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School District No. 27 is announcing the following administrative changes effective August 1, 2022.

### **Principal – Anahim Lake: Mr. Thomas Pak**

Mr. Pak brings a unique set of skills and experience to this position. Prior to joining Peter Skene Ogden (PSO) in 2019, he had spent 4 years at the Music Centre, in Coquitlam. He spent 2020-21 at Anahim Lake school in a teaching capacity, before returning to PSO to teach Math and Science. Mr. Pak looks forward to returning to Anahim Lake, where he can continue to learn from community. His other interests include music and film making, as well as fly fishing.

### **Principal – Alexis Creek: Mr. Bhupinder Mattoo**

Mr. Mattoo has spent the past year as Principal of Skownan School in the Frontier School Division, Manitoba. As a Principal of a k-9 school with 130 students, Mr. Mattoo excelled in all areas of responsibility, specifically administrative and educational leadership. Mr. Mattoo made outstanding connections with community by incorporating local cultural expertise. Prior to his experience at Skownan, he worked for the Government of Nunavut and Surrey School District.

### **Director of Instruction – Ms. Anita Richardson**

Ms. Richardson is a graduate of SD57 and began her administrative career in SD57 in 2009. She then continued her career in Alberta, becoming an Associate Superintendent for Horizon School District from 2016-2019. In 2019, Ms. Richardson became the Superintendent/CEO of SD57. Ms. Richardson brings a unique understanding of the complexities of school district leadership and governance. Her skills include significant experience in areas of HR, and educational leadership, and she is familiar with the work being done in SD27. Her knowledge and work ethic will be invaluable in continuing the modernization path SD27 started on 3 years ago.

Please join me in congratulating Thomas, Bhupinder and Anita on their new roles and welcoming them to the SD27 Team!

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