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Dear Windsor Community,

As we move into the Winter Season, I wanted to provide you with some upcoming staffing changes. We are extremely proud to announce that our Vice Principal, Jennifer Tieche, will take on the role of Principal of Sherwood Park Elementary School effective January 1, 2026. Ms. Tieche has had a profound impact on Windsor during her short tenure here, her unwavering support for learners and the Windsor community has been tremendous. She will be missed on staff for her energetic approach to teaching, learning, and assessment.

Windsor is thrilled to welcome our new Vice Principal - our beloved Math teacher, Dr. Michael Pruner. Dr. Pruner has been teaching in the North Vancouver School District for 31 years and joined the Windsor community in 2016. Throughout his time at Windsor, he has served as a math teacher and Teacher Leader, supporting colleagues in their work and contributing to school-wide growth. Beyond the school, Michael has been active provincially, leading professional workshops and helping to organize conferences for educators across British Columbia. He lives in the Windsor community and is a proud parent of three adult children, all of whom are former Windsor students. Dr. Pruner's experience and dedication to education will continue to enrich our community.

We also will be welcoming our French Immersion Science and Physics Teacher Mr. Valette in the new year as he returns from his leave. We sincerely thank Ms. Madar for stepping in to teach our Physics students and junior science classes. She will be missed greatly by her students.

I want to take a moment to celebrate some of the incredible learning and community spirit demonstrated throughout Term 1 at Windsor. Our students have been engaged in meaningful experiences that showcase their creativity, curiosity, and commitment. Our music program is in the middle of their major performances, with Holiday Jazz Night and our musical "The Little Match Girl" approaching. Our library introduced LEGO carts as a new resource for creative learning, and it has been inspiring to see students use them to demonstrate understanding through tableaus in their English novel studies and historical scenes in Social Studies. In science, our Physics students had the extraordinary opportunity to take a live virtual tour of CERN in Switzerland, hosted by CERN physicists. Windsor students connected with world-class scientists and explored the cutting-edge research facility, with a live tour down to the particle collider. These experiences remind us of the limitless potential of learning and discovery for our future generation. Please be sure to read our monthly school newsletter for important information, celebrations, and special experiences of our learners. Past Newsletters are posted on our Windsor Website. We look forward to seeing all students at the upcoming Santa's Breakfast on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Windsor's Student Council will be serving up a hearty hot breakfast and leading their fellow classmates in holiday Karaoke.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in making Windsor a place where students thrive. Wishing you and your families a joyful holiday season and a bright start to the new year.

Warm regards,

Caren Hall, Principal, École Windsor Secondary School

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