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Greetings,

It is with mixed emotions and a lot of gratitude that I make this announcement. I would like our Riddell families to know that I have accepted a position as principal of Sherwood Secondary School starting on September 1st, 2023. I will be returning to the secondary panel from which I came howbeit from another Board. It has been such a delight serving Riddell children and families as principal of R A Riddell. I have cherished your phone calls of encouragement and all the support you have given to the school. Riddell has had a phenomenal year with the support of the School Council and the Home and School Association.

I will be replaced at Riddell by Ms. Kelly Sweeting who will be coming to Riddell from Queen Victoria Elementary. I am grateful for the support I have received from the Riddell community; especially as we have partnered in vision and high expectations for our children. We have partnered to believe all students can reach their full potential with the right guidance and support and in an environment that embraces their full humanity. Riddell has caring adults all over the building who have relentlessly nurtured, taught, and cared for students and I am confident that the school will continue the same positive trajectory.

I will miss the students' hugs, fist bumps and smiles and will bring many fond memories with me. I leave Riddell in the good hands of Ms. Sweeting. By the end of June 2023, I will be bidding Riddell a farewell. A farewell with immense gratitude.

Sincerely,


Angela Ayeni
Principal