Dear Parent and Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to you as the incoming principal of Primrose Elementary School. It is truly an honour to be able to come back to and be part of the Primrose family and community again. From my past experiences and interactions with the staff, students and parents, I already know that it is a unique and special place that I am incredibly excited to become a part of again.

I come to you with 25 years of experience as an educator and administrator in the Upper Grand District School Board. Most recently I have served as a Vice Principal at Centennial Hylands for the last few years.

Recently, I have been working closely with Ms. Dempsey Jones to ensure a smooth transition and look forward to beginning in this new position on January 4th, 2021. I will familiarize myself with the building, our community, and familiarize myself with both the strengths and unique needs of our school. I believe wholeheartedly that every student deserves a quality education and that only happens when the school and the families work together for the best interests of our children. With that in mind I will be calling on all of our staff, teachers and parents to work as a singular unit so we can best serve our children.

I am truly honored to be given this opportunity and look forward to immersing myself completely in our school and in our community. I believe my main responsibility is to put our teachers in the best possible position to succeed, as they will in turn put our children in the best possible position to succeed. I look forward to meeting all of you again and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share.

Best Regards,

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