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### **Staff Announcement Literacy and Re-engagement Lead**

The Northwest Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the hiring of Stacy Montgomery into the Literacy and Re-engagement position. Stacy has been a Catholic educator for 26 years with most of these years being spent in the primary division at St. Joseph's School. She has taught at both Sacred Heart School and St. Joseph's School during her tenure with the Board.

Stacy has been a life-long learner who has increased her knowledge of how to engage students in purposeful learning. She has had significant training over her career in the area of Literacy and has supported colleagues by sharing her knowledge through class modelling. Stacy worked closely on the Oral Language Strategy and implemented those strategies in her class and with other classrooms. Stacy was part of the NOEL Oral Language training with Carmel Crevola as well as the Catholic Leadership Development program.



Her classroom has been used as a demonstration classroom to support teachers in observing best practices in the area of Literacy. Through two Teacher Learning and Leadership Program (TLLP) projects, she helped implement oral language in Early Years Literacy at St. Joseph's School as well as technology in primary classrooms. Stacy has been a mentor for many colleagues and has been a member of St. Joseph's School Improvement Planning Team. All of these opportunities have allowed Stacy to expand her learning and develop meaningful relationships with colleagues and students.

Stacy holds specialists in Religious Education and Reading, and has most recently took part in Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) training for reading assessments. Stacy has demonstrated a passion for learning and looks forward to sharing her knowledge and current best practices with teachers across The Northwest Catholic District School Board.

We are excited to have Stacy join the Board Office team to support the Literacy and re-engagement of staff and students in the 2021-22 school year.

God Bless,

Brendan Hyatt