School District #58 (Nicola-Similkameen) and Town of Princeton Joint Information Release March 11, 2022

Riverside Community Centre

School District #58 and the Town of Princeton would like to announce that the current management of the Riverside Community Centre by the Town of Princeton will transition to School District #58 on May 1st, 2022. Both the School District and The Town are committed to the development of a smooth transition plan that will maintain the current use of Riverside by the community and the school district. This will include the ongoing use of Riverside by the current tenants as well as the availability of Riverside by other community user groups.

The School District would like to recognize the work that the Town of Princeton and the community has done to develop Riverside into a facility that supports a wide range of community needs. We are confident that the School District's vision for the Riverside Centre will provide the same opportunities for community members as in the past. The School District will operate the facility under the name, "Riverside Learning Centre".

School District No. 58 will work to maintain the existing programs and partnerships, as well as use this transition as an opportunity to continue to support The Bridge, and in the future Child Care, which now falls under the responsibility of the Ministry of Education. The transition will also provide an opportunity for ongoing capital funding to maintain the facility so that it can be used by both the School District and the community for many years to come.

The School District and The Town would like to re-emphasize that they are committed to working collaboratively in the best interest of students and community members and look forward to maintaining a facility that all parties can continue to be proud of.



Town of Princeton – Lyle Thomas (Chief Administrative Officer) 250 295 3135

SD58 Nicola Similkameen – Steve McNiven (Superintendent of Schools) 250 378 5161