

Winona Elementary School

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Dear Families of Winona Elementary School,

It is with mixed feelings that I inform you that Mrs. Lindsay Williams and Mrs. Janis Blimkie will be completing their time of temporary coverage of the Vice Principal position at Winona as a permanent Vice Principal has been assigned. Thursday, November 29th will be Mrs. Blimkie's last day at Winona and Friday, November 30th will be Mrs. Williams' last day at Winona.

Over the past year and a half, our school has had the privilege of having Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Blimkie working together to cover the office of Vice Principal of Winona Elementary School. As a school community, we have come to know them both as strong leaders and have benefitted from their guidance and their care for our students.

I know that we will all miss Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Blimkie at Winona as they have had a great impact here on students, staff and our community. They have worked tirelessly to support student needs, develop staff professionally and make trusted connections with families. We want to thank them for their commitment and dedication to Winona Elementary School and we wish them both the very best in their new assignments.

Today, I am pleased to share with you that the new Vice-Principal for Winona Elementary will be Mrs. Janet Adler. Her new assignment at Winona will commence on Monday, December 3, 2018. Mrs. Adler is an experienced Vice Principal who will have much to add to our staff team here at Winona. Mrs. Adler will be visiting Winona this week to get to know the school and spend some time working on transition planning with Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Blimkie and me.

Please be sure to take a moment throughout this week to thank Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Blimkie for their work here at Winona and to wish them well in their new assignments. Next week, I encourage you to take time to welcome Mrs. Adler to our great school community.

Thank-you again for the privilege of working with you and your children,

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Illman Principal

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