



**THE DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY SOCIAL
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD**

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Appointment of Returning Chair and New Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors for The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (TBDSSAB)

January 14, 2019 – The Board of Directors of The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (TBDSSAB) announces the appointment of Lucy Kloosterhuis as their returning Chair and Kim Brown as the new Vice-Chair. The appointment took place at the Board's inaugural meeting held on January 10, 2019.

Lucy Kloosterhuis, Mayor of the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge, returns as the Board Chair, having previously assumed that role in January 2018. New Vice-Chair Kim Brown, representative for the Territories without Municipal Organization (TWOMO), is also an experienced Board member having served a prior term on TBDSSAB from 2015 to 2018.

"TBDSSAB administration is pleased to draw such strong and experienced leadership," said TBDSSAB CAO Bill Bradica. "Our staff, clients, and tenants will certainly benefit from the continued leadership and support of the Board in 2019."

"On behalf of the Board, I would like to welcome Kim Brown as the new Vice-Chair and thank outgoing Vice-Chair Mark Figliomeni for his leadership and dedication," said returning Chair Lucy Kloosterhuis. "We look forward to working with the Board and Mr. Bradica in fulfilling the strategic objectives of TBDSSAB."

Established by Provincial legislation in 1999, The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (TBDSSAB) is responsible for the administration and delivery of three legislated social services in the District of Thunder Bay: Ontario Works, Social Housing, and Child Care and Early Years. Guided by a Board of Directors comprised of elected representatives from throughout the District, TBDSSAB's vision is to provide quality services within the context of a commitment to social justice and recognition of people's potential to achieve self-sufficiency.

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