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30 June 2022

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians and Staff of Sir John A Macdonald C.I.,

This letter is to inform you of a series of changes approved by the Board of Trustees on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 which will impact your school.

Principal Helen Vokas will be going on leave of absence as of June 30, 2022. Ms. Vokas has made a significant impact and has shown outstanding professionalism and strong leadership during her tenure as Principal. She has built very positive relationships this year at Sir John A Macdonald CI and will be missed very much. We sincerely thank Ms. Vokas for her outstanding service and dedication to the students, staff and community, and wish her the very best.

At the same time, I am also pleased to announce that Vice Principal Laura Pagnotta has been promoted to the position of Principal. She will be going to George S. Henry Academy beginning on September 1, 2022. Please assist me in congratulating Ms. Pagnotta and thanking her for her last four years of exceptional leadership. She will be missed.

The Principal vacancy created by Ms. Vokas leaving will be filled by the transfer of Mr. Gregory Foulidis effective September 1, 2022. Mr. Foulidis has spent the last six years as Principal at George S. Henry Academy. He comes with a strong background in supporting teachers in curriculum implementation. In addition, he demonstrates strong leadership through a student Equity focus and community engagement.

With the Vice Principal vacancy created by Ms. Pagnotta, Ms. Chistina Wilson will be transferred to our school from Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute. Ms. Wilson is a very experienced Vice Principal and we welcome her.

Please join us in welcoming Principal Mr. Gregory Foulidis and Vice Principal Ms. Christina Wilson to the Sir John A. Macdonald school community to join the existing Vice Principal, Clenton Morrison.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cassandra Alviani-Alvarez'.

Cassandra Alviani-Alvarez
Superintendent of Education, LN10

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Manna Wong'.

Manna Wong
Trustee, Ward 20

