



Balaclava Elementary School

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Dear Families,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that effective February 25, 2019 I will be moving on to Billy Green School as their new Principal. I'm excited to begin my new journey but also sad to be leaving such an amazing group of students, staff and families.

I feel fortunate to have been part of the Balaclava Community. I want to thank you for all your support, and for entrusting me with your children for the past three years. I have so many wonderful memories of my time at Balaclava and I am sad to say goodbye. During my time here, I have built relationships with many of you and I will cherish the memories I've made during my time. Balaclava School will always remain a very special place for me.

Although it's hard to say goodbye to the parents and adults, the hardest part of leaving is saying goodbye to our Bobcats! I have gotten to know your children so well and have enjoyed watching them grow into amazing young people.

I know great things will continue to happen with Balaclava's new Principal, Kelly Rizzo. She has heard all about Balaclava and is excited to be joining the team. Ms. Rizzo will begin Monday, February 25. I know you will make her feel welcome.

Sincerely,

M. Wilson
Principal
Balaclava School