MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Supervisory Officers and Secretary-Treasurers of School Authorities
Director of the Provincial Schools Branch

FROM: Avis E. Glaze
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The Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat

DATE: September 7, 2007

SUBJECT: Schools on the Move 2007 Booklet

Schools on the Move: Lighthouse Program is one of a number of initiatives supported by the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat that foster learning within and across schools. In the spring of 2007, the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat invited 42 additional schools to participate in the Schools on the Move. These 42 schools are joining the 23 schools that were part of the inaugural program. The Schools on the Move represent the good work being done in schools across the province.

The central idea of this initiative is to create opportunities for schools to learn from and with other schools. The Schools on the Move 2007 booklet presents brief sketches of each newly recognized school, along with contact details. It also revisits the schools profiled last year, focusing on their goals for moving forward. The sketches will interest all those in Ontario who share a commitment to providing the best possible learning environment for all namely students, teachers, principals, parents, trustees, supervisory officers and directors of education as well as the broader community.

The Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat is sending four copies of the Schools on the Move 2007 booklet to every elementary school in the province. Each district school board will also receive copies. Additional copies can be ordered by logging onto the Publications Ontario website – www.serviceontario.ca/publications - using your EDU username (EDUxxxx-01) and password. If you have forgotten or not received your username and password, please contact Simon Leung at simon.leung@ontario.ca or 416-325-1683. If you are unable to place an order online due to technical problems you may send a fax to 416-325-3407 or phone our call centre at 1-800-668-9938. You must provide your EDU customer number.

The Schools on the Move: Lighthouse Program 2007 booklet will also be available on the website at www.edu.gov.on.ca by the end of September.
As we continue to focus on meeting the needs of all students across Ontario, we would like to thank you for your support of this initiative. The Secretariat contact for Schools on the Move is Judith Taylor. Do not hesitate to contact her at judith.taylor@ontario.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Avis E. Glaze

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