



School District No. 85 (Vancouver Island North)
"Bringing Learning to Life"

BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Following five years as the Superintendent of School District 85, the Board of Education announces the resignation of Superintendent of Schools/CEO Ms. Carol Robertson, effective July 31, 2021.

Ms. Robertson has been employed with SD85 in a senior leadership role since August 2014. In her role as assistant superintendent, Ms. Robertson contributed greatly to the creation of SD85's Critical Incident Protocols, and streamlined processes and documentation within the Inclusive Education Department. During her tenure as superintendent, she was instrumental in leading the Board of Education in the creation of their current strategic plan, supported the renewal of our Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement and ensured that the Ministry of Education's mandates around mental health were implemented. Ms. Robertson is admired and thanked for her fearless leadership of our school district during the current global pandemic, all while keeping learners, staff and families at the center of her decision-making. The board would like to express their sincerest appreciation to Ms. Robertson for her years of service to SD85 learners, families and staff, and know she will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

The board will embark on securing a new superintendent through a recruitment and competition process to be held in the upcoming months.

Any questions may be directed to the District Education Office at 250-949-6618.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leightan Wishart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "W".

Leightan Wishart, Board Chair

April 15, 2021