

## **For Immediate Release**

### **HSD Trustees Elect Chair and Vice-Chair at Inaugural Board Meeting**

**Steinbach, MB. November 6, 2014** – A new Chair and Vice-Chair were chosen during the inaugural meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees for the Hanover School Division. The Board appointed Trustees Ron Falk as Chair and Lynn Barkman as Vice-Chair at the initial meeting of the newly elected Board, held on Tuesday, November 4 in Steinbach. The Chair appointments are for the 2014-15 school year.

First elected in 1992, new Board Chair Ron Falk represents Steinbach (Ward 3) and served previously as Board Chair for the Hanover School Division from 2002-2008. Vice-Chair Lynn Barkman represents Blumenort, Landmark, and Mitchell (Ward 2 North) and was first elected to the Board in 1998. As multiple term incumbents, both Trustees bring extensive Board management and administrative committee experience to their new roles.

The 2014 Manitoba School Trustee Elections were held on Oct. 22, 2014. Joining the Chair and Vice-Chair of Hanover School Division are elected Trustees Shannon Friesen, Ruby Wiens (Ward 1), Sue Doerksen (Ward 2), Sarah Dyck, Cyndy Friesen, Brad Unger (Ward 3), and Rick Peters (Ward 4).

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#### **SOURCE: Hanover School Division**

#### **About Hanover School Division**

Hanover is a student-centred school division striving for excellence while developing skills and promoting values for a productive and wholesome life. Representing 18 schools in 9 communities, Hanover School Division consists of approximately 7,700 students and 1,100 total staff.

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