

Mike Lewis to leave school board Sept. 30

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Mike Lewis, Atikokan's trustee on the Rainy River District School Board since December, 2011, is stepping down effective September 30.

“This is necessary as my family obligations require that I reside in Thunder Bay,” he wrote in a letter accepted by the board at its September 4 meeting. “Even though I continue to be an elector and property owner in the Rainy River District, I will not be able to give the needed attention to my obligations as a trustee.”

With the election less than a month away (October 22), the board will not fill the trustee position.

“Trustee Lewis' contributions to education, most especially student achievement and well being within the Rainy River District and on behalf of students and the board, is greatly appreciated,” said school board chair Dianne McCormack. “He will be missed.”