



Winona Elementary School

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Dear Families of Winona Elementary School,

I am writing this letter to you today to let you know there will be some changes in the Administrative Staffing at Winona effective July 1, 2022.

Mrs. Susanna Gojsic, our part-time Vice Principal, will be moving to a full-time position at Cootes Paradise Elementary School. We have appreciated getting to know her over the past several months and have valued her support in our large and busy school. We wish her well in her new position. In her place, Mr. Martin Anovich will be coming to Winona part-time to work alongside Vice Principal Janet Adler who will be continuing in her role here which will maintain continuity.

Additionally, I need to let you know that I will also be completing my time as Principal of Winona Elementary at the end of June. It has been an absolute privilege to serve as the Principal of Winona from 2016 to the present. I have enjoyed working with the students, the staff and the community at Winona over the past six years. As of July 1st, I will be moving to a new assignment as the Principal of Huntington Park Elementary School on the Hamilton Mountain. I will take the many things that I have learned while working at Winona Elementary into my new position at Huntington Park Elementary.

I am very pleased to share with you that the new Principal for Winona Elementary will be Ms. Charon Buck. She is currently the Principal at Mary Hopkins School in Waterdown. Ms. Buck has a great deal of experience from various roles within the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board. I am confident that Ms. Buck, Mrs. Adler, and Mr. Anovich will work well together and their complimentary skills and expertise will continue to positively lead this school forward.

It is truly with mixed emotions that I will say good-bye to Winona Elementary at the end of June. While I am excited about this new direction for me, I will most certainly miss the happy faces of the Winona students, the dedicated staff and the families of the supportive community of Winona. Thank-you for making the past six years such a great experience.

I encourage each student, each staff member, each member of School Council and each family in this community to continue to work together with the Administrative Team to ensure that Winona Elementary grows and thrives and continues to offer students the best learning environment. As this community continues to grow, everyone will need to continue to work together to build a positive place for children.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Illman
Principal