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Board of education unveils new mission statement

SASKATOON, August 28, 2009 – Diane Boyko, Chair of the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Board of Education unveiled the school division's new mission statement today at its Opening Celebration.

The new mission statement is:

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools: a welcoming community where we nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to serve others, making the world a better place.

**We love because He first loved us.
- 1 John 4:19**

The mission statement was crafted by the Board of Education after undertaking widespread consultation during the last school year. Those who offered input included staff, students, local politicians, the aboriginal community and many representatives from partner organizations, along with clergy, members of the Catholic community and the general public.

"Many of your responses were heartening and often-times they were thought-provoking," Boyko told staff on Friday. "They played an important role in helping us craft the final mission statement.

"Now that the process is complete, each of us on the Board is satisfied that this mission statement embodies our school division's purpose...it's reason for being."

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