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**School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) appoints
Director of Human Resources**

The Board of Education of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) is pleased to appoint Ms. Barbara McLean to the position, Director of Human Resources for the School District effective March 1, 2023. Ms. McLean succeeds Ms. Lindsey Henderson. Barbara is originally from Vancouver and has moved all throughout British Columbia during her career, spending the past fifteen years living in northern BC before taking up her position with SD58.

Ms. McLean has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of British Columbia. To compliment her Bachelor of Arts degree, Barbara has acquired certification in the following areas:

- Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR)
- Canadian Payroll Compliance Practitioner (PCP)
- Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP Certified)

With over 25 years of experience in Human Resources and Health and Safety, Barbara was most recently the Manager of Human Resources for School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), providing expertise in the areas of Labour Relations, Employment Standards, Performance Management, Team Building, Communication Skills, Recruitment & Hiring, Occupational Health & Safety, FOIPPA, Attendance & Wellness, amongst many other areas pertinent to the function of human resources within the school district setting.

Ms. McLean is a result driven human resources professional with proven records of achievement in human resources and operational leadership. In her spare time, Barbara enjoys connecting with nature in our beautiful province, spending time outside kayaking and fishing while enjoying the indoors both quilting and cooking.

Oversight of occupational health and safety has been a key component and area of responsibility for Barbara. Throughout her career, Ms. McLean has witnessed rapid growth and changes within the safety industry. Barbara believes that children are our greatest resource, and she feels extremely honored to provide Human Resources support to School District No. 58.

Secretary Treasurer/CFO Richardson is looking forward to working with Ms. McLean and extends his sincere appreciation to the Board of Education, Rights Holders, and the stakeholder groups involved with the hiring process.
