

June 25, 2021

Dear Students, Staff, Parents, and Guardians of North Toronto Collegiate Institute:

We would like to share with you that Mr. William Mack, Principal at North Toronto CI, has announced that, after 30 years of combined service in the former Toronto Board of Education and the Toronto District School Board, he will be retiring effective June 30, 2021.

We would like to thank Mr. Mack for his leadership and dedicated commitment to the North Toronto community for the past four and a half years as Principal and previously as Vice Principal for three and half years. He also served as Vice Principal at Northern SS and Oakwood CI, where he had a significant impact on students, staff and community. Before becoming an administrator, he was a highly regarded French teacher at Bloor CI, Danforth Tech and CI, Eastdale CI, and Winona PS.

During his tenure as Principal, Mr. Mack led the school through challenges that included labour disruption and the COVID-19 pandemic. His ability to build strong relationships with the staff, students and community were paramount to navigating these turbulent times. Please join us in expressing our sincere appreciation to Mr. Mack for his outstanding service in the North Toronto community as he transitions to the next phase of his professional and personal life.

We are also saying goodbye to retired Vice Principal, Mr. Tim Brethour, who supported North Toronto CI this year in both Quadmester 1 and Quadmester 4. We are extremely grateful for his assistance with the creation of next year's timetable and for the support he has been able to provide in this challenging year.

We are very pleased that Ms. Kathleen Pyper will be returning to her role as Vice Principal at North Toronto CI in September. Ms. Pyper was redeployed to the Virtual Secondary School this year and is looking forward to returning in the fall.

At a Board meeting held on June 24, 2021, the promotion of Dr. Jane Lee to the position of Principal, North Toronto CI was approved. Dr. Lee comes to North Toronto with 10 years' experience as a Vice Principal, most recently at AY Jackson Secondary School. Prior to becoming an administrator, she was the Curriculum Leader in the Mathematics department at Earl Haig Secondary School. Dr. Lee brings a wealth of experience in curricular and instructional leadership, as well as a proven track record in supporting student mental health and well-being through partnerships with Toronto Public Health and other agencies.



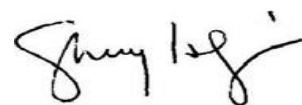
Dr. Lee also brings strengths in relationship building and supporting the diverse learning needs of students, especially students with learning exceptionalities. She is a dedicated educator and is looking forward to working collaboratively with students, staff, parents, guardians, and the wider North Toronto community. She is very excited to come to North Toronto as Principal and is looking forward to working with Vice Principals Kathleen Pyper and Annamaria Mazzaferro as your new Administrative team.

Please join us in congratulating Mr. Mack on his retirement and in welcoming Dr. Lee to North Toronto CI

Sincerely,



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