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April 8, 2024

Dear Sacred Heart School Staff, Parents and Community

Re: Sacred Heart School Principal Appointment

After collaborating and interviewing with our pastor, Fr. Rector, and School Council Chairperson Patricia Hocevar, it is my sincere pleasure to announce the appointment of our new principal for Sacred Heart School, Mrs. Kyra Sienaert, effective August 1st, 2024.

Kyra is very excited to return to Sacred Heart School as Principal. She has teaching experience in two different schools in primary, intermediate and prep positions over the past 12 years in Prince George, giving her intimate knowledge of the demands and needs in those roles. She is a natural leader and has mentored new teachers in their practicums and is very passionate about continuing the impressive work by staff at Sacred Heart. Mrs. Sienaert is an active member of St. Mary's with her family and has a beautiful and inspiring faith. She and her family are proud to call Prince George home. One of her many positive references wrote, "Kyra has a willingness to go above and beyond to contribute to the overall well-being of the school" making her a great match for Sacred Heart School Principalship.

I wish to thank Ms. Steffanie Becker for her hard work, dedication, and leadership at Sacred Heart School the past 2 years as Principal. Our school has maintained a strong enrolment of about 160 students and we have added another class for September 2024, expecting 175+ students. I wish her a joyful third term at Sacred Heart and the absolute best as she plans to return to teaching next year.

I wish to thank our parents and guardians for choosing and supporting Sacred Heart School. It was nice to see so many of you at our Gala this spring. Thanks also to our incredible staff whose vocation is a wonderful witness to others, by the way they work and pray together, for kids' sake.

With gratitude and hope,

Chris Dugdale, CISPG Superintendent

We respectfully acknowledge the beautiful unceded ancestral land, culture and peoples of the Indigenous nations in which we live, work and play. The Lheidli T'enneh Nation in Prince George. The Ts'msyen Laxyuup Tsimshian Nation in Prince Rupert and Terrace. The Haisla Nation in Kitimat. The Wet'suwe'ten in Smithers. The Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta in Dawson Creek.

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