



School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

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Administrative Changes for 2019 - 2020

The Board of Education of School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha) is pleased to announce that **Mr. Darryl Tenisci** has been appointed Principal of Skaha Lake Middle School, effective August 1, 2019. For the past three years, Mr. Tenisci has worked as Principal of West Bench Elementary. Prior to joining the staff at West Bench Elementary, he served as Vice-Principal at Summerland Middle and McNicoll Park Middle. Before that, he was a teacher at both Skaha Lake Middle and McNicoll Park Middle. As well, he served as Summer School Principal – Middle and Secondary levels in 2010 and 2011. Before joining School District No. 67, Mr. Tenisci had been a teacher in Northland School Division 61 (Alberta).

Mr. Tenisci has a Master of Education in Leadership and Administration from Gonzaga University and a Bachelor of Education Degree (Secondary) from the University of Alberta.

We congratulate Mr. Tenisci on his new appointment.

Mr. Tenisci succeeds Mr. Terry Grady who will be retiring from his position as Principal of Skaha Lake Middle School, effective July 31, 2019. Mr. Grady joined the district 18 years ago, accepting a position as a Vice-Principal at Penticton Secondary. Four years later, he was re-assigned to Princess Margaret Secondary, where he worked as a Vice-Principal for six years and as Principal for five years. In August, 2016 he became Principal at Skaha Lake Middle. Prior to joining the district, he served as a Vice-Principal for nine years in the district where he began his teaching career, School District No. 57 (Prince George). The Board thanks Mr. Grady for his commitment and contributions to the district, staff and students. We wish him all the best in his retirement.

Given Mr. Tenisci's appointment to Skaha Lake Middle School, **Ms. Janice Binding** has been appointed Principal of West Bench Elementary School, effective August 1, 2019.

Ms. Binding is currently Vice-Principal of David Brankin Elementary in School District No. 36 (Surrey); a position she has held for the past three years. Previous experience includes teaching at the elementary level for eight years in School District No. 36 (Surrey) and for three years in School District No. 43 (Coquitlam). Ms. Binding started her career in School District No. 41 (Burnaby) where she taught music at the secondary level.

Ms. Binding has a Master of Education Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia University, Teacher Certification from the Professional Development Program at the University of Victoria, and a Bachelor of Music and a Diploma of Elementary Music from the University of Victoria.

We congratulate Ms. Binding on her new appointment and we welcome her to the district.

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