



TAMANAWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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March 20, 2023

To all members of the Tamanawis school community,

It is with great sadness that I must confirm the passing of our principal Mr. Kevin De Boice after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Mr. De Boice served our community as a teacher, coach, mentor, and friend. He was also a vice principal, district principal, and principal of Elgin Park, Panorama Ridge, and most recently Tamanawis secondary school and will be deeply missed by all. Kevin would often sign off his communications with our community as 'proud principal' of Tamanawis Secondary. This signature spoke true to how he felt about our school and his dedication to the community he served.

We know everyone deals with this type of news in their own way. If your child needs additional supports, please do not hesitate to call the school so that arrangements can be made to speak with a counsellor. We will have additional counselling supports at the school for Monday, March 27 when the students return to classes from Spring Break.

The De Boice family is asking for privacy as they support each other through this incredibly difficult time.

Regards

Mr. Ian McGennis
Acting Principal
Tamanawis Secondary