

## News and Information

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## **Appointment of Director of Operations**

## Kelowna, B.C.

The Board of Education for the Central Okanagan School District is very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Mitchell Van Aller to the position of Director of Operations, effective August 1, 2014. Mr. Van Aller is filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Alan Cumbers, the current Director of Operations.

Mitch is currently the Director of Operations, in a shared services model, with School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen) and School District No. 74 (Gold Trail). His managerial responsibilities have included capital planning, district projects and AFG, maintenance, grounds, custodial services and student transportation.

The Board of Education wishes Mr. Cumbers well in his new position at Vancouver Island University and looks forward to working with the new Director of Operations.

Secretary-Treasurer, Larry Paul, commented that "The School District is fortunate to attract someone of such high caliber as Mitch. His experience will support a smooth transition and continue the high level of service from our Operations Department".

In response to the news of his appointment, Mr. Van Aller said, "I am looking forward to being part of the Central Okanagan School District team".

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