



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

ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board of Education for School District No. 85 (Vancouver Island North) is pleased to announce that Mr. Jay Dixon, Principal of North Island Secondary School will be seconded to the Ministry of Education from August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020 (with the potential for a further 12 months secondment to July 31, 2021) to work provincially on Curriculum Support and Resource Development. Congratulations Jay!

The Board of Education of School District No. 85 (Vancouver Island North) is also pleased to announce the following administrative appointments:

Effective August 1, 2019, Ms. Stacia Johnson will become the Acting Principal of North Island Secondary School. Stacia has 25 years of high school teaching and leadership experience. She has a Master’s in Education in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Victoria. Stacia is currently the Vice Principal of North Island Secondary School.

Effective August 1, 2019, Ms. Emma Robertson will become the Acting Vice Principal of North Island Secondary School. Emma has been a teacher with the district since 2015, holds a B.A. (hons), B.Ed. and a Master’s Degree. We wish Emma well in her new role and welcome her to the SD85 administration team.

Effective August 1, 2019, Ms. Gloria Gadacz will become the Principal of Sea View Elementary Junior Secondary School in Port Alice. Gloria brings with her 20 years of experience as a teacher, Principal and Vice Principal. She has a B.Ed. from the University of Alberta and a Master’s of Education in Distance Learning.

Please join us in welcoming all three Administrators to their new roles in School District 85. We wish them all every success.

Any questions may be directed to the School Board Office at (250) 949-6618.

Thank you,

Leightan Wishart
Chair of the Board of Education

July 2, 2019