



SCHOOL DISTRICT 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

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April 30, 2018

To the Education Community of the Gulf Islands School District:

On behalf of School District 64, I am writing to notify our education community of upcoming administrative changes at district schools.

Saturna Island: The district would like to congratulate Mr. Bruce Inglis, Saturna Principal, on his upcoming retirement from school administration.

Mayne Island: The district would like to congratulate Ms. Margo Cullen Musselwhite, Mayne Principal, on her appointment to the position of school principal with School District 62 (Sooke).

Galiano Island: Ms. Shannon Johnston will be taking a leave of absence and will be vacating the position of Principal of Galiano Community School.

Pender Island: Mr. Dan Sparanese has been appointed as Principal of both Saturna & Pender Schools for the 2018-2019 school year.

The following administrative vacancies will be advertised for the 2018-2019 school year:

- Principal, Galiano & Mayne Schools
- Vice Principal, Mayne or Galiano School
- Vice Principal, Saturna School
- Application deadline: May 14, 2018

Additionally, Mr. Dan Sparanese has requested a leave of absence from his current role of Principal of Pender School effective May 27, 2018 until the end of the current school year. Mr. Sparanese will return for the 2018-2019 school year as Principal of Pender & Saturna Schools. During Mr. Sparanese's absence, Mr. Jude Shugar, currently Vice Principal of Saltspring Island Middle School, will assume the duties of Acting Principal of Pender School. Ms. Boe Beardmore, currently Principal of Phoenix Elementary School, will assume the duties of Acting Vice Principal of Saltspring Island Middle School, and Ms. Sue Starkey, currently Vice Principal of Gulf Island Secondary School, will assume duties as Principal of Phoenix Elementary School. During this period of transition, school administrators will have the flexibility to support student, staff, and community at both current and future educational sites.

This transition period will lead to Ms. Sue Starkey's appointment as Principal of Phoenix Elementary, and Ms. Boe Beardsmore's appointment as Vice Principal at Gulf Islands Secondary School, for the 2018-2019 school year. We welcome Ms. Starkey back to Phoenix Elementary and Ms. Beardsmore to her new role as GISS Vice Principal.

Congratulations to our principals and vice principals as they embrace what is next in their commitment to public education. Additionally, the Board of Education would like to thank our educational community for your ongoing support of public education in the district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Halstead", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Lisa Halstead, Superintendent