



Good Afternoon SSES Families,

Over the past few days and weeks, we been navigating a few staffing changes that will take place on January 2nd, 2024 and I wanted to communicate these to our families in advance of the Holiday break.

To begin with, our Vice Principal Ms. Young, has accepted an acting VP position at Oxford School, for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Nicole Gerrard (grade primary teacher) will be taking over the acting Vice Principal duties starting on January 2nd. In the meantime, we have started the search for Ms. Gerrard's replacement in grade primary and will notify families once this is complete.

We would also like to thank the following staff who will be leaving their current role at SSES for all that they have done for our school and our students:

- **Grace Cameron** will be starting a new chapter out in Alberta. Beverley Fielding will be taking over as Core French teacher.
- **Erin Gloyn** will be going on a 6-month Education Leave and Maya Iatrou will be taking over.
- **Ruth Frampton** is finishing her term in music and Brenda Haughian is returning from Parental Leave.
- **CJ Bennett** is leaving the 4/5 long term sub position to pursue other interests and Ruth Frampton will be taking over.
- **Rachel Field** has been reassigned as the Schools Plus Outreach Worker for Gorsebrook Junior High and its feeder schools while Brenda McNutt is now at St. Stephen's servicing Highland Park Junior and its feeder schools (this transition has already taken place).

Starting on January 2nd, 2024		
Class	New Staff	Email
Vice Principal	Nicole Gerrard	gerrardn@hrce.ca
Core French	Beverley Fielding	beverley.fielding@hrce.ca
Learning Center	Maya Iatrou	maya.iatrou@hrce.ca
Music	Brenda Haughian	bhaughian@hrce.ca
4/5	Ruth Frampton	ruth.frampton@hrce.ca
Schools Plus	Brenda McNutt	bmcnutt@hrce.ca

Change isn't always easy but is made easiest when we are able to support and be supported by those around us. Please join me in welcoming our new staff to St. Stephen's Elementary School and wishing our staff who are off seeking new opportunities in the new year, a huge thank-you for their many contributions to our students, school and community and best of luck in their new roles!

Yours in Learning,

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