

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATES A NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL

Magog, December 19, 2017 – The Council of Commissioners of the Eastern Townships School Board (ETSB) unanimously approved the following nominations, effective December 20, 2017:

Director General:

Mr. Michael Murray, ETSB Chairman, is very pleased to announce that Ms. Kandy Mackey has been promoted to the position of Director General. Ms. Mackey has held the position of Assistant Director General for the last four years, as well as Director of Pedagogical Services since 2012. She has become a valuable member of the senior management team and has over 21 years of experience with the school board as a teacher, principal and director. She has brought pedagogical leadership and innovation to the board and has been instrumental in implementing approaches that support not only students but school teams as well. She has taken lead roles in developing Professional Learning Communities in our schools, implementing the Neufeld Approach and supporting the ETSB's vision for student engagement and success.

Assistant Director General:

The chairman is happy to also announce that Mr. Michel Soucy has been appointed to the position of Assistant Director General. Mr. Soucy has been with the ETSB since June 2012, as the Director of Operations, overseeing the buildings and grounds, school transportation and information and technology dossiers. He holds a Masters in Business Administration and Corporate Finance, as well as a Bachelors of Finance. During his time with the ETSB, he has led his teams in making gradual and systemic changes to improve overall efficiency, focusing on the impact that these departments have on student success and staff engagement. Previous to his tenure at the ETSB, Mr. Soucy worked for over 20 years in senior management positions in both financial and real-estate organizations.

"The council is delighted with the nomination of both Ms. Mackey and Mr. Soucy. We are confident that there will be a smooth transition that will allow us to seamlessly move forward and ensure continuity of our priorities. On behalf of the Council of Commissioners, we look forward to continuing to work together," stated Mr. Murray, Chairman.

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