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MEDIA RELEASE

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Trombley and Flynn will continue as Chair & Vice-Chair in 2020-2021

Audrey Trombley and Carol Flynn were acclaimed as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively, each for a one year term, during the organizational meeting of the South East Cornerstone Public School Division Board of Education held on November 18, 2020 at the school division’s head office in Weyburn. Both individuals have served continuously in their respective roles since November, 2014 and have been members of the SECPD Board since amalgamation in 2005.

Trombley expressed her pleasure and enthusiasm in continuing in the role of Board Chair for SECPD stating, “I am pleased to accept the position as Chairperson for the Board of Education. Our board members are committed to serving our staff, students, parents and communities and I look forward to my continued work with them to ensure their voices are heard at the board table. As a result of the actions required to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, the plan for education for the next five, ten or fifteen years was paused for the current school year; however, the work is continuing on developing the provincial plan and the plan will be implemented in the next school year. Our immediate focus is on following the guidance of the provincial Chief Medical Officer to provide a safe environment for face to face learning for our students. I will continue to work with the Board and our Director of Education to provide the governance required to achieve the mission, vision and goals of the school division.” Further, she said, “I appreciate the support I have received from the Board and thank them for their continued confidence in my leadership.”

The annual election of Chair and Vice-Chair occurs at the school division’s public organizational meeting held each November.

The South East Cornerstone Public School Division Board of Education members are:

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| Carol Flynn | Subdivision 1 | Jennifer Wilkinson | Subdivision 6 |
| Jim Vermeersch | Subdivision 2 | Kevin Keating | City of Estevan |
| Jim Henderson | Subdivision 3 | Eric McCrimmon | City of Estevan |
| Tami Scott | Subdivision 4 | Melanie Sorensen | City of Weyburn |
| Audrey Trombley | Subdivision 5 | Norma Hewitt-Lendrum | City of Weyburn |

A map of the school division can be viewed on the division’s website at [Division Map](#).

During the meeting, the following appointments were approved for 2020-2021:

| Committee/Organization | Board Member(s) |
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| Audit Committee | Jim Vermeersch (Chair), Jim Henderson, Norma Hewitt-Lendrum |
| Board Budget Managers | Audrey Trombley, Jim Vermeersch |
| Saskatchewan School Boards Association Public Section | Carol Flynn |
| Saskatchewan High Schools | Kevin Keating, alternate Tami Scott |

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| Athletic Association (SHSAA) AGM Representative | |
| Ad Hoc Committee re Estevan Facilities | Kevin Keating, Eric McCrimmon |
| Governance/Human Resources | Melanie Sorensen (Chair), Tami Scott, Eric McCrimmon |
| Bargaining Appointments (observer status) | Audrey Trombley / Carol Flynn |

In addition, the Board set dates for their regular (public) board meetings which, unless changed by motion, are scheduled to be held at the school division office in Weyburn commencing at 1:00 p.m. on the following dates:

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| December 16, 2020 | April 21, 2021 | October 13, 2021 |
| January 20, 2021 | May 19, 2021 | November 17, 2021 |
| February 10, 2021 | June 16, 2021 | |
| March 24, 2021 | September 15, 2021 | |

Next year's organizational meeting has been scheduled to be held at the school division office on November 17, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. in conjunction with the November 2021 regular (public) board meeting.

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