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Good Afternoon Everyone:

On behalf of the Board of Education, Superintendent Sherry Elwood is pleased to congratulate and welcome two new members to the School District 71 (Comox Valley) senior management team.

Mr. Russell Horswill, has been selected to the position of Secretary Treasurer. For the past 24 years Mr. Horswill has been engaged in public education, serving as Secretary Treasurer in school districts across British Columbia and Alberta. Currently Mr. Horswill is the Associate Superintendent—Business Services (Chief Financial Officer) at Grande Prairie Alberta Public School District – responsible for the supervision and performance of the Business Services Department including: Business Administration, Capital Planning, Facility Management, Transportation, Health and Safety, Information Technology and Human Resources Management.

Mr. Ian Heselgrave, has been selected to the position of Director of Operations. For the past 8 ½ years Mr. Heselgrave has been employed as the Operations Manager at the Comox Valley Airport where he is responsible for the safe and efficient functioning of all operations, including: security, emergency response, maintenance, operational planning, occupational safety and health, human resources, as well as the day to day operations. Mr. Heselgrave brings extensive operational planning and management experience to the district.

These two gentlemen will be excellent additions to the senior management team and we know that their experience and expertise will benefit the district.

Sherry Elwood
Superintendent of Schools