

# SURREY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

---

13875 – 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3R 2J6  
Principal Ms. M. Helland



Phone (604) 588-1248  
Email [surreytraditional@surreyschools.ca](mailto:surreytraditional@surreyschools.ca)

---

April 12, 2024

Dear Parents,

It is with a heavy heart that I am announcing my departure from Surrey Traditional Elementary School. On Wednesday, April 10, the Surrey School Board moved several Principals around Surrey. As part of that shuffle, I have been transferred to Jessie Lee Elementary in South Surrey, where I will be fortunate to mentor a Vice-Principal over the coming years. This change will take place effective September 2024.

I am pleased to announce that Ms. Tammy Stubbings will be the next Principal at Surrey Traditional. In the weeks ahead, I will be working closely with Ms. Stubbings (and through the summer, as needed) to ensure a smooth transition to September.

I love coming to Surrey Traditional every day. Our school is by far, one of the very best! I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work alongside so many great people – parents, staff and community. I am especially grateful for the opportunity I've had to get to know your beautiful, kind children. Our Surrey Traditional students are some of the nicest children I have ever worked with in my 5 years as an administrator, and I know they truly embrace the "Three Things" that we have stood for over the last several years at Surrey Traditional – "Taking Care of Yourself, Taking Care of Others and Taking Care of the Community." Thank you for your support as we have all worked together to ensure your child's success. I am leaving with a wealth of wonderful memories that I will forever hold dear.

Your children have been a joy to know – every one of them! Their love of friendships, their school, and their learning has been a pleasure to see. I sincerely wish you all the very best next year, and wonderful learning in the years ahead.

With gratitude,

Ms. Michelle Helland  
Principal, Surrey Traditional Elementary