



SCHOOL DISTRICT 46 - SUNSHINE COAST

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SD46 ANNOUNCES EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Sunshine Coast, British Columbia, April 8, 2020 – I am pleased to share with you the Principal, Vice-Principal and district position assignments for the 2020-2021 school year.

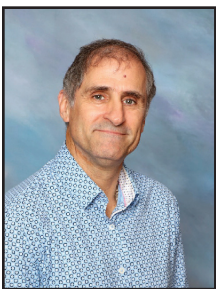
The change for next year is:

- Sue Bailey, currently acting Vice-Principal at Elphinstone Secondary, will be Vice-Principal at Elphinstone Secondary following the retirement of Drew Murphy.

Sue Bailey, currently acting Vice-Principal at Elphinstone Secondary, will be taking on the role of Vice-Principal at Elphinstone Secondary. Ms. Bailey grew up in Victoria and North Vancouver and did her post-secondary education at UBC. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and History, a Bachelor of Education in Social Studies Teaching, and a Master of Education in Counselling Psychology. She was a counsellor and teacher in Vancouver before moving to the Sunshine Coast where she has been a counsellor at Pender Harbour Secondary School, District Services (Elementary School Counsellor) and Elphinstone Secondary School. Ms. Bailey commented on her new position, “I am so happy to be able to stay at Elphinstone Secondary and work with students, families and staff in a new and exciting way. ”



Drew Murphy has been an educator for 34 years. He has worked in our district since 1990. For 26 years, Mr. Murphy was a high school educator at Chatelech Secondary where he was involved in various business, technology and career education programs. For the last four years, Mr. Murphy has been a Vice-Principal at Elphinstone Secondary and, recently, acting Principal of Elphinstone Secondary. Mr. Murphy commented, “I’ve had a deeply rewarding career in SD46. I’ve been blessed to work with wonderful colleagues who’ve encouraged and supported my creativity and innovations. I can’t thank everyone enough for their friendship and guidance. I will miss the students and the energy and vitality they bring to school each day. Being an educator is a wonderful way to live your life, help others and make it all feel worthwhile. I’m grateful for this journey. Thank you everyone.”



Superintendent Patrick Bocking thanks the current directors, principals and vice principals, who make up the district’s educational leadership team, and their staffs for their efforts on behalf of students. “We will miss the committed, caring and professional leadership that Drew Murphy has provided to the students, staff and community. We wish him very well in his retirement. The Board and I are proud of the superb leadership and support that our educational leadership team provides our students, staff and community. I am excited to introduce Ms. Bailey to this great team. She will add further energy and creativity to achieve

our ambition: **Excellence in all we do!**

ED LEADERSHIP TEAM: 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Superintendent of Schools	Patrick Bocking
Director of Instruction for Human Resources & Secondary Programs.....	Paul Bishop
Director of Instruction for Student Support Services	Kate Kerr
Secretary-Treasurer	Nic Weswick
District Principal of Indigenous Learning	Kerry Mahlman
District Principal of Technology and Data Integration.....	Phil Luporini
District Principal of Learning and Innovation	Kirsten Deasey
Cedar Grove Elementary	Olwen Cowan
Davis Bay Elementary.....	Ursula Hardwick
Gibsons Elementary	Deborah Luporini
Halfmoon Bay Elementary.....	Lynda Brisebois
Kinnikinnick Elementary	Bernadette Marie
Langdale Elementary	Duncan Knight
Madeira Park Elementary	Glen Smith
Roberts Creek Elementary.....	Christa Rive
West Sechelt Elementary.....	Jeff Marshall
Chatelech Secondary	Mark Sauer (PR), Rae-dene Pednaud (VP)
Elphinstone Secondary	John Brisebois (PR), Sue Bailey (VP)
Pender Harbour Secondary	Chris Lekakis
Sunshine Coast Alternative School.....	Carolyn Spence

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