



**May 1, 2008**

**Okotoks, Alberta** – The Board of Trustees of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Michael W. O’Brien as Chief Superintendent effective September 1, 2008.

Mr. O’Brien will take on the role currently held by Mr. Peter Doyle who announced his retirement effective August 31, 2008, after more than seven years of exemplary service with the Division.

Prior to this most recent appointment, Mr. O’Brien served Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools in many capacities including an eight month appointment as Interim Superintendent. For the past seven years Mr. O’Brien has served as Deputy Superintendent.

Prior to working with Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools, Mr. O’Brien served for twenty-one years with the Calgary Catholic School District as a teacher, department head and administrator at the elementary, junior high and senior high levels.

Mr. O’Brien has been involved in Catholic education for over forty years. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position as well as a deep passion for Catholic Education.

Mr. O’Brien was honored by his appointment stating, “I am extremely thankful to have the opportunity to serve in a leadership capacity for one of the most dynamic, faith-filled and academically successful Catholic school jurisdictions in the Province of Alberta.”

“The Board is extremely pleased to have Mr. O’Brien serve our organization as Superintendent,” commented Board Chair, Mr. Vijay Domingo. “His contributions, commitment and passion for Catholic education will ensure our continued success and growth in meeting the needs of the parents, staff, and children in all of the communities we serve.”