



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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT**

On behalf of the Board of Education of School District 85 (Vancouver Island North), we are delighted to make the following announcement:

**Ms. Jill Cook**, Principal of Cheslakees Elementary School has been awarded the position of District Principal of Early Learning and Child Care. Jill has worked for the Vancouver Island North School District since 1992. In 2004, Jill was awarded the position of Principal of Alert Bay Elementary and in 2015, took over as the Principal of Cheslakees Elementary and Early Learning Centre. Jill's accomplishments include: a Bachelor of Education Degree, a Post Baccalaureate Degree, a Master of Education Degree as well as a Professional Specialization Certificate in School Management and Leadership.

Jill has been a District Network Leader for NOIIE (Network of Inquiry and Indigenous Education) and has been instrumental over the past 4 years in leading the District level Changing Results for Young Learners provincial initiative. Jill brings a strong philosophy of the Early Years Framework, working relationships with our current early years providers and extensive knowledge of Indigenous World Views and Perspectives to the new District position.

We know Jill will continue to offer the broader School District community excellence in early years educational leadership as she transitions to her new role.

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

**Ms. Rena Sweeney**  
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

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