



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of September 23rd, 2019



Welcome to the 2019-20 School Year

- There was no shortage of excitement, smiles and joy as schools welcomed back students earlier this month. Although Septembers are always busy, this year's start-up has gone really well.
- On behalf of myself and our Board of Education, we would like to extend a very big **THANK YOU** to all our 'Operations' employees (maintenance, IT, custodians, transportation, business / finance) for their hard work over the summer months to have us ready to welcome back students and families!
- An enrolment update will be provided at the September 23rd Board Meeting.

Welcome to our newest Vice Principals: Anne Geddes, Cordell Ware and Candace Lawrence

- SD 91 is delighted to welcome Anne Geddes as Vice Principal of Mapes Elementary School, joining Stacey Soffel, Principal.
- SD 91 is also delighted to welcome Cordell Ware as Vice Principal of Williams Konkin Elementary School, joining Wendy Kelemen, Principal.
- SD 91 is also delighted to welcome Candace Lawrence as Vice Principal of W.L. McLeod Elementary School, joining Libby Hart, Principal.
- Vanderhoof news coverage, click [HERE](#)



Best wishes to Tracey Syrota and welcome to Wayne Woods

- Long-time Manager of Transportation, Tracey Syrota, has left Nechako Lakes School District for Sooke School District on Vancouver Island. Tracey was a very valuable member of our management team whom we wish the very best on her new job.
- We are also pleased to welcome new Manager of Transportation, Wayne Woods, who will be starting officially for us on September 23rd. News coverage [HERE](#)

August Learning

- In preparation for the new school year, teachers and administrators were involved in a variety of professional development activities including 2 days of Joyful Literacy with Janet Mort & Friends, 2 days of a Royal Roads course for principals and managers focused on improving communication, and a day focused on our Koh-Learning Project with UNBC at Nadleh Whut'en.
- A very big thank you to all our outstanding educators for participating in some or all of these opportunities.



SD 91 Welcomes New Employees

- Assistant Superintendent, Mike Skinner, will be reporting on our overall recruitment success and challenges, but I did want to welcome all the new SD 91 employees that have started with us this Fall.