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John Chapman Not Seeking Re-Election to BWDSB Vice-Chair

Bluewater District School Board Vice-Chair John Chapman will not be seeking the position of Vice-Chair or Chair when elections are held at the December 6th, 2011 regular Board meeting.

BWDSB Trustee for Hanover and West Grey since May of 2003, Chapman feels the executive positions should be changed occasionally and that the time has come to provide another trustee with the opportunity. As it stands, Chapman has been elected to the Vice-Chair role by his peers each time his name has been put forward in 2008, 2010 and 2011.

John Chapman's service to public education extends beyond his role at Bluewater. In 1988, he was elected to the former Grey County Board of Education, where he went on to represent the Town of Hanover for two three-year terms.

"I have appreciated the opportunity to serve in the capacity of Bluewater District School Board Vice-Chair and the support shown by my colleagues. I am not supporting any specific trustee for Vice-Chair or Chair moving forward, though I have complete confidence in our Board to make a good decision", says Chapman.

The current term for trustees, including Chapman's for Hanover and West Grey, continues until 2014.

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