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Thompson, Kennedy re-elected as LPSD Board Chair, Vice-Chair

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At its annual Organizational Meeting held early November, the Lloydminster Public School Division Board of education re-elected David Thompson as Board Chair and Karoline Kennedy as Vice-Chair for the 2016-17 school year.

The Board Chair and Vice-Chair roles are elected annually at the LPSD Organizational Meeting. This year's election will mark Thompson's and Kennedy's third terms in their roles. As Board Chair, Thompson has a primary duty of assisting with the operation of the Board in achieving its goals. The Vice-Chair assumes all of the Board Chair's duties and responsibilities in his absence.

Thompson was elected onto the LPSD Board of Education in 2009. Throughout his tenure, Thompson said the Board of Education has achieved much in areas ranging from building a new school and overseeing major facility upgrades to changes in board governance and trustee development. He added he is looking forward to continuing to work with Trustees in serving the students, families and staff that call LPSD home.

"Perhaps most gratifying has been the work our staff have done to improve student achievement and graduation rates," Thompson said. "Although we have some fiscal challenges ahead of us, we are determined to continue to focus on the Education Sector Plan goals together with our local priorities around Wellness and Communication, which were reaffirmed during our September Board Retreat. I feel fortunate to be working with this group of Trustees who, although they come from diverse backgrounds, govern by seeking consensus on the major issues that confront us.

"Their continuing commitment to focus on the interests of students bodes well for the days ahead."

The next regular Board of Education regular meeting is scheduled for Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. at the LPSD Division Office (5017-46 Street).

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