

## **Board Announces Appointment of New Superintendent**

The Edmonton Public Schools Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Angus McBeath as Superintendent of Schools. Mr. McBeath has been serving as Acting Superintendent of Schools since July 1. "Mr. McBeath's dedication to students, passion for teaching and loyalty to the district is unequalled," says Board Chairman Don Fleming. "During his distinguished career, he has garnered immense respect both within the district and beyond. He will ensure that Edmonton Public Schools continues to excel in the area of student achievement and remains an international leader in educational practice."

Mr. McBeath, who is married with one son, began his career with Edmonton Public Schools in 1976. He has held a variety of positions with this district including that of teacher, principal of two schools, director of programs, assistant superintendent of Continuing Education Services, and Department Head of School and District Services. Recently, he was appointed Department Head of Student Achievement Services as part of the restructuring of Edmonton Public Schools aimed at further improving student achievement. In addition, Mr. McBeath was the Acting Superintendent from May 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994.

Edmonton Public Schools is the second largest school district in Alberta with 206 schools and 81,400 students. The new Superintendent has been hired on a three-year contract at a salary of \$136,000.