

Lindy Thompson, who had recently moved from Vice-Principal at Chemainus Secondary to the Temporary Vice-Principal at Cowichan Secondary, has returned as temporary Vice-Principal at Chemainus Secondary;
Kim Darbyshire, District Vice-Principal of Inclusive Learning, has been appointed Temporary Vice-Principal at Cowichan Secondary effective November 6 until the return of Jennifer Merrett.

D E : District student enrolment (headcount, not full time equivalent) is 8,520 students, with 1,789 Indigenous students, and 1,226 designated students (644 receive funding as they are designated either Level 1, 2 or 3, and 582 are non-funded). In addition, the District currently has 183 International students.

C : The Board passed motions approving the Cowichan Valley School District Classroom Assessment and Reporting Guidelines, K-12, and delegating approval of revised or alternate templates for written updates to the Superintendent.

E D C : The Board passed a motion to approve the annual licensing of SchoolMessenger and SafeArrival programs for the District. The platform allows quick, efficient communication to be pushed out to parents and families via email, text and phone calls without having to listen to the radio, or explore the website and social media, which can be challenging during power outages. The platform also allows schools to push out communication if their child doesn't arrive at school.

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Acknowledgements/Appreciation: The Superintendent acknowledged and thanked the CUPE Pro D Committee for putting on an excellent learning opportunity for CUPE staff on October 20 that featured keynote speaker Dr. Jeremy Goldberg.

Administrative Procedures Updates: The Superintendent advised of the following recent updates:

A 240 C : This AP was removed as job descriptions and postings address this more clearly and completely;

school. The learning continued at the school where students made pear jam, pear cake and an apple crumble. Students are eager to continue this work next year.

Lake Cowichan School Grade 12 Partnership with Local RCMP: Every month Grade 12 students at LCS attend informative assemblies focused on preparing them for adulthood and encouraging them to make safe and smart decisions. These assemblies are part of a partnership with the local RCMP through its CAPRA program. Photos were shared of the fun and learning that takes place at these informal events.

Parent-Child Mother Goose: Fall Mother Goose sessions are underway. These playful experiences are for children from birth to five years and their adults and include activities based on rhymes, songs and story telling that enrich parent/child relationships. Registrs.

Non-Instructional Day: The November 24th NID will have a focus on Identity, Belonging and Mental Health.

Master's Research Project: Frances Kelsey Secondary School teacher Matthew Franko has received approval to conduct research entitled "Action Research in a Student-Choice Environment" which will compare the traditional physical health (PHE) environment with one with increased student choice.

Adoption Awareness Month: BC recognizes November as Adoption Awareness Month which