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ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

Parksville, BC – March 21, 2018

The Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) is pleased to announce the following administrative retirements, appointments and/or reassignments:

The Board of Education congratulates the following individuals on their pending retirement from service in SD69 (Qualicum) at the conclusion of this school year:

- **Ms. Marsha Dawley – Principal – Errington Elementary School**
- **Ms. Gwen Flynn – Principal – École Oceanside Elementary School**
- **Ms. Francine Frisson – Vice Principal – École Oceanside Elementary School**

The Board is pleased to welcome the following individuals to the leadership team of SD69 (Qualicum) effective August 1, 2018:

Ms. Ixchel Bradley – Principal – Arrowview Elementary School

Ms. Bradley comes to us from SD36 (Surrey), BC's largest School District, where she has served as a teacher/librarian, Vice-Principal and Principal. She began her formal leadership role as Vice-Principal at Westerman Elementary School moving from there to Kirkbride Elementary School in the same capacity. Since 2012, she has served as Principal at Janice Churchill and AHP Matthew Elementary Schools. She has worked with students and their parents from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences to meet their learning needs.

Ms. Melanie Roth – Principal – École Oceanside Elementary School

Ms. Roth is currently employed by the Maple Ridge School District where her current assignment is as Principal of Alouette Elementary School with additional responsibility for the management of eight Strong Start Centres. As well, she has served as Co-Chair of the District Elementary Assessment and Reporting Committee. Ms. Roth brings a unique blend of skills and experiences given her background in both early learning and special education.

Ms. Gaynor Charnock – Vice-Principal – École Oceanside Elementary School

Ms. Charnock has been employed as a primary teacher in our SD69 French Immersion program since 2004 when she took her first assignment at Parksville Elementary School. Ms. Charnock has modeled her commitment to being a lifelong learner first completing an advanced post-graduate diploma in French Immersion through Simon Fraser University (SFU) and then following that up with a Master's Degree in Educational Practice also from SFU. Ms. Charnock has refined her leadership skills through her role as mentor for the current SFU Post-Graduate French Immersion Diploma cohort grouping based in Parksville.

Mr. Adam Stefiuk – Vice-Principal – Kwalikum Secondary School

Mr. Stefiuk has served as a teacher, department head and Acting Vice-Principal at the Energetic Learning Campus of North Peace Secondary School in Fort St. John for the last seven years. This innovative learning environment has as its focus project-based learning and collaboration. Prior to that assignment, Mr. Stefiuk taught outdoor education, digital media and physical education at the secondary level. Mr. Stefiuk grew-up in the Mid-Island area attending then Malaspina University-College where he received Male Athlete of the Year and CCAA All Canadian Honours for his contributions as a student athlete and member of the volleyball team.

The Board congratulates **Ms. Sheila Morrison** on her reassignment to the role of **Principal at Errington Elementary School**. Most recently Ms. Morrison served as Principal at Arrowview Elementary School. Prior to that she served as Principal of Bowser Elementary School and Vice-Principal of Winchelsea Elementary School. As well, she spent a year as Acting Director of Instruction for the District. Prior to assuming formal leadership roles in the District, Ms. Morrison taught at Arrowview Elementary School, Bowser Elementary School, Errington Elementary School, French Creek Community School, Nanoose Bay Elementary School, Parksville Elementary School, and Qualicum Beach Middle School.

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