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## **APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT**

Parksville, BC - November 26, 2018

The Board of Education is pleased to announce Dr. Keven Elder as the Interim Superintendent of School District No. 69 (Qualicum), effective November 29, 2018 to January 31, 2019.

Dr. Elder earned an Ed.D doctoral degree from Brigham Young University and holds a B. Ed and M. Ed from the University of Victoria. He is trained in mediation, negotiation and conflict resolution through the Justice Institute of British Columbia. Dr. Elder was also trained and certified in 2016 by the Mediation Training Institute of Eckerd College as a mediator and facilitator of mediation training.

Dr. Elder has over three decades in K-12 Public Education. He was Superintendent of Schools and CEO for twelve years in School District 63 (Saanich) in British Columbia. During that time, he had a fifteen-month secondment to the BC Public School Employers Association, and, while active as a superintendent, served for two years as President of the BC School Superintendents Association. He also served as an adjunct faculty member in the University of Victoria Faculty of Education post-graduate program.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Elder to our district.

For further information please contact:

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