



**Media Release
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Announcement

Superintendent

The Board of Education of School District No. 52 (Prince Rupert) has accepted, with regret, a retirement letter from Ms. Sandra Jones, the district's Superintendent effective July 31, 2017. Ms. Jones joined the district in 1982 as a teacher teaching on call and has served as a teacher, counsellor, vice-principal, principal, director of instruction and assistant superintendent before her appointment as Superintendent in July 2013.

Mr. Ken Minette has been appointed by the Board of Education as Superintendent effective August 1, 2017. Mr. Minette joined the teaching staff at Booth Memorial Junior Secondary School in January 1989 and has served as teacher, counsellor, vice-principal at Charles Hays Secondary School. When Prince Rupert Middle School opened in September 2011 Mr. Minette was the school principal, and he has also served as director of instruction and assistant superintendent.

"The school district has thrived under Sandy's leadership," said Chair Tina Last. "We thank her for serving this district throughout her career, and wish her all the best in her retirement. We are also thrilled to have developed an internal candidate with the leadership skills needed for this position. The Board has every confidence in the future of the district in Ken's capable hands."

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