



**Media Release  
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## **Announcement**

### **Staffing Changes**

#### **Assistant Superintendent**

The District is promoting Andrew Samoil to the position of Assistant Superintendent effective June 9, 2020. Andrew has served the district for over 7 years in a variety of capacities, most recently as Director of Instruction – Educational Innovation. This promotion is in recognition of his considerable contributions to the district.

#### **Director of Instruction**

Charles Hays Secondary School principal Sandy Pond will be moving to the Board office in the position of Director of Instruction effective June 11, 2020. Sandy received her teaching designation and her first position in the district in 2001. She became a vice-principal in 2007 and received her first principal position in Port Edward in 2008. For the last 7 years Sandy has been at CHSS.

#### **Principal – Charles Hays Secondary School**

Effective June 11, 2020 Carla Rourke will be moving into the principal position at Charles Hays Secondary School. Carla joined the district in 2006, and became a vice-principal in 2013. Carla has been a part of the staff at Charles Hays Secondary School for her full career in the district.

“Andrew has moved from an initial responsibility for the district’s information technology system, to a role as an educational leader in the district,” said Acting Superintendent Sandy Jones. “Sandy has a wealth of experience in both elementary and secondary settings, and will provide excellent support to the educational leaders in our schools. Carla has demonstrated her leadership skills in the district’s largest school, and is ready for the challenge ahead of her. I am so pleased to see all of these exceptional leaders step up to help the district move forward to meet the needs of each of our students.”

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