



### **JERRY MCGRATH**

My wife Nancy and I have four sons, three are attending St. Bonaventure's College: Brayden, Spencer and Andersen, in Grades 8, 4 and 2 respectively. Over the last nine years, since being involved with St. Bonaventure's College, I've seen the school develop into a vibrant and stimulating environment where our children have tremendous opportunity to grow and discover. I believe that the Jesuit educational experience helps develop strong attitudes and ethics that will be of long-term advantage to our children.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and discuss why I am interested in becoming a member of the Board of Governors at our school. Currently I work with Memorial University in the Faculty of Medicine and as a physician with Eastern Health. In both those roles I have twenty years of work experience. Over that time, team work has been at the soul of my professional life. Also, clear communication has been essential in my role with both institutions. Team work and communication are integral in the smooth running of any successful organization. It is also paramount that these qualities exist between students, families, teachers, administration and the Board of Governors for a successful school community.

Our family has enjoyed our experience here at the school. Over the next decade and beyond, our children require a strong academic curriculum delivered in a nurturing and supportive environment. I am offering my time and service to St. Bonaventure's College, the Administration and the Board to continue the vision of providing a high-quality educational experience while enriching the lives of our children.

Thank you for your support!