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On Monday, December 10, Ms. Melanie Brennan informed the school of her intention to retire from teaching at the Toronto District School Board as of December 31, 2018. Ms. Brennan's retirement was approved by the TDSB the following day. Of course, this change came as a surprise to us all as Ms. Brennan has been such a key member of our staff and community for over 16 years and has taught for 22 years in total.

A teacher's decision to retire is never easy. Many of the benefits in our profession are more intrinsic by nature and it has been evident during my time at Givins/Shaw just how much satisfaction and pleasure Ms. Brennan received from her daily interactions with the students. Ms. Brennan prepared a letter for the students in her current class (Room 4) explaining her decision and the letter was a great snapshot of her dedication, thoughtfulness, appreciation and acumen.

Melanie has enjoyed a truly distinguished career.

We wish Melanie all the best in the coming years and if past practice of our recent Givins/Shaw retirees is any indication, we will hopefully continue to see her at the school and in the neighbourhood.

With regards to the families of the students in Room 4, we are pleased to inform you that Ms. Margaret Atanasoff will be continuing as the teacher of the classroom in the new year.

Sincerely,

Dan Taylor

Principal