



# PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

## Paul Landry, Trustee



**Personal Biography:** Paul Landry has been a trustee since 1985 and has been a very active Trustee. Paul has been Chair of the Board for 4 years.

In addition to being Trustee with our Board, Paul is currently the Regional Director for Region #2 for the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association. "My work at the Provincial Board enables our area to have input on Provincial issues and matters regarding education", says Landry

Paul loves the lifestyle that living in Kenora and Lake of the Woods has to offer. Paul is an avid boater and enjoys spending as much time as possible on the lake.

"It's been an amazing opportunity for me to see the realization of many years of planning and innovation in the amalgamation of Our Lady of the Valley School with Mount Carmel School into our new Pope John Paul II School and our renovation of École Ste-Marguerite Bourgeoys and the renovation and addition to St. Louis School. As well as the construction of St. Thomas Aquinas High School, the addition of the grade 7 wing and the finalization of our new Multi-Skills Training Center of Excellence. The renovation of the new Catholic Education Center in the former St. Thomas Aquinas High School Annex is just one more step towards realizing our goal of the Catholic Education Campus and providing the best possible Catholic Education to all of our students. Welcoming the students and parents of St. John's Separate School in Red Lake into our board has also been a highlight".

**Something a little unique about Paul:** Paul is a downhill skier and once was a ski instructor at Mount Evergreen Ski Club in Kenora. Something else interesting about Paul is he followed in his father's footsteps and became a licensed Real Estate Agent, and his father is still active in Real Estate sales in Fort Frances. Paul is co-owner of Royal LePage Landry's for Real Estate and has been licensed since 1976.

**Importance of Catholic Education:** "I believe it's paramount that our students be prepared to be all that they can be when they graduate from St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Spiritually, academically as well as caring and compassionate citizens of the world."