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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **SCHOOL DISTRICT 78 APPOINTS NEW ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

For immediate release:

The Board of Education is pleased to advise that they have appointed Mrs. Renge Bailie as Assistant Superintendent of Schools, effective August 1, 2020.

Mrs. Bailie is currently the District Principal Student Support Services in the Langley School District (SD35). Renge has a Bachelor of Arts, History; a Bachelor of Education, Elementary Education with a Primary Integrated Program K -3 Specialization; and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Administration. All three degrees are from the University of British Columbia. Renge also has earned a Critical Incident Stress Management Certificate from the Justice Institute of BC.

With thirteen years administrative experience, at the school and district level, coupled with extensive experience working provincially and within the Langley community, Renge brings a wide variety of skills and experiences to her new role. Her teaching experience spans two districts and includes both primary and intermediate responsibilities.

Renge is married and has one adult son who has recently graduated from the University of the Fraser Valley with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, specializing in Finance. Her husband, Will, is a Special Education Assistant in the Langley School District and also coaches soccer in the community.

Mrs. Bailie noted that in accepting this appointment "I was deeply honoured to be selected for this position. Relationships, building community and providing safe, welcoming and inclusive schools for all students are my passions. I am excited to have this opportunity to work alongside the students, families and staff of the Fraser Cascade School District."

Karen Nelson, Superintendent, stated "In selecting Renge as our Assistant Superintendent, our Board of Education, our incoming Superintendent, Balan Moorthy and I recognized the extensive knowledge, expertise and abilities she brings to this role. Her passion, personal qualities and skillset will continue to support the vision of School District 78".

The entire Board extends its sincere appreciation to the staff, administrators and partners who provided insights into the recruitment process, including building the candidate profile and participating in candidate interviews. The contributions and the input provided were very insightful and the Board wishes to thank each participant for their time and thoughtful contributions.

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