



**Media Release
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Announcement – Staffing Changes

District Vice-Principal – Early Learning and Childcare

Effective **October 1, 2022** Susan Kobza will take on the role of District Vice-Principal – Early Learning and Childcare. The Ministry of Education has provided the district with funding for this position. In this role, Susan will lead the district's preparation for future early learning and childcare needs. After working as a teacher and counsellor, Susan moved into her first principal role in 2003. She has served as principal of Seal Cove Elementary School, École Roosevelt Park Community School, Pacific Coast School and Lax Kxeen Elementary School.

Principal – Lax Kxeen Elementary School

Tania Murray has been appointed to take over as principal of Lax Kxeen Elementary School. Tania earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Manitoba in 2000 and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Winnipeg in 2002. She followed that up with a Masters of Education from Vancouver Island University in 2019. Tania joined the district in 2019, moving to the position of Vice-Principal at Conrad Street Elementary School that fall. She is currently the Vice-Principal of Lax Kxeen Elementary School.

Vice-Principal – Lax Kxeen Elementary School

Effective **October 1, 2022** Cora Barak will be the Vice-Principal at Lax Kxeen Elementary School. Cora earned her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees from Nipissing University in North Bay, Ontario in 2014. She was awarded a Master of Education from Thompson Rivers University in 2020. Cora joined the district in 2020 as an itinerant teacher. As an itinerant teacher she has taught French immersion classes at École Roosevelt Community Park School.

"I am pleased to have Susan join the Board Office staff this year as we look forward to developing plans to provide early learning and childcare opportunities for families," said Superintendent Andrew Samoil. "Tania has benefitted from the mentorship provided to vice-principals, preparing her for her role as the principal at Lax Kxeen Elementary School. We are pleased to welcome Cora to the administrative team in the district."

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