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 (Education)

**Minister announces appointment of members to Interim School Board**

Roger Grimes, Minister of Education, today announced the appointment of members to the interim school boards for the 10 new school districts.

Mr. Grimes said, "I am pleased to announce that Cabinet has appointed 18 members to the interim board for each of the 10 new school districts. These members will hold office until the next general election for school boards which will be held at the same time as the next municipal elections, scheduled for the fall of 1997. At that time the people of the province will elect 10 new school boards for a four year term."

Each new school board consists of 18 members. Two-thirds of the membership (12) represents the denominations which hold rights in education and one-third of the membership (6) will be "at large".

The number of denominational representatives for each denominational group is calculated to be in the same proportion as that group exists in the population of the school district. For example, if 50 per cent of the population in the school district is Roman Catholic, there will be six Roman Catholic denominational representatives on the school board.

"The Department of Education will hold orientation meetings for the new school board members within the next couple of weeks at which time a chairperson and members of the executive will be elected. Shortly after that meeting, I will be meeting with the new school board chairs," Mr. Grimes said.

The 27 current school boards will continue to exist and to administer schools within their jurisdiction until such time as they are dissolved.

I will be asking the chairperson of each of the 10 new school boards to advise me when the new board has determined it is appropriate to dissolve the existing boards in his or her area, following which I will issue an order that these boards be dissolved.

I anticipate that, within a two to three month period, all of the current boards will be dissolved.

The minister said, "Government is very appreciative of the many hours of volunteer work that school board members devote to the important task of delivering a quality education program to our children and we look forward to their continued support and cooperation as we commence the challenging task of reorganizing the administration of our schools."

The names of members of the new interim boards follow:

**MEMBERS OF THE INTERIM SCHOOL BOARD**

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    - - [DISTRICT #1 - LABRADOR](#)
      - [DISTRICT #2 - NORTHERN PENINSULA/LABRADOR SOUTH](#)
      - [DISTRICT #3 - CORNER BROOK/DEER LAKE/ST BARBE](#)
      - [DISTRICT #4 - STEPHENVILLE/PORT AUX BASQUES](#)
      - [DISTRICT #5 - BAIE VERTE/CENTRAL/CONNAIGRE](#)
      - [DISTRICT #6 - LEWISPORTE/GANDER](#)
      - [DISTRICT #7 - BURIN](#)
      - [DISTRICT #8 - CLARENVILLE/BONAVISTA](#)
      - [DISTRICT #9 - AVALON WEST](#)
      - [DISTRICT #10 - AVALON EAST](#)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 - LABRADOR**

- Denominational Representatives

Name	Address	Denomination
Keith Burgess	Wabush	Integrated
Lieutenant Marshall Dean	Happy Valley	Integrated
Pastor Everett Flight	Labrador City	Pentecostal
Bertha Hanahan	Goose Bay	R.C.
Helen Hickey	Happy Valley	R.C.
Harold James	Wabush	Integrated
Mehin Jesseau	Happy Valley	R.C.
Dorice Marcil	Labrador City	R.C.
Rev. Florence Sanna	Labrador City	Integrated
Joan Wicks	Labrador City	Integrated
Kathleen Woodward	Happy Valley	Integrated

- At Large

Name	Address
John Anderson	Makkook
Carol Flynn	Nain
Edward Gear	Hopedale
John Keating	Wabush
Tom Mugford	Cartwright
Meryl Strachan	Happy Valley - Goose Bay

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #2 - NORTHERN PENINSULA/LABRADOR SOUTH**

- Denominational Representatives

Name	Address	Denomination
Dorothy Anderson	Lanse aux Meadows	Integrated
Don Brown	Hawkes Bay	Pentecostal
Patrick Burke	Bird Cove	R.C.
Isaac Howell	Red Bay, Labrador	Integrated
Captain Robert Kean	St. Anthony	Integrated
Matilda Martin	Pisants Arm, Labrador	Integrated
Bob Masher	St. Anthony	Integrated
Boyd C. Noel	St. Anthony	Integrated
Sherry Penney	Port Hope Simpson	Pentecostal
Leander Pilgrim	Main Brook	Integrated
Rev Edward Terry	Conche	R.C.
Josephine Tracey	West St. Modeste	R.C.

- At Large

Name	Address
Melania Humby	Roddickton
Don Loder	St. Anthony
Elwood Randall	Bide Arm
Mary Snow	Crquet
Barry Strangemore	St. Anthony
Plus J. Walsh	Port au Choix

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #3 - CORNER BROOK/DEER LAKE/ST BARBE**

- Denominational Representatives

Name	Address	Denomination
June Ahean	Comer Brook	R.C.
Rev. Arthur Churchill	Comer Brook	Integrated
Paulette Budgen	Comer Brook	Integrated
E. Dean Fisher	Deer Lake	Integrated
John Edgar	Comer Brook	Integrated
Sharon George	Steady Brook	Integrated
Christopher Noseworthy	Pasadena	R.C.
Harold Payne	Cow Head	Integrated
Beryl Ricketts	Jackson's Arm	Integrated
Melvin Short	Deer Lake	Pentecostal
Dal William Atwood	Comer Brook	R.C.
Major Wilson Penn	Comer Brook	Integrated

- At Large

Name	Address
Don Ball	Comer Brook
Bertha Brophy	Dame's Harbour
Sharon Evans	Pasadena
Don Johnson	Comer Brook
Owen Whalen	Port Saunders
Joan Parsons	Hampton

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #4 - STEPHENVILLE/PORT AUX BASQUES**

- Denominational Representatives

Name	Address	Denomination
Rev. Clayton Billard	Rose Blanche	Integrated
Michael Finn	Stephenville	R.C.
Eric Legge	Cartville	R.C.
Maureen MacWhirter	Stephenville	R.C.
James Mercer	Stephenville Crossing	R.C.
Walter Murphy	St. Georges	R.C.
Lloyd Mushrow	Channel	Integrated
Anne Parsons	Burgeo	Integrated
Roy Richards	Port aux Basques	Integrated
Rev. James Robertson	Lourdes	R.C.
Grace Wicks	Port aux Basques	Integrated

- At Large

Name	Address
Dorothy Bragg	Port aux Basques
Everett Davis	Stephenville
Sylvia Oliver	Mainland
Harold Rose	Rose Blanche
Russell Strickland	Isle aux Morts
Julia Swyer	St. George's

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #5 - BAIE VERTE/CENTRAL/CONNAIGRE**

- Denominational Representatives

Name	Address	Denomination
Terrance Brown	Grand Falls-Windsor	Integrated
Raymond Cole	Grand Falls-Windsor	Integrated
John Connors	Grand Falls-Windsor	R.C.
Pastor Paul Foster	Springdale	Pentecostal
Owen Gimes	Grand Falls-Windsor	Pentecostal
Vera Hayward	Grand Falls-Windsor	Integrated
Rev. William Hearn	St. Alban's	R.C.
Captain Wilbert Hopkins	Seal Cove	Integrated
Randy Lockyer	Springdale	Integrated
Ruth Parsons	Grand Falls-Windsor	R.C.
Douglas Rosa	Hemitage	Integrated
Major Winsor	Springdale	Integrated

- At Large

Name	Address
Gerald Burton	Middle Arm
William Dixon	Baie Verte
Grace Hedges	Grand Falls-Windsor
Rosalind Keats	Botwood
Sharon Mayne	Badger
George Woodman	Bishop's Falls

- Denominational Representatives

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #6 - LEWISPORTE/GANDER**

Name	Address	Denomination
Maxwell Bussey	Durrell	Integrated
Cyrl Foley	Tating	R.C.
Peter Gibbons	Lumsden	Integrated
Newman Harms	Summerford	Pentecostal
Beulah Hobbs	Gander	Integrated
Daniel Mahoney	Gander	R.C.
Scott Pritchett	Gambo	Integrated
Everett Saunders	Eastport	Integrated
Bill Scaisour	Lewisporte	Integrated
William Sparkes	Lewisporte	Pentecostal
Raymond Stokes	Musgrave Harbour	Integrated
Major Charles Stride	Gander	Integrated

- At Large

Name	Address
Pamy Collins	Saldom
Shelly Abbott	Musgrave Harbour
Judy Stagg	Newton
Jacqueline Saunders	Gambo
Joy James	Gander
Barbara Jeddore	Glenwood

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #7 - BURIN**

- Denominational Representatives

Name	Address	Denomination
R. Lola Beckley	Grand Bank	Integrated
Wayne Collins	Lamaline	R.C.
Wilson Crowley	Grand Bank	Integrated
Marilyn Donahue	Burn	R.C.
James Farrell	Marystown	R.C.
Major Robert Froude	Grand Bank	Integrated
William Hodder	St. Bernard's	R.C.
Brendan Hynes	St. Lawrence	R.C.
Thomas Lambert	Burn	Integrated
Wayne Moores	Fortune	Integrated
Ellen Picco	Rushoon	R.C.
Margaret Witherall	Burn Bay Arm	Integrated

- At Large

Name	Address
Dinah Caines	Fortune
Susie Grandy	Garnish
Mary Hackett	English Harbour East
Maureen Lambie	Little Bay
Peter Llewellyn	Grand Bank
Evelyn Petham	Creston South

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #8 - CLARENVILLE/BONAVISTA**

- Denominational Representatives

Name	Address	Denomination
Pastor David Hamel	Clareville	Pentecostal
Captain Clarence Ingram	Clareville	Integrated
Alma Long Fort	Rexton	Integrated
Boyma Northover	Shoal Harbour	Integrated
William Pardy	Catalina	Integrated
Violet M. Parsons	Bloomfield	Integrated
Kevin Power	Clareville	R.C.
Rita Power	Southern Harbour	R.C.
Rev. Wayne Short	Lethbridge	Integrated
Harry Stagg	Bonavista	Integrated
Joseph Stinger	Hodge's Cove	Integrated
Ross Wiseman	Clareville	Integrated

- At Large

Name	Address
Jackie Bursey	Clareville
Calvin Drodge	Goobies
Vincent Hogan	Melrose
Joanne Keough	Plate Cove
Dr. Chris Randell	Bonavista
Robert Russell	Catrina

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #9 - AVALON WEST**

- Denominational Representatives

Name	Address	Denomination
Lorraine Brown	Placentia	R.C.
Captain Wade Budgell	Carbonar	Integrated
Muriel Davis	Carbonar	Integrated
Harold Flynn	Avondale	R.C.
Jack George	Carbonear	R.C.
Lloyd C. George	Clawke's Beach	Integrated
Pastor Harold Luff	Clarke's Beach	Pentecostal
Gloria Noonan	Bay de Verde	R.C.
Philip Sheppard	Harbour Grace	Integrated
Walter Whalen	Westem Bay	Integrated
Dr. Christopher Woodworth-Lynas	Cupids	Integrated
Sylvester Yetman	St. Mary's	R.C.

- At Large

Name	Address
Frank Artie	Victoria
Calvin Butt	Bay Roberts
Dr. James Hearn	Colliers
Marilyn Murnin	Coley's Point
Grant Tucker	Winterton
Brendan White	Northem Bay

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #10 - AVALON EAST**

- Denominational Representatives

Name	Address	Denomination
Kevin Breen	St. John's	R.C.
Carolyn Butler	St. John's	Integrated
Robert Clarke	St. John's	Integrated
John Dwyer	Mount Pearl	R.C.
Kevin Glynn	Bay Bulls	Integrated
Lynn Green	St. John's	R.C.
Robert Hatfield	St. John's	Integrated
Rev. Jerome Hann	Could's	R.C.
Kathleen LeGrow	Flotsail	Integrated
Jack Parsons	Flatrock	R.C.
Paul Smith	St. John's	R.C.
Dr. Joan Whalen	St. John's	R.C.

- At Large

Name	Address
Stephen Andrews	Portugal Cove
Les Brace	St. John's
Dr. Glyn George	St. John's
Clarissa Hiscock	Manuels
Dr. (Sr.) Nolasco Mulcahy	St. John's
Dr. Jim Wright	St. John's