



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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### **Superintendent Search Process**

The Board of Education is pleased to share that educational consultant Anne Cooper, from AZ Cooper Consulting, has been engaged to support the Board in the selection of a new Superintendent to replace Manu Madhok who recently announced his retirement following the conclusion of this school year.

Mrs. Cooper is a former superintendent of School District No. 19 (Revelstoke) whom has extensive experience in school district leadership, recruitment, and board governance. She will be assisting the Board with a thorough recruitment and selection process designed to identify the candidate whose skills and experiences are best suited to the district's needs going forward.

Working with the consultant, the Board has established a recruitment plan that features significant input from staff and partners to assist in the development of a candidate profile. Consultations with staff and partners will commence November 22 – 30, 2021.

Subsequent to the discussions with staff and partners, Mrs. Cooper will meet with the Board to finalize a candidate profile and advertisement for the position.

The overall recruitment plan also includes opportunities for staff and partners to engage with the candidates as part of a comprehensive selection process.

It is the Board's hope that, barring any unforeseen delays, the successful candidate will be announced in February 2022 with an anticipated start date of August 1, 2022.

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