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"That each of us will be life long learners"

# Press Release

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## **Morris, Manitoba** **January 24, 2012**

The Red River Valley School Division Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Pauline Lafond-Bouchard to the position of Superintendent & CEO of The Red River Valley School Division, effective February 1, 2012.

Most recently, Mrs. Lafond-Bouchard has held the position of Assistant-Superintendent of the Red River Valley School Division, having served in that role for the past 9 years.

Mrs. Lafond-Bouchard will take over from Mr. Kelly Barkman who has resigned effective January 31, 2012 to become Superintendent & CEO of River East Transcona School Division.

Mrs. Lafond-Bouchard's 25 year career in education began in the former Red River School Division and, after amalgamation continued in The Red River Valley School Division. She's been part of a senior administration team that realized a number of initiatives including the development of an Early Literacy Intervention program and divisional processes, the establishment of Early, Middle and Senior Years Committees, and the strategic planning process for education and the school board.

A graduate from l'Université de Saint-Boniface and the University of Manitoba, Mrs. Lafond-Bouchard has been a member of the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents' Professional Learning Committee for the past 3 years. She has also been a member of the South Central Student Services Administrators Association since 2001.

Mrs. Lafond-Bouchard says "I am very grateful to be surrounded by a very dedicated and professional group and I am excited about the challenges that lie ahead".