



**Media Release
May 12, 2023**

Announcement – Administration Staffing Changes

Principal - Lax Kxeen Elementary

Effective **August 1, 2023** Mackenzie Guadagni will be the Principal of Lax Kxeen Elementary School. Mackenzie has been Vice-Principal at Pineridge Elementary from 2017-2021 and then she moved onto the Vice-Principalship at Conrad Elementary from 2021 until present.

Vice-Principal – Prince Rupert Middle School

Effective **August 1, 2023** Lori Leighton will now be the Vice-Principal of Prince Rupert Middle School. Lori began teaching in the late 1990s as a TTOC in our District. Lori taught in Terrace and Vancouver Island. On her return to Prince Rupert, she became involved in the Indigenous Education Department and then moved onto counselling. Lori completed her Masters in Counselling in 2010. Lori began as an Elementary Counsellor in our District and then moved to counsellor at PRMS.

Vice-Principal – Roosevelt Elementary School

Effective **August 1, 2023** Michael McDowall will be the Vice-Principal at Roosevelt Elementary School. Mike joined the district as a French immersion teacher in 2014 and has taught at both École Roosevelt Community Park School and Prince Rupert Middle School. Mike became the Vice-Principal of Prince Rupert Middle School in October 1, 2022.

Principal – École Roosevelt Community Park Elementary School

Effective **August 1, 2023** Debra Fabbi will be the Principal of École Roosevelt Community Park Elementary School. Debra joined the District in 1986. She became the Vice-Principal of Conrad Street Elementary in September 2013 and then in 2014 became the Vice Principal of Pineridge Elementary. Debra moved to the Principalship of Pineridge in August 2016.

Principal – Pineridge Elementary School

Effective **August 1, 2023** Andree Michaud will be the Principal of Pineridge Elementary School. Andree joined the District in 1991. In 2006 Andree took on the Vice-Principal role at Conrad Elementary and in 2007 Andree became the Principal of Westveiw Elementary. Andree remained there until Westview's closing in 2011. She later became Vice-Principal of PRMS in 2011 and then in 2014 she moved onto the Vice-Principalship of École Roosevelt Community Park Elementary. In 2015, Andree took over the Principalship of École Roosevelt Community Park Elementary until present.



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Vice-Principal – Conrad Elementary School

Effective **August 1, 2023** Cora Barak will be the Vice-Principal of Conrad Elementary School. Cora joined the District in September 2020. She became the Vice-Principal of Lax Kxeen Elementary Oct 1, 2022 until present.

“Each of our Principals and Vice-Principals are ready to implement strategies and initiatives in support of the School Board’s mission, vision, and values as outlined in the SD52 Strategic Plan 2021-2026”, said Superintendent Andrew Samoil.

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