



# NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### \* District Update \*

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## Nicola-Similkameen School District 2024-2025 Principal Changes

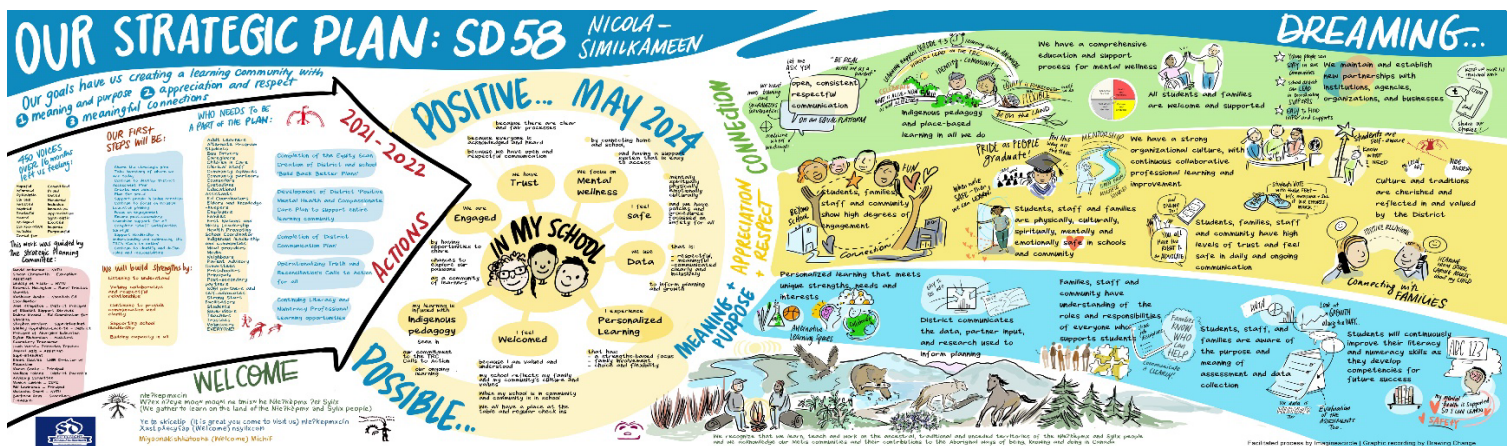
The Nicola-Similkameen School District Board of Education is pleased to announce the following Principal changes for the 2024-2025 school year.

Mrs. Larsen, currently a vice-principal supporting both John Allison Elementary and Vermillion Forks Elementary, will be taking on the role of Principal at John Allison Elementary. Mrs. Larsen looks forward to bringing a wide range of classroom and vice-principal experience to her new role and is eager to continue supporting John Allison Elementary in her new position. Mrs. Larsen has served as vice-principal for the past eight years and has over twenty-five years of teaching experience. She has been a compassionate leader working alongside teachers to create a positive learning environment for students to reach their full potential. Mrs. Larsen adds, "I want to help provide every JAE student with the opportunity to play and learn in an inclusive environment that creates a sense of well-being, community, and a love of learning."

We are also pleased to announce that Mr. Sambrook, currently the vice-principal at Merritt Central Elementary School, will be taking on the role of principal at Collettsville Elementary School. Mr. Sambrook brings eleven years of teaching experience and his recent elementary vice-principal experience to his new role. He looks forward to fostering student engagement by supporting educational practices that are student-driven, holistic in nature, and consistent with the needs, readiness, and interests of all learners.

The District would like to welcome Mrs. Larsen and Mr. Sambrook into their new roles and looks forward to working with them toward the shared vision of "Success for ALL Learners ~ Today and Tomorrow." Superintendent McNiven extends his sincere appreciation to those involved with the process and is looking forward to working with everyone in their new roles.

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