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School divisions reach agreement to jointly operate Humboldt Collegiate Institute

SASKATOON, October 26, 2007 – The Horizon School Division and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools have reached an agreement to jointly operate and administer Humboldt Collegiate Institute (HCI). The agreement, which takes effect November 1, highlights the desire of both school boards to work together to provide quality education for students at the grade 9 to 12 school.

“After countless hours and many meetings, we have concluded a very appropriate agreement with Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools to administer and operate Humboldt Collegiate Institute,” said Wayne Busch, chair of the Horizon School Division Board of Education. “Horizon school board, on behalf of ratepayers, looks forward to continuing to provide successful educational opportunities for the students attending HCI, now and into the future.”

“Our board has listened carefully to the residents of Humboldt and this agreement respects what our board has heard from many families,” said Jim Carriere, chair of the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Board of Education. “Community members wanted our boards to move forward in a spirit of co-operation that allows our organizations to effectively manage the affairs of HCI together.”

The school has been jointly operated by a public and a Catholic school board since 2000. The original partners were the former Humboldt Public and Humboldt Catholic school divisions. In 2006, after school board amalgamations, Horizon School Division and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools continued with the arrangement.

The new joint administration agreement ensures each board is meaningfully engaged in the management of the school and recognizes the opportunities to continue to provide an excellent education to the students at Humboldt Collegiate Institute.

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