

Commissioners Report  
Meeting of December 18, 2017

**Changes at the Commissioners Table**

Laura Derry has been appointed as Vice-chair, replacing Noel Burke who has been appointed Chair. Judy Kelley was voted in by the Commissioners to replace Burke to represent Ward 4.

**Support Staff Local Negotiations at a Standstill**

Allison Provost spoke to the Commissioners about the standstill in local negotiations. The school board wants to remove a clause that has existed for over 30 years, giving support staff an extra week of holidays after 10 years of experience. She noted that the caretakers have signed their agreement with the school board and it contains a similar clause. It takes 21 years for a daycare worker to accumulate 10 years of experience. There are over 1600 support staff, 90% of them women.

**Settlement of Legal Proceedings**

The school board has settled out of court with Carol Mastantuono. No details were given.

**CPR Required for Secondary 3 Students**

The school boards received a letter requiring CPR lessons for all students in Secondary 3. The budgetary rules will include an allocation for this change in curriculum.

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