



# Shannen Koostachin Elementary School

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Dear Shannen Koostachin School Community,

As I head into my last week as Principal at Shannen Koostachin, I wanted to send out a letter of thanks to the entire school community. In my 8+ years in this community, it has been an honour to watch many of your children grow and learn in powerful ways. I have shared many proud moments, supportive conversations, and a few tears along the way with many of you. I am so proud of what Shannen Koostachin represents. It is a school community built on honouring respect and kindness.

The last few years has challenged us all in many ways. Together, as a school community, we have navigated this challenge. With unprecedented times, came an unprecedented need for us to come together as a community to continue to provide a place where students felt a sense of support. I am thankful to all families for their ongoing commitment to our school community. I am also amazed each and every day by the passion and resilience shown by all of our students. It has been a true honour to have worked alongside such an amazing group of staff, students and families.

Please join me in welcoming Michele Moore, the new Principal of Shannen Koostachin. Michele will join the school on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. Anderson  
Principal – Last day October 22