



## ***NEWS RELEASE***

The Board of Trustees has appointed

***HEIDI HOLST***

***as Interim Principal***

***of Robert Smith School  
effective September 6, 2011***

Heidi has worked as the Lead Teacher for Math and Science for the past 11 years. Heidi has previous teaching experience at Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School and Lockport School.

Heidi has demonstrated outstanding leadership at both the local and provincial levels. Heidi has been extremely involved with the LSSD Eco-Action Team that created the outdoor classroom at Lockport School. She has an avid interest in promoting environmental and sustainable development projects, including "Project Webfoot" in collaboration with Ducks Unlimited. As a member of the LSSD Assessment, Communication and Evaluation (ACE) committee, Heidi has been instrumental in the implementation and support for outcomes-based reporting. In addition, Heidi's leadership led to development of the LSSD mentorship program.

Heidi currently lives in St. Andrews with her husband Marco and children, Mikaela, Tessa and Alek.

The Board of Trustees congratulates Heidi on her appointment and extends its best wishes for this new challenge in her educational career.