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Dear families,

I am writing to let you know that at a special board meeting on January 10, trustees accepted the resignation of Anna DeBartolo as trustee in your area, Vaughan Wards 1 and 2.

Anna DeBartolo, who served the Board for 15 years, resigned for personal reasons and is requesting privacy at this time. We would like to thank her for her years of service to public education.

After careful consideration of the options, trustees determined that holding a by-election would provide the residents of Vaughan Wards 1 and 2 with a fair process to democratically select their representative.

Trustees directed staff members to communicate with the Clerk's Department at the City of Vaughan to initiate a by-election. More information, including timelines and polling locations, will be made available through the City of Vaughan. The <u>Board website</u> will be updated as information becomes available.

For residents interested in running for the position or learning more about the role of trustees, I encourage you to look at the information available on our website.

Until a new trustee for your ward has been elected, please know that you will continue to be well-served by York Region District School Board. If you have any questions that you would normally direct to your trustee, please feel free to contact your school principal or superintendent. You can also contact Corporate Secretariat and Trustee Services at 416-969-7170 ext. 2217 or <a href="mailto:trustee.services@yrdsb.ca">trustee.services@yrdsb.ca</a>.

We will continue to share information with you as it becomes available.

Corrie McBain Board Chair

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