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Communication:

On Monday, June 1st the Ministry of Education advised the Kenora Catholic District School Board of the Government of Ontario's decision to amalgamate the Red Lake Combined Roman Catholic Separate School Board into the Kenora Catholic District School Board, effective September 1, 2009.

The government has advised that the decision to amalgamate is in the best interest of the students at Red Lake Combined Roman Catholic Separate School Board. Merging with the Kenora Catholic District School Board will enhance opportunities and improve resources for staff and students to support student achievement. Similar changes are taking place with 19 other isolated boards throughout Ontario.

The Ministry of Education has identified a transitional team led by Bob Greer, Education Officer who will work to ensure the transition goes smoothly.

Phyllis Eikre the Director of Education comments... "I believe this is a very positive opportunity for the Kenora Catholic District School Board to work with Red Lake Combined Roman Catholic Separate School Board to share our expertise and resources for excellent outcomes for all of our students. We look forward to working with the Trustees, Parents and Staff of the Red Lake Combined Roman Catholic Separate School Board very closely over the next few months to ensure that we are able to seamlessly transition their school into our board".

The St. John's Separate School has a student enrollment of 112 students for the 2008/09 school year. The school is grades JK – 8.

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Chair of the Board