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The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board Appoints its New Director General

Rosemère, June 29, 2016 – The Chairperson of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board, Ms. Jennifer Maccarone, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Paul Lamoureux as Director General effective August 22, 2016. Mr. Lamoureux's nomination was confirmed by a unanimous decision of the Council of Commissioners at this evening's Council meeting.

Mr. Lamoureux brings twenty-four years of experience in education, fourteen of which have been in a senior management role at Western Quebec School Board (WQSB). Mr. Lamoureux is a passionate leader who believes in recognizing human potential at all levels. He is fluently bilingual, understands the challenges of a minority language school board, has experience in working with different levels of government and has impeccable technical knowledge.

Mr. Lamoureux is working towards his Professional Doctorate studies from the University of Sherbrooke and has completed his Master of Education from the University of Ottawa. Over the past twenty years he has held various positions; from Coordinator of Finance, to Director of Finance and Human Resources, Deputy Director General and Director of Finance, and since 2012 occupied the position of Director General at WQSB.

Ms. Maccarone stated "We are excited and confident that Mr. Lamoureux's leadership will be at the forefront of many learning innovations that will benefit our students, our employees and our communities alike. He is a well-respected leader in our network and understands the challenges of a school board with a large territory like ours as well as its diverse needs, which vary from one region to another. He will be a great asset and we certainly look forward to working with him and the administration team in place. The coming school years will be incredible ones at Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

The Council of Commissioners extends its congratulations to Mr. Lamoureux and wishes him much success in his new mandate.

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board boasts a graduation rate of 84% and offers educational services to more than 13,000 students in 35 schools and 5 centres and has a workforce of nearly 2,000 employees.

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