

Press Release

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NEW PRINCIPAL AT BISHOP BARAGA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CHEBOYGAN, MI: Kitty LaBlance has been hired as the new principal at Bishop Baraga Catholic School in Cheboygan. She assumed her new duties on August 1st, upon the retirement of her predecessor, Susan Nash. LaBlance lives in Cheboygan with her husband, Albert.

LaBlance has taught at Bishop Baraga Catholic School for the previous seven years, primarily grades 4 and 5, and the upper grades reading program. Prior to moving to Cheboygan in 2000, she received her teaching degree from Brock University in Ontario. Subsequently, LaBlance obtained a masters degree from Central Michigan University. She was born in Detroit and graduated from high school in Tawas.

LaBlance sees her new job as the culmination of support she has received from the community during her years in Cheboygan. The job is important not only for the current students says

LaBlance, but also for future generations of Cheboygan area children seeking a high quality Catholic education.

Filling LaBlance's former position as 5th grade teacher and upper grades reading instructor at the School for the 2007-2008 academic year is Cheboygan native Kristin Carter. Most recently, Carter taught school in Florida before returning to Cheboygan.

Bishop Baraga Catholic School was established in 1856 by Bishop Frederic Baraga. It has been in its new building located at the corner of Western and Lincoln Avenues in Cheboygan since September 2005.