



Shannen Koostachin Elementary School

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Dear Shannen Koostachin School Community,

Firstly, I would like to thank the entire school community for welcoming me back as the Principal at Shannen Koostachin. I am sending this letter with a full heart to the community to inform you that I will be leaving at the end of this year and moving on as Principal to another school in HWDSB.

It has been an honor to have been part of your children's learning journey and take part in many exciting moments with the school community. I have been so humbled to be able to continue on with Shannen Koostachin's legacy, working hard alongside the staff to create a safe and comfy school.

I have been fortunate to work with an amazing staff and thankful to have been a part of the school's opening as the Vice Principal and returning as the Principal in March 2023. I know there have been many changes since our school's short opening, but we continue to grow and flourish into an amazing community of kind and compassionate life-long learners.

Please join me in welcoming Maria Marino, the new Principal of Shannen Koostachin. Maria will be joining the school community in the fall.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, families, and staff for welcoming me back into the building and to wish everyone a wonderful summer.

Kind Regards
Tricia Nelson

Principal (last day June 28th)

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