



**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN)**

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**School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) appoints  
Assistant Superintendent of Schools**

The Board of Education of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) is pleased to appoint Mrs. Jane Kempston to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the District effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Mrs. Kempston succeeds Mr. Jameel Aziz who has taken on the role of Superintendent of Schools for the Yellowknife Education District No.1.

Mrs. Kempston was most recently the District Principal of Student Support Services for School District No.58. Mrs. Kempston brings with her 30 years of teaching and leadership experience at both the elementary and middle school levels. In addition to classroom and Support Services school-based experience, Mrs. Kempston brings 13 years of District Administration experience via her most recent role as District Principal of Student Support Services. While serving in the role of District Principal, Mrs. Kempston developed and supported numerous initiatives focused on improving the educational outcomes for every student. Mrs. Kempston's focus on inclusion, early learning, literacy, community, and mental health has been instrumental in improving the lives of students.

Mrs. Kempston has demonstrated a proven commitment to inclusion and believes that every child is unique, worthy, and capable. These fundamental beliefs have supported her commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, Human Rights, and equity. These beliefs combined with her focus on relationships and an understanding of the importance of staff, parents and community will provide an outstanding foundation for Mrs. Kempston in her new role as Assistant Superintendent.

In addition to welcoming Mrs. Kempston into her new role, the Board is also pleased to share that the Ministry of Education has provided new funding for a lead Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) position. This new District position will be instrumental in identifying and implementing new opportunities for Early Learning and Child Care in School District No. 58.

The Board is pleased to announce Mrs. Kempston as the new Assistant Superintendent of Schools and is looking forward to having a new Early Learning and Child Care lead join the administrative team.

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