



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48

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NEWS RELEASE

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The Board of Education is very pleased to announce the appointment of Lisa McCullough as the new Superintendent of Schools.

Ms. McCullough is currently a Director of Instruction in the Central Okanagan School District. Based in Kelowna, Ms. McCullough's main responsibility is to supervise eight elementary, two middle, one secondary and one alternate school with a total student population of 5,500 students in kindergarten through grade 12 in the Westside area of her district.

In addition to these school responsibilities, she chairs a number of district wide committees such as Quality Assessment, Human Rights and Health Promoting. She has worked closely with the West Bank First Nation Council and successfully collaborated with the Band in many aspects of Aboriginal Education. She also has extensive experience in all areas of curriculum, assessment and staff development.

Prior to her appointment to a District level position, Ms. McCullough was Principal of Mount Boucherie Secondary School with a student population of 1,500 in grades 10 -12. While Principal there, she received recognition for her work by being named a winner of Canada's Outstanding Principals Award.

Ms. McCullough has also been a Principal in a middle school with 550 students in Grades 7 – 9 and a French immersion dual track elementary school with 350 students in grades K – 6. Her Vice-Principal experience was at another dual track French Immersion elementary school. Her teaching experience focused on special education and English Second Language learners in elementary and middle schools in Central Okanagan and Toronto. She has also been actively involved in Fine Arts and Physical Education programs.

It is anticipated that Ms. McCullough will assume her new position later in the fall. In the meantime, Dallas Cristofoli will continue as Interim Superintendent.

The Board of Education wishes Ms. McCullough every success in the new position and looks forward to welcoming her to the district.

Rick Price

Chairperson