



School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

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Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Administrative Changes for 2019 - 2020

The Board of Education of School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha) is pleased to announce that **Mr. Scott Edwards** has been appointed Principal of Giant's Head Elementary School, effective August 1, 2019.

Mr. Edwards is currently the Principal of Queen's Park Elementary; a position he has held since 2014. Before joining the staff at Queen's Park Elementary, Mr. Edwards was Principal of Kaleden Elementary for three years. Prior to that, he was Vice-Principal at Giant's Head Elementary. As well, he served as Principal of Summer School in 2006 and 2007 and has been a teacher at various elementary schools in the district.

We congratulate Mr. Edwards on his new appointment. He succeeds Mr. Craig Dunbar who had rejoined the district due to a medical leave. The Board would like to express its appreciation to Mr. Dunbar for his leadership during this transition period.

Subsequently, the Board of Education of School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha) is pleased to announce that **Mr. Ron Manning** has been appointed Principal of Queen's Park Elementary School, effective August 1, 2019.

Mr. Manning joins us from School District No. 38 (Richmond) where he is currently Principal of Kingswood Elementary, a position he has held since 2014. Prior to that, he was Principal of Tait Elementary for four years and Principal at Spul'u'kwuks Elementary for two years. Additional experience in School District No. 38 includes eight years as a Vice-Principal and eight years of teaching experience.

Mr. Manning has a Masters of Education Degree in Administrative Leadership from the University of British Columbia, Teacher Certification from the Professional Development Program at Simon Fraser University and a Bachelor of Arts and Science from Western Washington University.

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As well, the Board of Education is pleased to announce the reassignment of **Mr. Roland Holowaty**, Vice-Principal of Wiltse Elementary School to Vice-Principal of Columbia Elementary School, effective August 1, 2019. Mr. Holowaty replaces Ms. Carla Kreckic, Vice-Principal of Columbia Elementary School who has accepted a position in another district. We wish Ms. Kreckic all the best in her future endeavors.

The Board of Education is pleased to announce that **Ms. Jacquie Hicks** has been appointed Vice-Principal of Wiltse Elementary School, effective August 1, 2019. Ms. Hicks has been a teacher in the district since 1999. She is currently at West Bench Elementary. Prior to that, Ms. Hicks taught at Columbia Elementary, Skaha Lake Middle, KVR Middle, Summerland Middle and Snowdon Elementary. As well, she has served as Principal of the Elementary Summer School Program in 2017 and 2018.

Ms. Hicks has a Masters of Administration, Curriculum and Leadership from Gonzaga University and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Victoria.

The Board congratulates all of the staff on their new appointments and welcomes Mr. Manning to the district.

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