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To the Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Len Wood Middle School:

RE: Len Wood Middle School Principal Announcement

I trust this email finds you and your family doing well. I would like to begin by expressing my sincere appreciation for the way you and your family have handled the recent reconfiguration of classes at Len Wood Middle School. I recognize that neither the situation nor timing was ideal. It is very unfortunate that both the staff and your children were required to make late September adjustments.

I am writing today to share another change that will take place at Len Wood Middle School (LWMS) beginning Wednesday, October 4, 2023. Mr. Rob MacAulay, Principal of LWMS, will be unable to continue in his current role on a full-time basis due to personal reasons. Through conversations with Mr. MacAulay, he has accepted a reassignment to the district Principal role he previously held. As a result, Ms. Patti Lemaire has been appointed Principal of Len Wood Middle School. Patti is a member of the Armstrong community who has served as a vice-principal previously at Len Wood Middle School, Pleasant Valley Secondary School, Shuswap Middle School, and most recently at J.L. Jackson Secondary School. I am pleased to share that Mr. Duncan Hazlewood will continue in the vice-principal role at Len Wood Middle School.

Once again, I thank you for the patience and understanding you have demonstrated during the month of September 2023. I am confident that the staff along with the new administrative team will work to ensure your children have an enjoyable and successful 2023-24 school year.

With gratitude,

Donna L. Kriger
Superintendent SD83