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School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) Appoints New Secretary Treasurer

For immediate release:

The Board of Education for School District No. 58 is pleased to announce that they have appointed Dylan Richardson as Secretary-Treasurer effective August 2022.

Mr. Richardson has a Master's degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Business from Trinity Western University, as well as a diploma in Business Administration from NVIT. Having grown up in Merritt, he was a graduate of Merritt Secondary School, and his family has indigenous roots within the Shackan First Nation.

Prior to his new appointment, Mr. Richardson was a valued member of the finance team and helped implement several important initiatives in his role as Assistant Secretary Treasurer. In addition to these successes, he has experience working and partnering with different governmental departments and agencies, including Indigenous organizations. This will be valuable as he supports the significant work in the district to resource and implement the Strategic Plan.

Mr. Richardson noted that he is excited to continue his journey with the district, serving as Secretary Treasurer/CFO. He is looking forward to working alongside his colleagues and community stakeholder groups, prioritizing the district's strategic objectives, and creating opportunities for success for every learner. Mr. Richardson, while accepting the appointment stated that he is looking forward to continuing to contribute to the school district and being part of the communities that the district serves.

The Board of Education, in selecting Mr. Richardson as the Secretary-Treasurer, recognizes the valuable contributions he has made to improving the organizational excellence of the district, his comprehensive understanding of the district's business and financial procedures, and his outstanding work ethic and personal qualities that support the vision of School District 58.

Superintendent McNiven extends his sincere appreciation to those involved with the recruitment process and is looking forward to working with Mr. Richardson in his new role.

Thank you.