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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **King to Resign as CEO/Director of Education**

*(October 17, 2007, St. John's, NL)* Mr. Milton Peach, Chair, Eastern School Board, today announced that Dr. Darin King, CEO/Director of Education, has informed the Board he intends to resign from his position upon being sworn in as the official MHA of Grand Bank District. Dr. King had been granted an unpaid leave of absence until October 9, 2007 to run for office in the recent provincial election and this leave has been extended.

“Dr. King has demonstrated an unfailing commitment and dedication to public education in this district, and to the province,” says Peach. “He has made tremendous contributions to the Eastern School District and was instrumental in successfully bringing four former school boards together when they amalgamated in 2004. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank Dr. King for his contributions and wish him well in his future endeavours.”

The Board will now begin the recruitment process for a new CEO. In the meantime, Mr. Darrin Pike will continue in his role as acting CEO/Director of Education.

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