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WATERLOO WELLINGTON LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

Listed below are the backgrounds of the new board members selected for the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network.

William Blackie

William Blackie holds a Masters of Education degree in Computer Applications from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. He was superintendent of human resources for the Upper Grand District School Board from 1995 to 2003. From July 2004 to January 2005, he was engaged in the preparation of a junior kindergarten feasibility study for the Upper Grand District School Board. Prior to this, he worked as principal of Erin District High School, science consultant for the Wellington County Board of Education and science teacher at John F. Ross C.V.I. His community volunteer work includes past chair of the Program Committee for 1994 Canada Wide Science Fair, past member of the Erin Community Oriented Policing Committee, and past director of the Waterloo-Wellington Science and Engineering Fair.

Marshal Bruce Schieck

Bruce Schieck has owned and operated a 350-acre dairy and cash crop farm for the past 45 years. In 1992, he was elected trustee to the Wellington County Board of Education (now the Upper Grand District School Board). He has served on numerous committees in that capacity including the negotiations steering committee and the finance committee (budget liaison committee). He is presently vice-president of operations and co-chaired the amalgamation of the Boards of Education of Wellington and Dufferin Counties into the Upper Grand District School Board. Schieck's community involvement includes serving on the Wellington County Milk Committee for 10 years, two years as chair; the Wellington County Junior Farms as a member for 20 years, one year as president; and various church boards and committees.

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