



Date: **June 21, 2022**
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Subject: **Additional Retirement and Vice Principal Placement**

BACKGROUND

As a result of an additional retirement notification from Rick Baggio, I am appointing Ed Freeburn to a .6 VP placement at Ursuline College for Semester 1, effective September 1, 2022. Since his retirement Ed has filled in extensively, in both the elementary and secondary panels, with temporary placements in school leadership. We are thankful to be able to call on his extensive experience across the system.

Ed will fill the vacancy created by Rick Baggio's retirement, which was submitted in late May. Rick began his teaching career with the Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board in 1990 at the former St. Vincent Catholic School. He served as a VP at the former Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School and Monsignor Uyen Catholic School; and was Principal at the former school communities of St. Michael (Turnerville) and St. Joseph (Chatham) before his appointment as Vice Principal at Ursuline College.

We thank Rick for his 32 years of devoted service to the Board, his colleagues and the many, many students and families with whom he has worked across Chatham-Kent, and wish him God's blessings for a long and healthy retirement.

This information as previously been communicated to the system and is brought forward today to form part of the permanent record of St. Clair Catholic leadership appointments.

RECOMMENDATION

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Additional Retirement and Vice Principal Placement* for information.