Unincorporated – Ed Murray

Township of Pickle Lake – To Be Determined

Municipality of Red Lake – Fred Mota

Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls – Norbert Dufresne

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The KDSB and the Board of Directors welcome Lake of the Woods Unincorporated representative, Barry Baltessen who continues his appointment as KDSB Board Chair and Lac Seul Unincorporated representative, Mark Sobchuk in his newly appointed role of KDSB Board Vice-Chair.

“The KDSB is very pleased with the returning appointment of Barry Baltessen as Board Chair, through his experience, Barry will continue to provide strong leadership and skillset in Board governance,” says Henry Wall, Chief Administrative Officer of the KDSB. He continues, “Mark Sobchuk will be an asset as Board Vice-Chair as he brings many years of experience with our Board.”

The KDSB’s first Board meeting appointed Board representatives to its Governance and Audit Committee. A draft of KDSB’s 2019 budget was presented to the new Board. KDSB’s final budget will be presented at its February Board meeting for approval on February 14, 2019.

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