



Shannen Koostachin
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Shannen Koostachin Elementary School

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Dear families,

It is with mixed emotions I am writing to let our Shannen Koostachin Community know I have been offered a position with the Ministry of Education, Special Education Policy, and Programs Unit, and have accepted this offer. I will begin my new role on February 1st, 2023. It has been a privilege and an honour to work with so many dedicated people here at Shannen Koostachin Elementary School.

Personally, your children brought me joy, every day. Their optimism and kindness resonate throughout the building, making it an incredibly special place to be. Thank you for welcoming me, as we worked through school closures together, shortly after my arrival. As we began to return to a more familiar place in education, your kindness and support made the work even more meaningful.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Grattan who will be supporting as Principal beginning February 1st, 2023. Mr. Grattan will support Shannen Koostachin Elementary School until a permanent principal is appointed. I know you will welcome Mr. Grattan to the Shannen Koostachin Community.

Wishing you all good health, peace, and happiness as you continue to honour the legacy of Shannen Koostachin as a community.

Sincerely,

M. Moore
Principal