



**Media Release
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**Announcement
Changes in Principal Appointments**

École Roosevelt Park Community School

Sheila Wells, Principal of École Roosevelt Park Community School, has announced her retirement effective August 31, 2015. Ms. Wells has taught in School District No. 52 (Prince Rupert) for 37 years. She was a teacher for many years, before becoming principal of Prince Rupert Secondary School. Sheila spent many hours outside of the classroom and school promoting sports and travelling the Province with Rupert's finest athletes. The Board of Education wishes Sheila all the best in her retirement.

Ms. Andrée Michaud will become the principal of École Roosevelt Park Community School in addition to her duties as District Principal of the French Immersion Program. Andrée came to Prince Rupert as a French Immersion teacher in 1991. She served as vice-principal of Conrad Street Elementary School in 2006-2007, and then returned to École Westview Elementary School as vice-principal and then principal. When École Westview Elementary School closed in 2011 Andrée moved to Prince Rupert Middle School as vice-principal. Andrée's leadership in French language instruction will be well-utilized in the French immersion program at École Roosevelt Park Community School.

School District 52 is very pleased to welcome Ms. Stephanie Coates back to the district as the vice-principal, École Roosevelt Park Community School. Ms. Coates started with School District 52 as a Learning Services Teacher in September 2011. Having worked within the French Immersion Program at École Roosevelt Park Community School, she is very familiar with the schools, staff and students.

Prince Rupert Middle School

Ms. Pamela Groves has decided to pursue her passion as a full time counsellor at Prince Rupert Middle School. She will be leaving her vice-principal post at the school effective August 1, 2015. The Board of Education thanks Pamela for her service over this past school year.

Ms. Sheryl Sadorski has been assigned to fill the position of vice-principal at Prince Rupert Middle School effective August 1, 2015. Sheryl joined the district in 2009, having previously taught in Lytton and Fort St. James. She served as the Learning Resource Teacher and Administrative Assistant at Pineridge Elementary School. Sheryl will bring her

interest in the self-regulation work of Stuart Shanker, and her strong belief in the potential of technology as a tool for learning to her new position at Prince Rupert Middle School.

Ms. Michelle Cross-Pomponio becomes the Associate Principal of Prince Rupert Middle School effective August 1, 2015, filling the principal role as necessary as Mr. Ken Minette continues with his dual role of Director of Instruction and Principal at PRMS.

Conrad Street Elementary School

Mr. Paramjit Khaira came to the district in 2001, serving as the teacher of the hearing impaired. In February 2015 he stepped into a temporary position as vice-principal at Conrad Street Elementary School. Jit will continue in this role, working alongside Principal Kerri Levelton.

“The district will miss Sheila Wells and her contributions to the district,” said Superintendent Sandra Jones. “and we look forward to Andree Michaud taking over the leadership of École Roosevelt Park Community School. We congratulate Michelle Cross-Pomponio on her appointment to Associate Principal and welcome back Stephanie Coates in her new vice-principal position. Our thanks go to Sheryl Sadorski, Paramjit Khaira, and Pamella Groves for their continued support of the district and our students.”

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