



Dorothy Peacock Elementary School

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**“Working together as a community we encourage caring,
responsibility and a love of learning that will last a lifetime.”**

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Peacock Nation,

It is with bittersweet emotions that I send this letter to all of you announcing that effective October 1st I will no longer be the principal of Dorothy Peacock Elementary School. As many of you know, my family lives in Abbotsford and an opportunity to be principal at a school close to my home suddenly became available. It is not how I pictured the transition happening but sometimes life throws us a curveball when we least expect it.

There are no words to describe how much I have loved my time at this school. I was a Vice Principal here in 2007 and knew I always wanted to come back at some point in my career. The staff, students and community are truly special! I will miss the passion for learning, the sense of togetherness and the willingness to have fun along the way. Dorothy Peacock Elementary embodies my foundational belief about schools and education. It is truly *a light-hearted place with an intense purpose.*

I also want to thank all the amazing people who have been so supportive of the school while I have been here. The PAC has worked so hard in moving forward initiatives for our students while creating a sense of community for our families. Our staff are incredible! Their passion for student success is unwavering and inspiring. It has been a privilege to work alongside them. And to all our families, your willingness to support our staff and your children is truly what makes our school amazing!

I am excited to be able to welcome Kim Cline as the new principal of Dorothy Peacock Elementary. I have known Mrs Cline for many years and she brings a wealth of experience as a District Helping Teacher and Vice Principal in the Langley School District. I am looking forward to seeing her take our amazing school to the next level. Please be sure to take time to come and introduce yourself when you get a chance.

I look forward to soaking up the next couple of weeks in this community. Our students are simply incredible, and I will take all the amazing memories with me as I make this transition.

Sincerely

Mr. Shawn Davids
Proud Principal, Dorothy Peacock Elementary