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## **News Release**

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### ***South Slave Divisional Education Council Announces Membership Change***

Fort Smith, NT – As of Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Andrew Butler of the Hay River District Education Authority (DEA) will no longer sit as a member of the South Slave Divisional Education Council.

The Council looks forward to moving ahead and rebuilding a positive relationship with the Hay River District Education Authority, through their new Council representative once the DEA makes their selection. “The Council will welcome a new member and help to bring them up to speed,” notes Ann Pischinger, the Council’s Chairperson.

The Council’s highest priority remains ensuring quality educational programming for the children of the South Slave. “We will continue to support open and honest communication between Council members. Our focus has been and will continue to be on the education of the children,” says Pischinger.

The South Slave Divisional Education Council was established over a decade ago to administer the K-12 education system for five communities in the South Slave region – Fort Smith, Hay River, Hay River Reserve, Fort Resolution and Lutsel K’e. The Council currently serves eight schools and approximately 1800 students in the region.

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