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Mr. Bruno Iannicca
Chair
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
40 Matheson Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Iannicca:

Thank you for meeting with me on Wednesday. As you know, I have always said that I wanted the Trustees of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board to get back control of their board as soon as possible. Based on the positive response of Trustees at the meeting and the assurance that the Board's stable financial position would be maintained by eliminating the projected deficit and by filing a balanced budget for 2007-08, I committed to asking Cabinet to lift provincial controls and return full decision-making powers to the Board.

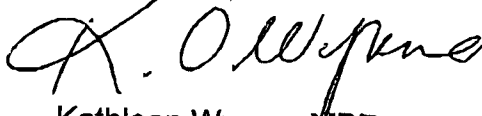
I am pleased to advise you that Cabinet has approved revoking the Order in Council that placed the board under provincial control and that the Lieutenant Governor has signed the Order. As a result, complete control and charge of the Board has been returned to the Trustees of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, effective immediately.

This is an important day for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. It is also an important day for our government, because it shows once again that we recognize and respect the significant role that our school board trustees play in the lives of our students.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and Board staff for your dedication and professionalism over the past several months. We have come a long way, and I am sure that the students of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board will benefit from the road we have travelled.

On behalf of our government, let me wish you, the Trustees, and the staff and students of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, all the best in the coming school year.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Wynne, MPP
Minister



Ontario
Executive Council
Conseil exécutif

Order in Council
Décret

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and concurrence of the Executive Council, orders that:

Sur la recommandation de la personne soussignée, le lieutenant-gouverneur, sur l'avis et avec le consentement du Conseil exécutif, décrète ce qui suit :

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2006 O.C. 1912/2006 vested control and charge over the administration of the affairs of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board in the Ministry of Education, pursuant to the *Education Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.2, s. 257.31(3);

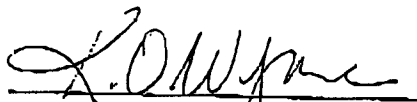
AND WHEREAS, under the *Education Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.2, s. 257.40(4), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may at any time review any order made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under s. 257.31(3) and confirm, amend or revoke it;

AND WHEREAS, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board has indicated that it will operate in a manner that will be in keeping with principles of responsible local governance;

AND WHEREAS, O.C. 1912/2006 has been reviewed and it is considered advisable to revoke it;

NOW THEREFORE, O.C. 1912/2006 is hereby revoked.

Recommended


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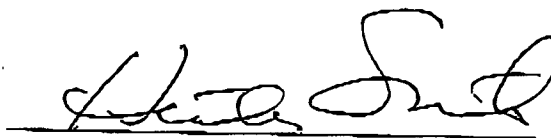
Concurred


Chair of Cabinet

Approved and Ordered

AUG 30 2007

Date



Administrator of the Government