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Debra Edwards,
Chairperson

As we look forward to the 2011-2012 school year, we would like to convey some special messages of thanks to our SCDSB team.

Construction, renovation, maintenance and cleaning projects were a priority this summer. Our custodial staff members have ensured that our schools and building environments are gleaming and ready to welcome new and returning staff and students, our construction team has had one of the busiest summers yet with a myriad of

projects highlighted by the completion of our newest high school – Nottawasaga Pines Secondary School, and our maintenance staff group has used the summer months to ensure everything is fixed and operating optimally.



Kathi Wallace,
Director of Education



Renovation construction at
Hillcrest Public School

SCDSB teachers and administrators have provided valuable summer school opportunities to Simcoe County's students, and many SCDSB staff members have participated in professional development opportunities. Education Centre departments have continued to wrap-up 2010-2011 details and have proceeded with the mammoth requirements to ensure 2011-2012 launches and continues seamlessly. School secretarial staff members have been back in schools getting everything up and running for 2011-2012 and welcoming new families into our system. Our trustees have already conducted the first Board meeting of the school year and our school administrators and managers convened at the annual Director's Meeting on August 30.

Whether or not we have mentioned your roles specifically above, we know how much time and effort it takes for so many to get a huge system like ours ready for another school year. Thank you for all you have done, all you are doing, and all you will do this year to ensure our students have the best possible supports and environments as they learn and progress towards

a future filled with promise and optimism. Each one of you working as a team in your respective roles makes this happen year after year. You are so very much appreciated!

To everyone in the SCDSB, we extend our sincere thanks for helping to prepare our schools and welcome our students for September start-up and another exciting year of education!

Debra Edwards, Chairperson & Kathi Wallace, Director of Education