

# Stelly's Secondary School

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## “Bee” Informed - An Update for Stelly's Families

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

As you may be aware I am retiring as of December 31st, 2021. I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you. We, as a school and community, are going through an unprecedented time in public education. I would like to say thank you to everyone for supporting the school and staff as we have been, and continue to, work through the challenges that are difficult, complex and constantly changing.

It has been my great privilege and honour to be the Principal of ʔIKEL, S̄ULÁU, ʔW École Secondaire Stelly's Secondary School. The entire staff at Stelly's are amazing and they work tirelessly in support of students and the community. They are exceptional at what they do and an absolute pleasure to work with. Thank you, students, guardians, and parents, for maintaining vigilance, following health and safety mandates, and for helping to keep each other safe at the school and in the community. We are in this together and together we will get through this!

Starting in January, Ms. Melanie Paas will be stepping in as Stelly's new principal and I have no doubt you are in good hands and that the Stelly's family will welcome and support her transition into her new role.

To my two Vice-Principals - Mrs. Wendy Laws and Mr. Ryan Braun - it is hard to find words to express my gratitude to you both for the way you have stepped up to make our Stelly's School Community such a caring, healthy, safe, classroom curriculum focused and supportive environment. You are both Pillars of the school and community and I thank you very much for everything you have done, everything you do and everything you will continue to bring to enhance our wonderful school.

I would like to wish you all the very best of the Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! I hope that you all have a very safe, relaxing, fun and re-energizing winter vacation.

Bee Kind. Bee Calm. Bee Safe.

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Principal

