

February 16, 2010

Dear QMS Community Members,

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Wilma Jamieson to be the next Head of School for Queen Margaret's School. Wilma is a long standing school leader with more than 15 years of experience at the senior administrative level. For the past 8 years she has been Principal of St. Andrew's Regional High School located in Victoria. During her tenure the student population increased from 300 to over 450 students. Wilma is an experienced manager who will bring an efficient and pragmatic approach to her role as Head of School at QMS.

While it was a complex hiring process, the Selection Committee and the full Board valued the input of the QMS community. To those of you who engaged in the process, I want to personally extend my thanks to you for your involvement. We are planning to host an informal community event after spring break to welcome Wilma to the QMS community. Details about this occasion will be coming closer to the date and we hope that as many community members as possible will be able to drop by and meet Wilma at that time.

Wilma will be assuming responsibility for the leadership of QMS beginning August 1 but will be in consultation with our current Head of School as it pertains to key decisions concerning next year. I know I can count on each and every member of our community to contribute to a successful leadership transition. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at qmssearch@qms.bc.ca.

Regards



Chair, Board of Governors