



PINE CREEK SCHOOL DIVISION

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Interim Changes to Pine Creek's Organizational Model

At a time of possible transition in the province, the Board of Trustees has passed resolution at its June 13, 2019 meeting to make a temporary change to its organizational model.

In place of hiring a new Secretary-Treasurer to the Division, the Board of Trustees will appoint a Manager of Business and Finance to oversee many of the responsibilities that currently fall within the scope of the Secretary-Treasurer, joining three other managers of operations in the Division. Gerri Wygle, current Finance Assistant for the Division, has accepted this role for the 2019-20 year, after serving the Division for the past twenty-one years in several roles in the administration and finance departments.

For the interim period of 2019/20, the Board has appointed its Secretary-Treasurer duties to the newly appointed Superintendent, Donna Miller Fry. Ms. Miller Fry comes to the Division with an extensive background and strong skillset to aid her in overseeing this new area of responsibility. She will work with all senior management to continue the ongoing work of the Division. Ms. Miller Fry will be responsible for all duties of the Secretary-Treasurer, as outlined in the Public Schools Act, and will oversee staff members who support her in that role.

This shift in the organization will allow the Division to streamline roles and responsibilities in order to save the Division in overall compensation, at a time when resources are limited and being continually challenged, while building on local skillsets to the benefit of the Division. These changes will provide a strong senior administrative model during a time when education may or may not be faced with many changes.

The Board will enter into the 2019-20 school year prepared to regularly review the effectiveness of these changes and will decide collaboratively with the Division's Superintendent, in the spring of 2020, as to the future of the organization's new structure.

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