



DISTRICT ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF CFO/SECRETARY-TREASURER

March 1, 2022

KELOWNA, BC - The Board of Education and Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent/CEO announce that Ryan Stierman, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO, will leave Central Okanagan Public Schools.

Board Chairperson Moyra Baxter says, "The Board is sorry to see Mr. Stierman leave the District but is supportive of his desire to move on to other opportunities. Mr. Stierman has been an integral member of the senior management team and has initiated a number of programs that have enhanced student learning, whilst ensuring the District remains fiscally healthy. During his time with Central Okanagan Public Schools, Ryan has taken on many challenges, including a revamping of the transportation system. He has also been unwavering in his advocacy for more spaces in the school district and I believe his unremitting communications with the Ministry of Education has resulted in the timely approval of the repurposing of the George Pringle site.

"Mr. Stierman has made himself available to parents and the community and has provided them with opportunities to provide input to Board decisions. There is no doubt that the Board will miss his wise counsel and support."

"We are grateful for Ryan's service to Central Okanagan Public Schools," says Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO. "His prudence, diligence, and commitment to public consultation ensured that providing students with a world-class education remained at the heart of all our planning and decisions."

"It has been an honour to serve this community alongside the entire Central Okanagan Public Schools team," says Mr. Stierman. "This team has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to our students and families in these challenging times."

Mr. Stierman's last day of work with the District will be on April 1, 2022. A recruitment process to fill the CFO/Secretary-Treasurer position is underway.