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Subject: **Principal and Vice Principal Placements for September 2025**

Background

As we prepare for the 2025–2026 school year, I am pleased to announce a number of Principal and Vice Principal appointments across our system. These changes reflect emerging system needs and leadership transitions, including the retirements of Colleen Cogghe, Steve DeGurse, and Tamara Johnson, as well as the appointment of Stephanie Orrange to Principal – Special Education.

Each spring, Executive Council thoughtfully reviews leadership placements, guided by our shared mission to foster vibrant Catholic school communities. In considering the needs of our schools and the vocation of leadership, we remain committed to supporting the growth and development of administrators who lead with faith, integrity, and compassion. These placements reflect our commitment to strong, faith-inspired leadership, system renewal, and student success.

We are grateful to those who have embraced new opportunities to lead and thank all of our administrators for their steadfast dedication to Catholic education.

I am pleased to announce the following appointments:

Principal Placements

- Carrie Webb-Coene, from Sacred Heart, Port Lambton, appointed Principal of St. Michael, Bright's Grove
- Erin Moffat-Sharpe, from St. Peter Canisius, appointed Principal of St. Anne, Sarnia
- Julie Knight, from St. Anne, Blenheim, appointed Principal of St. Angela Merici
- Juli Faubert, from St. Angela Merici, appointed Principal of Holy Family

Appointments from Vice Principal to Principal

- Patrick O'Neill, Vice Principal at St. Matthew and St. Joseph, Corunna, appointed Principal of St. Peter Canisius
- Karoline Lobsinger, Vice Principal at St. Patrick's, appointed Principal of St. Philip
- Mandy Guenette, Vice Principal at St. Anne, Sarnia and Holy Trinity, appointed Principal of Sacred Heart, Port Lambton
- Tiffany Clarke, Vice Principal at UCC, appointed Principal of St. Anne, Blenheim



Vice Principal Placements

- Alishia Thompson, from St. Teresa of Calcutta, appointed Vice Principal at UCC
- Bev Vanier, from Monsignor Uyen and St. Anne, Blenheim, appointed Vice Principal at St. Teresa of Calcutta

Vice Principal Appointments from the Leadership Pool

- Sharon Deery appointed Vice Principal at Monsignor Uyen and St. Anne, Blenheim
- Danielle Restivo appointed Vice Principal at Holy Trinity and St. Anne, Sarnia
- Donna DeGurse appointed Vice Principal at St. Joseph, Corunna and St. Matthew
- Michelle Salisbury appointed Vice Principal at St. Patrick's Catholic High School

We are proud of the exceptional leadership that continues to guide and shape our schools. I know you will join me in offering your congratulations and support to our administrators as they step into these new roles in September.

To Colleen, Steve, and Tamara — thank you. Your years of service, leadership, and commitment to students and staff have left an incredible legacy within St. Clair Catholic. We wish you many blessings for a happy, healthy, and fulfilling retirement.

Recommendation

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Principal and Vice Principal Placements for September 2025*, for information.